

MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

Knights of Columbus Council # 17304



Date / Time: July 10, 2023

Location: St. Martin de Porres

ATTENDEES:

Title	Person	Attendance	Title	Person	Attendance
Grand Knight	Rob Daleo	P	Lecturer	NA	NA
Deputy Grand Knight	Steve Bredeson	P	Warden	Chris Ifemeje	A
Chancellor	Nathan Bredeson	E	Inside Guard	Parker Emerson	E
Recorder	Nick Cumberland	P	Outside Guard	Alfredo Aguirre	P
Treasurer	Sergio Guerrero	P	Trustee – 1 Year	Ruben Diaz	P
Financial Secretary	Dominick Gervasi	P	Trustee – 2 Year	Carlos Olivarez	P
Advocate	Brandon Story	P	Trustee – 3 Year	Russ Woodford	P
Chaplain	Father Stephen Hauck	P	District Deputy	Dr. Dean Hansen	P

P = Present, A = Absent, E = Excused

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Thomas Extensyue	214 669 8997
Roy Mungall	
BRIAN BARTER	
John Overre	972 733 1597
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Richard Sumner	
Tony BYZEWSKI	
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James Triple	
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PAUL PARKES	678-612-1167
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George Sidor	281-802-3904
Russ Woodford	218 631 1042
Carlos Olivarez	214 893 3575
Ruben M. Diaz	214-632-0395
Brandon D. Story	214-562-4944
Nick Cumberland	972-837-6461
Steve Bredeson	425-870-7701
Father Hauck	
Doc Harro	214 808 3879
Rob Daleo	
Dominick Gervasi	
Sergio Guerrero	
Don Burks	214-497-2810
Shayne Fernandez	
Alfred Aguirre	(903) 910-0228
Richard Ornela	

Guests:

- None

GK Rob Daleo called the meeting to order at 6:58 PM.

Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of minutes for previous meeting:

- June minutes transmitted via email and posted on web. Motion to approve by Paul and seconded by Steve approved by council.

Chaplain Update FR. Steven

- Thank you for the July 4 for help and coming to Mass
- Special thank you to Don Burks for joining to play trumpet
- Adding 2 masses to schedule - 1:30 Spanish and 4:30 English Mass both on Sunday - announcement to be made this weekend
 - Will need volunteers to support these Masses
 - 2 brand new temp buildings by parking lot towards 380 - used for office space and add'l classrooms
 - Will begin construction for gymnasium around Sept timeframe
 - 1st Sat of every month will be a day Mass taking place at Noon. Beginning in August
 - Process of hiring an additional music minister to cover the additional Masses
- Precious Blood update - question from Richard on when we might be able to receive the Precious Blood again. Ft. Worth Diocese has not allowed it yet - it is on a diocese by diocese basis across the country. Currently need to have a special reason to offer it - ie First Communion, wedding, etc. For now, we are focusing on the general catechesis on the Eucharist given the USCCB Eucharistic revival taking place and will reassess in the future.

Grand Knights Report – GK Rob Daleo:

- Thank you to Russ and his wife for his service as pervious GK
- Thank you to to the dinner team for hotdogs and chili
- Thanks to those who participated in July 4th event
- Thanks to the brisket cooking crew for the brisket cook over teh weekend
- August 12 - Anniversary of Blessed Michael McGivney
- Open Program positions - will discuss later - inviting those to step up who are interested
- Develop 2 roundtables in order to support the Spanish parishioners
 - Will hold meetings for programs / services for the Spanish speaking community
 - 2nd roundtable will be for African parishioners
- Protocol - raise hand to be recognized, stand when recognized
 - If things need to be vetted out, they will go to committees

- Debate time will be limited during business meeting - Brandon will be keeping time
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Treasurer’s Report – Sergio Guerrero

Treasurer's Report 7-2023

Cash	\$28,815.04
Bank Balance 6-30-2023	14,224.47
Paypal Balance 6-30-2023	\$0.00
Savings Account 6-30-2023	\$14,590.57
Outstanding Checks	\$870.00
Little Elm Special Olympics	\$600.00
1160 - Norah Warren	\$50.00
1201 - Western Metroplex chapter - religious dinner	\$220.00
Total Cash Available	\$27,945.04
Allocated Funds:	\$14,500.00
Crisis & Contingency Fund	\$1,300.00
Monument Fund	\$7,300.00
Savings - General Fund	\$5,000.00
Grand Piano - Kent Meline	\$900.00
Unallocated Funds	\$13,445.04

George - Can we add unallocated funds to treasure report?

- **We do have that on the report**

Membership Report – Richard Ornelas

- No new applicants to present today
- Richard is forming a membership committee
 - Recruiting
 - Retaining and having participation

- Please get with Richard
- 144 members and we would like to get them all participating
- Robert Daleo - we will plan to have business meeting in the parish hall due to increasing size

Program Director – George:

- Council is upgrading technology - will need committees to cover each area
- Will be recruitment to join committees
- Need vocations Chair
- Health Services Director
- PR chair
- Insurance promotion chair
- fam director
- latino director

Life - Paul Parks

- Rosary for Life - August 12 in addition to Fr McGiveney Annv
- More events to come around the anniversary of the Roe v Wade decision
- Would like to do a Quarterly public Rosary for Life
- Help get crosses out, maintenance of crosses
- 5th Sunday program - have a family Rosary for Life on the 5th Sunday Program (per Rob Daleo) - need Family director to coordinate with Life Director

Brisket Update - Ray

- Taco Sunday coming up this week - Matt is running things that day
- Brisket cook was done last weekend
- George gave accolades to Ray for all of his hard work on the food program

Highlights from George on other programs

- PLanning meeting next Monday
- 22nd Bingo night
- July 31st Monday - Clergy appreciation dinner
 - Tickets purchased for Deacon Jack, Fr Steven, and our seminarian
 - Get with Robert Daleo ASAP if you would like to attend.

Russ Woodford - Social Event

- Thursday, 13th @ 6:30 PM - will be meeting at Slim Chickens. Bring family for socializing

Fourth Degree Report – DD Dean Hansen:

- Eucharistic Procession happened at HC and SMdP on June 10
- Oct 28 - Next Exemplification - need members to build color corps
- The council will pay half of uniform cost for new members

Insurance Agent's Report – Don Burks:

- KofC - Group Life Insurance overview
 - If generally healthy, it can be much cheaper to go through KofC vs relying on your employer group life. (see handout below)



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INSURANCE UPDATE JULY 2023

Supplemental Group Life – What’s the Real cost?

Group Life Insurance Case Study - FEGLI

<https://www.opm.gov/retirement-services/calculators/fegli-calculator/option-b-additional/>

Age 50 through 54	0.11	0.238
Age 55 through 59	0.20	0.433
Age 60 through 64	0.44	0.953

Consider a 54 year old man, working for the Federal Government, making \$100,000 and paying for an extra 5x his income for group life insurance. (the limit, but usually not enough)
Let’s suppose he is on track to retire by 64, because of his generous federal pension.

At that moment, he sees a mere “11 cents” as the cost.
When he looks at the cost of what is withheld from his biweekly paycheck, he sees \$55. He would probably surmise, that isn’t so bad. (<.11 x 500 x 26 pay periods> = \$1,430 annualized)
On his next birthday, that amount will become \$100, which annualized to \$2,600 a year for the coverage. (.2 x 500 x 26 pay periods)
At 60, it’s \$220, which annualizes to \$5,720. (.44 x 500 x 26)
Cost for the \$500,000 of Group Supplemental for 10 years = **\$37,310**. (1 year of 54, 5 years of 55-59, 4 years of 60-64)

10 years of Level Term KofC at Standard NT - \$14,700
Premier - \$12,800
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DD Report – SK Dr. Dean Hansen:

- Last weekend - organizational meeting in Houston
 - 1st degree relic from Fr. McGivney - present for the entire meeting

- Summary of the history of Fr. McGivney
 - If a father passed away, kids would be sold for labor if mother did not have enough money
- TX was #1 in the nation for charitable contributions - 2.2 million hours of labor 960,000 for wheelchairs - #1 in nation and the world. 2nd place was CA around \$200,000
- Fraternal Benefits - will be new criteria to qualify - will need to have 2 fraternal benefit nights and 14 unique people who attend/witness. It cannot be the same 14 at both events
- Safe Environment - working on getting that communication out for officers
- Bishop controversy - do not share any opinions based from the perspective of the Knights - pray for a good outcome
- 3 Hail Mary's - one for infant, one for mother, one for the doctors to stop the abortions
- July 15 - Summer Meeting - covering info sent from the state - unknown location - contact Deen for location
- 10784 - online tracking of volunteer hours. Can be done in the search box at KofC.org
 - This should be done as you complete your projects

Father Steven Update

- Politics. As we get closer to elections
- Person sent threatening letter to Bishop Olson and claimed he was part of the Knights, was not the case
- Leave the Knights out of the politics surrounding the Bishops. If a council decides to challenge a bishop - that council will no longer be permitted in the diocese or in the parish. Fr. Steven is happy to discuss with anyone on an individual basis.

Unfinished Business – Rob Daleo:

- None

New Business – Rob Daleo:

Bills for reimbursement – SK Dominick Gervasi:

Four requests for payment

- Badges 58 badgers 632.49
- Richard reimbursement 165.85 - food for July 4 and dinner tonight
- George - Microsoft 365 license 162.39
- Robert Daleo - \$14.30 for dinner tonight
- Carlos Motion Second By Steve

Fall Festival - Saturday October 21st

- Big ticket items needed - sponsorships needed
- Will do Bingo
- Trying to have brisket on the menu

- Please step up to participate
- Information can be found in bulletin
- More from Fr. Steven
 - Will be on a Saturday instead of Sunday
 - Parking should be easier
 - Vigil Mass and confessions canceled for Saturday
 - Can utilize parish hall due to no Mass
 - October 21st - All Day

August 12 - Blessed Fr. McGivney Anniversary

- Rosary for life - prior to 5:00 Mass
- Corporate Communion - Knights sit together
- CUF Exemplification
- Family Pot lock following exemplification - 17304 will provide the meat and everyone else will bring sides, drinks, desserts, etc.
- We will also be recruiting new Knights for this day - led by Richard
 - Pray for intercession to grow our clients

Gk Summary – Rob Daleo:

- Summary of meeting today
- Please come to planning meetings and embrace the committee structure
- The people who come to all the meetings should not be doing all the work - lets reach out to the other knights because they may not know where they can help. Reach out to your fellow brothers and invite them to become involved.

Deacon Jack presented the Supreme Chaplain challenge

- Deacon led a reflection and challenges us to spend one hour per week in Eucharistic adoration
- Observe Sunday as a day of rest
- Regularly spend time in prayer

Family of the Month (June): TBD

Recognition

- **Brandon Story spending entire night for the brisket cook**

Good of the Order:

- Parker Emerson - awaiting MRI results
- Lloyd Ruffle - in NY taking care of family - prayers for his Father
- Deacon Jack - nephew, Gilberto - broken neck - paralyzed from neck down and having trouble recovering.
- Prayer of Thanksgiving for Carlos's son, - was in wreck over the weekend and he was able to walk away

Older Items:

- Carlos Olivares: Repose of the Soul of Tino Soto
- Jim Slee: Bob Slee – Cancer
- George Siller: Deacon Jack / Mike Jacobsen
- Jesus Romero: Isella Romero – broken leg
- Ray Mangold / Prostate Cancer
- Rob Daleo: Chuck Daleo – Nursing Care
- Richard Ornelas: Brother Knights with Cancer
- GK Russ Woodford: Families of Shooting Deaths in Allen
- Stage 4 Cancer- Ray Wazwriack
- Father Boniface – Going through GI Issues
- Paul Parkes: Rob Daleo
- Richard Ornelaz: Tony Moninski, Hernia Surgery
- GK Russ Woodford: Carlos Olivarez FIL, Tino Soto removed from Life Support.
- Paul Parkes: Michael Jacobsen: Knee Replacement
- Paul Parkes: Deacon Jack Knee Replacement
- Sergio Guerrero: Gerald Hinderman, new kidney transplant
- Ed Flanagan: Twin grand-babies who are in the neonatal unit
- Richard Ornelas: John Curtin – car accident; Tony Byzewski who is going through hernia surgery
- Paul Parkes: Ed Flanagan, who was in car accident.
- Dominick Gervasi: Rob Daleo – health issues
- Richard Wilson who is getting a kidney transplant
- Sergio: Wife's uncle Jared who is waiting for a Kidney Transplant
- Don Burk's Dad – Shoulder surgery
- Prayers for Rob Daleo – blood pressure.
- Docs' sister who has mammary cancer; Janice Jaymes
- Tony – hernia
- For all the people going on the Holy Land pilgrimage
- Dan Badgely – sister Julie passed away this morning.
- Ukrainian solders and country
- Fred Allen – passed away from Agent Orange related cancer; Ed Flanagan
- Terry Watting – Frank's C fried with Pancreatic cancer
- Retired Deacon Richard Lovett; back surgery (George Siller)
- Pope Benedict
- Chuy Romero – possible Shoulder Surgery; appointment Friday.
- Tino Soto, Carlos' Olivarez father in law in hospice

- Jason Campbell, cancer treatments
- Russ Woodford – in hospital
- Sister Andrea with Cancer
- Chuy Romero – dislocated shoulder.
- Tino Soto, Carlos’ Olivarez father in law in hospice
- Jason Campbell, cancer treatments in Germany at the end of the month.
- Repose of the soul of Ken Meline.
- In-laws: Tino and Olga Soto – Carlos Olivares
- Nephew, Max Obaye (surgery during birth); Nathan Bernard
- Prayers for Ken and Keith and new member Todd.
- Russ Woodford – prayers for healing.
- Appreciate everyone’s support.
- Ukraine – in 10 days, Knights raised \$3M for relief efforts
- Republicans, Christians
- Supreme Court Justices
- Thom Vars - Christina Vars – turmoil at place of employment.
- Brandon Story: Cousin Robert Story who passed from Cancer recently.
- Cherie Brickey – return to good health
- Ukrainians – prayers
- Gary Hinderman – Waiting for Kindey Transplant
- Kathy Yasalli – heart condition and needs testing
- Edee Hansen – Diagnosed with syndrome which curls fingers
- Ed Flanagan: Grandson who is deployed on nuclear sub.
- Ruben Diaz: Peter Vargas – been ill

Closing prayer.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:08 PM.

Minutes by: SK Nick Cumberland, Recorder

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