

MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

Knights of Columbus Council # 17304



Date / Time: October 9, 2023
Location: St. Martin de Porres

ATTENDEES:

- Attendance is now tracked via the MSOffice Form found on the TV screen / printouts at the business meeting provided by Rob Daleo.

Guests:

- Adelina Christensen, Outreach Ministries
- DM Ken Franch
- Luis George, Transfer from 14671 / OH chapter (3rd Degree)
- Mike Fontaine, been at parish since January of last year; has 6 kids – from OKC.
- Mark Gilmore, transfer from St. Francis – trying to get more involved in parish.

Outreach Ministries (Adelina Christensen)

- November 16, 2023 at 6 PM – 7:30– need volunteers to pick-up food from Parishioners' cars and put this in the Narthex. St. George's Troops will sort donations from 7:30 on.
- November 17, Father will bless food and then we will transfer to Neighbors Helping Neighbors. 474 N Hays Road, #E1 in Prosper. Need volunteers to help transport food.
- Additional information will be published in bulletin.

GK Rob Daleo: Knights have a volunteer hours commitment of 1000 hours, so this program applies towards our commitment.

GK Rob Daleo called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

Pledge of Allegiance

Distinguished Guest: District Manager Ken Franch - welcome.

Approval of minutes for previous meeting:

- August minutes transmitted via email and posted on web via uKnight. Motion to approve by Doc and seconded by Steve Bredeson. Vote was by acclamation to accept the previous meeting minutes.

Chaplain Update - Fr. Steven

- Fr. Steven not available.

- Fr. Boniface is not coming back due to health issues.
- Fr. Stephen is overworked right now. Give him grace.

Grand Knight's Report – GK Rob Daleo:

- Columbus Day recognition & celebrating Christopher Columbus.
- Next Chapter meeting is soon; attendance is always welcome.

Treasurer's Report – Sergio Guerrero

Treasurer's Report for month of 10-1-2023

\$12,346.52 – check account

\$14642.79 – savings

\$740 Checks OS

Allocated \$14500

Unallocated \$11049.72

Membership Report – Richard Ornelas

- Mike Fontaine, been at parish since January of last year; has 6 kids – from OKC.
- Mark Gilmore, transfer from St. Francis – trying to get more involved in parish.
 - Motion to accept one transfer and one new member by Richard Ornelas and seconded by Ed Flanagan.
 - Motion to approve members by voice accolade.
- November 4 for next Corporate Communion with Potluck and Exemplification.
 - November 4th is in conjunction with Feast of St. Martin de Porres

Program Director – George Siller:

- Fall Festival Update – need more volunteers for all day on the 20th
 - Brisket preparation
 - Setup & Bingo – setup & takedown
 - Essays are due for Essay Contest – November 15

Faith Update - Frank Camilleri:

- Prayer list update; Every Thursday night from 8-9 PM – add intentions by QR code.
- Our Lady of Fatima Rosary – October 14 at noon in front of school.
- Corporate Communion in November 4; no Corporate Communion in December
 - George: Knights should be attending rosary – it's our event.

Family Director - John Ross:

- Knight of the Month
 - September – Richard Summar
 - October – Nomination for Mario Martinez; possibly one other person.
- Family of the Month
 - September - The Lococo Family
 - October – Jackie & Austin Dunn
- Outstanding proposal for a food packing event. Still running down information.

Nathan Bernard - Community

- Fall Festival Help:
 - Soccer Challenge - need assistance on the Day of the event. Set up at 9:00 AM - event begins at 10:00 AM on day of the Fall Festival
 - Need help for setup. Please sign up.
 - Bingo Event - Setup starts at 6:00 PM
 - Note the new time; one hour earlier than typically starts
 - Setup from 4-6 PM
 - Need flyer for advertisement
 - George: Lots of Activity in Parish for Fall Fest – need lots of help
- Catholic Citizen Essay Contest - open to 8th thru 12th grade
 - November 15 is the contest open date.
 - Need volunteers to grade essays
- Coats for Kids – tentatively looking at November 4-5 weekend.
 - Need people to help collect money after masses.
- **Scholarship program- Carlos Olivarez:**
 - New program in 2024
 - \$3,000 for 3 different scholarships
 - Application process opens April 1 and closes May 15.
 - Top three candidates in each group will be interviewed.
 - Trade School, Graduation HS Senior, and one student in college.
 - Eligibility: Student has to be Catholic and be sponsored by a Council member.
 - Member has to write a letter of recommendation.
 - Questions: Reach out to Parker Emerson; Carlos is transferring to another council.

Life Report – Paul Parkes:

- America Needs Fatima Rosary; October 14
 - 22,000 groups across the country are also participating at the same time.
 - Commemorates the Miracle of Fatima
- October 28-29: Fifth Sunday Rosary / Rosary for Life – Paul will do Sunday at 9:30;
 - Alfredo will do Spanish Mass.
 - Additional masses TBD
- White Crosses work party & touch-up to be discussed in upcoming meetings; need to place in January
- Novena for Life, March for Life – January 19

Highlights from George on other programs

St. Lawrence Team (Ray)

- We will not have taco Sunday in October due to Fall Festival
- Looking to reorganize tacos into crews with crew leaders.
 - Looking to set up three teams
- Need Pitmaster crew as well.

Event Updates- SK Russ Woodford:

- October 25: Family Dinner at Rosa's on 423 in Little Elm / 6:30; social get together
- December 9: Christmas Party at Rudy's on the Tollway at 6:30; \$24 per person is estimated ticket price.
 - White Elephant Gift Exchange

Fourth Degree Report – DM Ken Franch:

- Fourth Degree details and update
 - Patriotic Degree
 - New uniform
 - Obtain Sir Knight title
 - 4,700 Members in our District in Texas
 - Color Corps honors deceased Members
 - Support priests in the Military
 - October 28 – Next Fourth Degree Exemplification

Insurance Agent's Report – Don Burks:

- No Report tonight.

DD Report – SK Dr. Dean Hansen:

- Council is rated at an "A".
- Safe Environment clearance
- Fraternal Benefit Night: October 17
- Supreme sent a link for Officers to get online
- Send State Per-capita for Lone Star Award
- Trying to get an Exemplification going every other month.
- SMdP is working on forming a new Assembly at our parish.
 - Need six new members to make it happen.
 - Thinking of having meetings after Council Meetings

Unfinished Business – Rob Daleo:

- None

New Business – Rob Daleo:

Bills for reimbursement – SK Dominick Gervasi:

- Reimbursement to Ray - \$259.47 for Catholic Bowl expenses – desserts for event
- Reimbursement to Sergio - \$72.80 for meal tonight.
 - Motion by Carlos to pay the bills; Second by Paul Parkes – passed by voice acclamation.
- Knights Banner – Dominick to work on that.
- Roland: Group Me Text Update
- Roland: Suggestion to have Knights sponsor CPR for Family; Paul Parkes to help plan

Gk Summary – Rob Daleo:

- Only over by 15 minutes

- Continued to be called for Service.
 - Fall Festival is the priority for Knights and the church

Lector's Reflection:

- Stephan not available; GK filled in with Supreme Chaplain's Challenge

Good of the Order:

- Prayer intentions are added via the link provided in the meeting.
- Liam Campbell, Cathy Campells' husband by Ed Flanagan
- John Gonzales – repose of Soul; by Nathan Bernard
- Jim Slee's Brother Sam with Lung Problems
- Paul Parkes: Jewish Brothers and Sisters in Israel

Older Items:

- 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
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 soldiers 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 8:21 PM.

Minutes by: SK Brandon Story & Nick Cumberland, Recorder

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