

MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

Knights of Columbus Council # 17304



Date / Time: November 13, 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:

- None

GK Rob Daleo called the meeting to order at 7:01 PM.

Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of minutes for previous meeting:

- Meeting minutes were posted on web via uKnight. Ray motion - Sergio Second Vote was made to accept the previous meeting minutes.

Chaplain Update - Fr. Steven

- absent

Grand Knights Report – GK Rob Daleo:

- Update from Grand Knight on Bishop Strickland - Rob read a statement on Bishop Strickland from the state deputy asking for prayers for Bishop Strickland and asked the Knights to keep our comments on this matter positive.
- Webinar Thursday at 7:00 PM - Succeeding or Struggling
- Box of Joy - Rob played a video on the Box of Joy. These boxes contain gifts for children of impoverished countries. We have secured 25 boxes. We plan to fill these with toys, items, gifts. See Rob to get a box. Boxes are due by this weekend at Mass. Each box costs \$9 per box for shipping.
- Wednesday night - 15th. Volunteers coming to help collect the Thanksgiving dinner items. Thursday morning after Mass, we will take the food up to Neighbors nursing Neighbors and they will distribute it to the needy. Need volunteers for Thursday after Mass and on Sunday, asking for people help for traffic control
- Prosper Christmas Parade - December 2, 2:30. Planning on marching in the parade in Prosper. Asking for a knight who has a trailer who can participate in the trailer. It was decided in the planning meeting that we are participating in the parade.
- Everyone who is volunteers in the diocese NEEDS to go through the Diocesan training. If needed, you need to connect to Alexis Campbell. Rob will send out the information again.

Treasurer's Report – Sergio Guerrero

Treasurer's Report 10-2023		
Cash	\$26,732.31	
Bank Balance 10-31-2023	\$12,089.52	
Savings Account 10-31-2023	\$14,642.79	
Outstanding Checks	\$650.00	
Little Elm Special Olympics	\$600.00	
1160 - Norah Warren	\$50.00	
Total Cash Available	\$26,082.31	
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	\$11,582.31	

Membership Report – Richard Ornelas

- Richard was Absent
- Sergio presented a Prospective member - Carlos Avilas. Ed made the motion to to accept Carlos as a new member - Frank Seconded - the motion was voted on and passed.
- We are 3 short of our goal of new Knights.

Program Director – George Siller:

- Call to Serve. Our Grand Knight sent an email calling for all of our members to sign up with a committee. Those who have committed to a committee will be assigned and the rest who have not committed will be called and ask to serve

Family Director - John Ross:

- Has 3 members on his committee so far.

Frank Camilleri - Faith Director

- Holy Hour - Adoration - Adoration takes place every Thursday from 8:00 to 9:00. Every 2nd Thursday from 8:00 to 9:00, Richard White will provide a Catechism lesson followed by an intentional Rosary. Please join us as often as you can.
- Corporate Communion Mass - Sunday December 31st on the 4:30 Mass.
- Quarterly Breakfast - this will be moved to January. This will be centered around the men’s fellowship group.

Nathan Bernard - Community

- Thanks for help with Soccer challenge, Essay Contest, Bingo, and Coats for Kids
- We had 3 winners for soccer challenge - they are eligible to move to next level

- Bingo - raised ~\$1313 for the school
 - Next bingo event January 20 in conjunction with March for Life
- Essay contest wrapping up this week
- Coats for Kids - Ran on 4th and 5th. Final numbers still coming in - raised ~\$4500 to buy coats
 - See Nathan to be involved with distribution
- Greeting and welcoming program - new program to welcome parishioners as they come into Mass - more info to come

Highlights from George on other programs

- Rosary for Life will still be part of Corporated Communion Date
- Keep Christ in Christmas sales will happen again this year

St. Lawrence Team (Ray)

- Plan to go back to teams structure for tacos and pitmaster and the plan is to start that in January
- This coming Sunday is taco Sunday - please show up

George - Technology update

- Working on new website - the basic structure can be seen at www.kc17304.org created by Nick Cumberland.

Steve (Deputy Grand Knight)

- NA

Fourth Degree Report – DD Dean Hansen:

- Recent Exemplification - we had several members of our councils join the 4th Degree
- We are trying to form a new Assembly. November 27 - need to go the existing assembly to discuss creating a new Assembly.
- We need everyone there on Jan 22 to vote to form a new assembly.
- 4th degree meetings will be either After or Before our regular council meetings.
- Only 13% of the KoC becomes 4th degree and 5% of those join the Color Corp.
- Social Event at Marshall's BBQ - there are 4 social events and 6 meetings per year for the 4th degree.
- Next event is December 8 to put flags on Veteran's Graves and December 16 will put wreaths on the graves for Wreaths Across America.

Insurance Agent's Report – Don Burks:

- See handout



COUNCIL

INSURANCE UPDATE

NOVEMBER 2023



What do I consider the 4 legs of the table?

Many planners, advisors, & agents boil financial planning down to 4 priorities. I like to think of them as 4 legs of a table. Here they are in order:

- Emergency Fund
 - Covid...need we say more? 2 income family = 3mos/ 1 income 6 mos.
 - Can be in multiple accounts that can be drawn on without penalty or tax. Money Market, checking, savings, properly structured Whole Life Policy, Roth IRA
- Protect Income
 - Life Insurance
 - Disability Insurance
- No Revolving Debt
 - Thinking of running balances on credit cards?
 - Don't
- Save consistently and early for retirement.⁽⁴⁾
 - Experts all agree – diversify.
 - Live on vs. Leave on money
 - 10%-30% common savings percentages in working years.

When you have an appointment with me, we do a comprehensive analysis. It's not one size fits all. It's looking at your specific situation and then taking pragmatic action to IMPROVE it. Inattention to any one leg of the table can lead to disaster as can handling them out of order. Could you or your adult child use some help making sure your table is in good shape?





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DD Report – SK Dr. Dean Hansen:

- Council Rating for this month
- We started this month at a B and we are now at an A - the council is in good shape
- We are Safe Environment approved the proper members have all completed their training
- We are 7 out of 9 members for our new member goal
- Silver Rose - comes into our District on Saturday Nov 18. Will be in SMdP on 11:30 Mass on 25th.

Unfinished Business – Rob Daleo:

- None

New Business – Rob Daleo:

Bills for reimbursement – SK Dominick Gervasi:

- Prosper Rotary \$50 - Parade cost
- Fr. Steven \$500 - Clergy Cost (already in budge
- Keep Christ in Christmas Magnets - \$489.96

Motion to pay the bills - Sergio - Second Sergio - Voted and approved to pay the bills

Men of Exodus

- New program. This is year round spiritual exercises to increase prayer life and take on daily sacrifices.
- This is based on the life of the saints following prayer, fasting, and paternal
- If you are interested in participating, please reach out to Michael or Frank
- Next program is the Advent exercise.

Gk Summary – Rob Daleo:

- We are called to serve, be leaders of our parish, and participate in our faith
 - Lead by example

Trustee’s Report (Russ):

- December 9th - 2nd Annual Christmas Party - Rudy’s BBQ
 - the sign up can be found on jotform – <https://form.jotform.com/233114314818147>
 - Private Room
 - Meal and drinks (alcohol extra)
 - RSVP by November 27
 - Cost \$12 per person - (total cost is \$24 - Council is paying for half)
 - White elephant gift exchange.

Lector’s Reflection:

- Stephan was Absent
- If anyone wants to see Supreme Knights challenge, please go to the Supreme Website.

Good of the Order:

- Prayer intentions are added via the link provided in the meeting.
- Family of the Month - Mario Martinez Family

- Knight of the Month - Carlos Avalares
- Seeking nominations for the next two months

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 8:15 PM.

Minutes by: SK Nick Cumberland, Recorder

Scan here for UKnight Quick Links:

 <p>Meeting Minutes</p> <p><i>* requires login</i></p>	 <p>Volunteer Hours</p>
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