

# MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

**Knights of Columbus Council # 17304**

**Date / Time: October 14, 2024**

**Location: St. Martin de Porres Church - Parish Hall**

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**Attendees: Attendance was not taken for this meeting.**

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## **Opening Prayer & Pledge of Allegiance**

- **The meeting began at 7:15 PM with the opening prayer led by a guest and the Pledge of Allegiance.**
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## **Approval of Minutes for Previous Meeting**

- **Minutes were posted online for review.**
  - **Nathan motioned to approve; Chris seconded.**
  - **The vote was taken and the minutes were approved.**
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## **Chaplain Update - Fr. Steven**

- **Absent**
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## **Grand Knight's Report – GK Steven Bredesen**

- **Guest Speaker: Addie Christensen (Outreach Ministries) on Thanksgiving Baskets**
  - **Addie spoke about the Thanksgiving Baskets program. They need volunteers to assist with the delivery of baskets on Friday, November 15 at 9 AM. The main task involves transporting food from St. Martin de Porres Church to Neighbors Nourishing Neighbors. The time commitment is estimated at 2-3 hours.**
  - **Volunteers can sign up starting this weekend through a bulletin or directly with Addie.**
- **Guest Speaker: Joe Lucas on Hurricane Relief**
  - **Joe Lucas proposed gathering supplies for North Carolina hurricane victims. He will drive supplies gathered by the parish to the hardest-hit areas. He is seeking the Knights' sponsorship to help communicate the need to the parish.**
  - **Departure for North Carolina is planned for two weeks from this coming Thursday (approximately 16 days).**

- **New Committee for Revenue Sources**
    - Steven formed a committee to investigate new sources of revenue, led by Jerry. He is seeking 2-3 volunteers to join the committee and present findings in January. The commitment will involve one or two meetings.
  - **Reminder for Volunteers**
    - The Grand Knight emphasized responding to volunteer calls, especially when help is needed for cooking and other events, to avoid too many members showing up unexpectedly.
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#### **Deputy Grand Knight Report (Nathan)**

- **No report**
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#### **Treasurer's Report – Sergio Guerrero**

- **Treasurer's Report as of 9/30/2024**
    - **Checking Account Balance: \$6,748.50**
    - **Savings Account Balance: \$14,862.46**
    - **Total Balance: \$21,610.96**
    - **Outstanding Checks: \$2,796.63 (including checks to Norah Warren, Nate Lee, and Assembly 4001)**
    - **Allocated Funds: \$9,806.79 (for Crisis & Contingency Fund, Monument Fund, and Grand Piano)**
    - **Available & Unallocated Funds: \$9,007.54**
    - **Clarification was provided that \$5,000 of savings is general funds kept in the savings account for interest purposes.**
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#### **Membership Report – Dean Hanson**

- **New Transfer: Damien Mayastas was introduced and voted in.**
  - **New Members:**
    - **Emmanuel Antony: Introduced and voted in.**
    - **William Lucas: Introduced and voted in.**
    - **Matt Morgan: Will join after Easter when he becomes a full member of the Catholic Church.**
    - **Daniel Nahinda: Potential new member who was absent, vote postponed.**
  - **Mentorship Program: New members will be assigned mentors to assist them in understanding protocol, participating in activities, and integrating into the Knights.**
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#### **Program Director Report – Nathan Bernard**

- **Fall Festival**
    - **Areas of Need: Parking, sanitation, and cooking. Volunteers can sign up via Signup Genius.**
    - **Emphasized the need for more volunteers for the Fall Festival as there are currently 160 man-hours needed, with only 40 hours covered.**
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**Family Director Report – John Ross**

- **Absent, no updates from Nathan**
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**Faith Director Report – Richard O.**

- **Holy Hour is on pause while a new time is determined.**
  - **All Saints Day on November 1 is a Holy Day of Obligation.**
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**Community Director Report – Alfredo**

- **Bingo: Next date is December 14. Volunteers needed.**
  - **Essay Contest: Volunteers needed to help grade essays.**
  - **Taco Sunday and Fall Festival Smoke/Cook upcoming. Volunteers needed to rearrange freezer space and season/cook 20 briskets on the Thursday and Friday before the festival.**
  - **Council Meals: Discussed meal costs averaging \$200 and the need to use leftover food to reduce expenses.**
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**Technology Update – George / Nick**

- **Sergio: New member list to be uploaded to Constant Contact.**
  - **Nick: No updates.**
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**Life Director Report – Rob Daleo (in for Roland)**

- **Silver Rose event scheduled for Monday, December 2.**
  - **January will be significant for the Life Program.**
  - **A new director is needed; interested members should contact Nathan.**
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**Fourth Degree Report – Rob Daleo**

- **Next Exemplification: October 26, which coincides with the Fall Festival.**
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#### **Insurance Agent's / Financial Advisor Report – Don Burks**

- **Discussed KoC Asset Advisors.**
  - **Highlighted that the investment services align with Catholic moral teachings and are open to anyone, not just Knights.**
  - **Fees are lower compared to commercial competitors.**
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#### **Deputy Director Report – Dominic Gervase**

- **State Charity Goal: Achieved 120%+ of goal.**
  - **Next Exemplification: November 9 (potential one in late October at Holy Cross).**
  - **Star Council Update: Aiming to clarify program plans and stay on top of required forms.**
  - **Presented Star Council Award for the previous year.**
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#### **New Business**

- **Motion to Support Joe Lucas' Ministry**
    - **Brandon motioned to support Joe Lucas' hurricane relief ministry with \$200 for advertising and supplies. Sergio seconded. Dean amended to \$500; Brandon and Sergio agreed.**
    - **The motion was voted upon and approved.**
  - **Bills to Be Paid**
    - **Ray Mangold: \$24.98 for dinner expenses.**
    - **Nathan motioned to pay the bills; seconded by Jerry. Vote was approved.**
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#### **Good of the Order**

- **Family of the Month: Brother Tony Ayola**
  - **Knight of the Month: Not mentioned**
  - **Prayer Requests:**
    - **Rob Daleo's father (repose of the soul)**
    - **George's brother (repose of the soul)**
    - **Sergio's parents (deceased, death anniversaries approaching)**
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#### **Lector's Reflection – Jerry**

- **Elevator Speech Challenge: Encouraged members to have a clear explanation of why they are Catholic and to share it with others.**
  - **Challenge: Find one way to help a family member, friend, or co-worker to more clearly see the truth of Christ.**
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**Older Prayer Items:**

- Rob - Rob's grandson is going through Covid and it has been tough - his parents as
- Pray for Bob (Jim's brother), who is nearing end of life and afflicted with cancer.
- Sergio - pray for St. Sebastian church who is trying to start a new council
- George - pray for repose of the soul of his brother, Michael.
- Nathan - pray for Juanita (grandmother) - has covid in hospital
- Paul - Jim's mother in law, who is in hospice now.
- Brother Austin Dunn - preparing for major surgery - prayers needed.
- Dominic - recovery from injury
- Edee Hanson - surgeries
- 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 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 Kidney 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**

- **The meeting concluded with a prayer.**

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Meeting Adjourned: 8:19 PM  
 Minutes by: SK Nick Cumberland, Recorder

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