

MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

Knights of Columbus Council # 17304

Date / Time: January 13, 2025, 7:24 PM

Location: St. Martin de Porres Church - Parish Hall



Attendees:

Attendance was taken by Nathan

Steven, Grand Knight, called the meeting to order at 7:24 PM.

Opening Prayer

Steven led the Our Father.

Pledge of Allegiance

The group recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting

- Minutes were posted online.
- Nathan motioned to approve the minutes; Jerry seconded.
- The vote was taken and passed.

Chaplain Update – Fr. Steven

- Absent

Grand Knight's Report – Steven Bredesen

1. Padre Pio Relic Event: Scheduled for January 20th.
2. Father Walter's Ride to Mass:

- a. **Father Walter needs transportation to 7:30 AM Mass on Sundays. He provides his work schedule on the 1st of each month.**
 - b. **Volunteers who regularly attend 7:30 AM Mass are encouraged to contact Steven.**
 - c. **Emphasis was placed on viewing this as an honor to assist him.**
- 3. Emergency Response Team:**
- a. **Fourth Degree initiative to form an Emergency Response Team for Knights in need (e.g., house fires, building ramps).**
 - b. **Those interested in leading or participating should contact Steven.**

Guests

- **N/A**

Deputy Grand Knight's Report – Nathan Bernard

- **No report**

Treasurer's Report – Sergio Guerrero

As of December 31, 2024:

- **Checking Account: \$4,397.39**
- **Savings Account: \$12,409.51**
- **Total Balance: \$16,806.90**
- **Outstanding Checks:**
 - **#1160 Norah Warren: \$50.00**
 - **#1226 Nate Lee Essay Contest: \$50.00**
 - **#1274 Ray Mangold: \$246.29**
 - **Total Outstanding: \$346.29**
- **Allocated Funds:**
 - **Crisis & Contingency Fund: \$1,300.00**
 - **Monument Fund: \$7,606.79**
 - **Grand Piano Fund: \$900.00**
 - **Total Allocations: \$9,806.79**
- **Available & Unallocated: \$6,653.82**

Membership Report – Dean Hanson

- 1. New Member Updates:**

- a. Enrique DeSosa unable to attend CUF on January 18th but will join in April.
 - b. 8 potential candidates: Chad Wegner, Richard Wahlberg, Hector Castaneda, and Father David are awaiting votes.
 - c. Motion to accept all candidates by Rob; seconded by George. Approved unanimously.
2. Mentorship Program:
 - a. Volunteers needed to mentor new members. Contact Dean for more details.

Program Director's Report – Nathan Bernard

- No report

Family Director's Report – John Ross

- Absent
- No Family of the Month was selected.

Faith Director's Report – Richard O.

- Absent
- Nathan mentioned a spiritual reflection program is planned for June.

Community Director's Report – Alfredo

1. Bingo Night:
 - a. Rescheduled to February 22nd to avoid conflict with the parish's 10th anniversary.
 - b. Knights asked to serve as greeters until Easter when roles will be formalized.
2. Navigator Roles:
 - a. Volunteers needed to greet parishioners before Mass. Contact George to lead this effort.
3. Flyer: Nick will create and distribute a flyer for Bingo Night.

St. Lawrence Team Report – Ray

1. Taco Sunday:
 - a. Team 1 assigned for this Sunday.

2. **February Brisket Sale:**
 - a. George organizing sign-ups for the sale.
3. **Fish Fry:**
 - a. Lent begins March 3rd; ~15 volunteers needed for weekly Friday fish fries.

Technology Update – George/Nick

1. **Website:**
 - a. Events page added, including BBQ sign-up.
2. **Bingo Sign-Up:**
 - a. A private sign-up link will be added (not publicly advertised).

Life Report – Rob Daleo

1. **March for Life:**
 - a. Scheduled for January 18th at noon in downtown Dallas.
2. **Novena for Life:**
 - a. Runs January 16-24. Materials will be distributed.

Fourth Degree Report – Rob Daleo

1. **Exemplification Ceremony:**
 - a. February 8th at Prince of Peace, Plano.
2. **Christmas Parade:**
 - a. Four members participated before rain canceled the event.

Insurance Agent's Report – Don Burks

- Don shared insights on existential anxiety and its impact on decision-making.
- Discussed parallels between financial planning and insurance decisions.

Deputy Director Report – Dominic Gervase

1. **Mid-Year Updates:**
 - a. Supreme per capita statement due.
 - b. Service hour survey due by month's end.
 - c. Special Olympics documentation required for award eligibility.

2. **Membership Rolls:**
 - a. **Suggested cleaning the rolls of non-active members to reduce costs.**

Unfinished Business

1. **State Chaplain Program:**
 - a. **Dean proposed nominating Fr. Steven as State Chaplain of the Year. Pictures and documentation requested.**

New Business

1. **Bills to Be Paid:**
 - a. **Total: \$1,119.43, including:**
 - i. **Carlos Avila: \$72.52 & \$11.94**
 - ii. **Ray Mangold: \$123.72**
 - iii. **Sysco: \$430**
 - iv. **Supreme per capita: \$481.25**
 - b. **Motion to approve by Rob; seconded by Nathan. Approved unanimously.**
2. **Chalice for Seminarian Blake Thompson:**
 - a. **Motion to allocate \$1,500 to the 2025-2026 budget for a chalice. Amended to “up to \$1,500” pending research. Approved unanimously.**
3. **Totus Tuus Meals:**
 - a. **Proposal to assist with food and serving meals during summer program tabled for planning meeting.**

Trustee’s Report – Russ

- **No report**

Good of the Order

- **Prayer Requests:**
 - **Ruben Diaz (wife, Jocy Diaz - headaches)**
 - **Ray Mangold’s neighbor (Lauri Stetsco - hospitalized)**
 - **Additional intentions listed in prior records.**
- **No Knight of the Month was selected.**

Lector's Reflection – Jerry

- Jerry reflected on scripture from the Epiphany and shared a personal story highlighting the sanctity of life.

Closing Prayer

Led by Jerry

Older Prayer Items:

- Katie McCarthy - prayers for miracle for recovery from her cancer.
- Prayers for Dean Hansen - who has a cat scan tomorrow.
- 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 Orneas: 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

Meeting Adjourned: 8:45 PM

Meeting Minutes Recorded by SK Nick Cumberland.

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