

COUNCIL 10136 MEETING MINUTES 3-11-2024

Meeting called to order at 7:34 pm by the Grand Knight.

Membership cards were not checked by Warden, however all present were identified as members in good standing.

Prayer was offered by the Grand Knight.

After Pledge of Allegiance, roll was waived. Previous meeting minutes were approved.

The Treasurers report was read into the record by the Treasurer. The beginning balance was \$55,732.19. Credits were \$14,293.38 and disbursements were \$22,784.27 for a checking balance of \$47,241.30. The Fr John Fund totals \$51,752.85 for a total balance of \$98,493.95. There are \$3,132.64 in outstanding checks. The Tapped and Uncorked balance is \$100.00. We owe the Fr. John Fund \$5,728.00.

The Chaplain indicated that Adoration started that day (3-11-2024) in the church cry room. This Monday adoration will compliment the existing adoration already taking place on Tuesday. Adoration is also going to start on Wednesday of this week. Also, the Solemnity of St. Joseph is coming up Use him as an inspiration. St. Joseph was a man of action. He is a role model for us as a husband and father.

The Recorder reported no correspondence received. He also mentioned that there was a life chain scheduled from 2-3 pm in front St. Francis of Assisi. The purpose is to encourage our neighbors not to sign any signature sheet to get a Missouri Constitutional initiative on the Missouri ballot which would essentially make abortions legal in Missouri up to the moment of birth.

The Financial Secretary reported that we have received \$38,000+ from the fish fry thus far.

Membership had no report.

The Trustees had no report.

The Pro-Life Director had no report.

The Chancellor had no report.

The Fish Fry Chairman reported that the fish fries are doing very well. On the previous Friday, there were over 1,000 meals sold. He needs people to drop off desserts as we are in the middle of spring break

The District Deputy had no report.

The Insurance Agent said that a goal we should shoot for is the Founders Award which is based on insurance products sold. The most recent financial seminar had 14 attendees. The next one is

scheduled for April 2nd. Attendance is slowly picking up. The first seminar only attracted 6 knights. Finally, on the weekend of April 6 and 7 we will be recruiting men to join the K of C. We will need Knights at all the Masses to assist with signups.

The Grand Knight made the following announcements:

- ☐ We will have a March Madness bracket started (for fun and bragging rights only).
- ☐ Four new Knights added to our council (Tom Jones, Kevin Winkleman, Kevin Schaughnessy and Michael Mahmood, Jr.
- ☐ Three Knights from our Council made their 4th degree exemplification (Alan Frankovic, Mike Schaefer and Terry Werner).
- ☐ The board approved the expenditure of \$300 towards a retreat for the Kyros Prison Ministry.
- ☐ Frank Mantia thanked for bringing food to tonight's meeting. We need a volunteer for food for the April meeting.

Kevin Winkleman, new knight, received his new membership pin and rosary at tonight's meeting.

Good of the Order: Added was Terry Robins, Amanda Wilshire and Fred Laforst. Vince Holtmann was dropped.

Respectfully submitted by Kevin Niewoehner

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