Knights of Columbus Council 11809

Membership meeting minutes for July 11, 2024

Meeting called to order at 6:00 P.M. with 26 members present

- 1. Opening Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance were read aloud.
- 2. GK Conen summarized the Revised Minutes from the June meeting for all and requested any revisions from the floor. Jake Kluch motioned to approve the minutes as amended, seconded by Jim Michel. Motion carried unanimously.
- 3. GK Conen asked if any new members were present or non-Knights, non- Council. Father Boniface was an honored guest, along with Brother Knight David Rak-Kinonen.
- 4. Grand Knights Report:

Coming attractions include Coats for Kids, Officer Installation, Member initiatives for council. June 25th meeting with PGK, DGK and GK and Fr. Shea was productive and positive moving forward. District Deputy – Date for installation of Officers.

Second Blood Drive scheduled for July 23, from 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

Starting 7/18 OLOL will be having all day adoration. See signup sheet.

WE ARE STILL LOOKING FOR A PUBLIC RELATIONS DIRECTOR! Monday August 5th Officers meeting 2:00 p.m. in Father McGivney room. Thursday August 8th Member meeting, Rosary 5:30 p.m., meeting 6:00 p.m. Madonna Hall.

5. Father Bill's remarks:

Eucharistic Revival begins July 17th, after the Blessed Sacrament was conveyed over 6,000 miles, walking two routes that converged on Indianapolis. This is the first Eucharistic Revival convention in 86 years. EWTN and other sources are carrying live coverage.

- 6. Jim Michel: Our own Eucharistic Revival action is to extend Adoration on Thursdays to the whole day each week. Each adoration will end with Benediction after Reconciliation concludes at about 6 p.m. Volunteers are needed to be with Our Lord after Divine Mercy until about 6 p.m.
- 7. Mike Ward: Financial Report

Total Income: \$2,238 Total Expenses: \$2,202 BMO Checking beginning = \$9,795 BMO Checking ending = \$5,545 BMO CD = \$13,834 Savings = \$510

- 8. Women's Auxiliary operates as a social group, are ready to help the Knights anyway they can.
- 9. John Heep mentioned that since this is a new year he will need help in recruiting another 12 new members for the Knights. New Brother Knight Henry Gorski is joining us, sponsored by Fr. Bill Fournier
- 10. We will have the installation of new officers soon.
- 11. Rich Stone: OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) has started information sessions on Saturdays, starting July 20th. It is never too late to join, as this is the inquiry time with actual courses beginning in October. They meet in the Pastoral Care Center.
- 12. Father Boniface and Brother Knights David Rak-Kinonen told us about the Hands of Christ organization they co-founded to benefit Ugandan Youth. They showed pictures of the schools that were and are being built to teach trades through a multi-purpose hall. There is more information available at https://hocum.org (Hands of Christ Ugandan Mission).
- 13. Father Bill: Community Announced the Coats for Kids are ready to swing into action. Eight cases equal 192 coats. Last year the distribution was between Vally View and Santa Teresita Church.
- 14. Life: Thank you received from First Way Pregnancy Center for sponsoring Ultrasound machine. Mike Ward reported that council donated \$20k. Supreme usually matches with another \$20k. Total cost was \$62k, and Supreme donated \$42k.

Also, Jim Michel mentioned that the Mass with Persons with Intellectual Disabilities and Healing Mass details are being developed with Fr. Shea and the parish staff.

- 15. New Business: DGK Ed Hoover made a motion that up to \$1000 be donated for Coats for Kids purchase of ten cases. Charles Leddon seconded the motion, which was approved unanimously.
- 16. Planning meeting for officers and directors for Fraternal Year activity planning. Input from all members solicited. A budget meeting will also be scheduled for August, which will yield a budget brought to the members twice for approval. This makes budgeting more efficient, as budgeted expenditures do not need further approval.
- 17. Safe Environment Training must be renewed for ALL parish volunteers.
- 18. Bernadette's Brew is the weekend following the meeting in July. Food Handler training is required if you handle food at parish events. Costs of Food Handler training will be reimbursed by the council.
- 19. Fourth Degree meets first Friday of each month at St. Elizabeth Seton in Sun City at 1 p.m.
- 20. Good of the Order:

Prayer List: Terry Horst Debbie Shanks Dave Lara Jason Stainbrook Jake Kluch Bob Conen

God Bless and keep all in our thoughts and Prayers.

Ray Perrault Knight of the Month July Family of the month, Jeff and Teresa Boas

The meeting closed with Father McGivney Prayer and adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

No Raffle

Ken Blick Recorder