

Knights of Columbus St. John Neumann Council #12532
General Meeting
November 11, 2014

Grand Knight Jack Schuring called the meeting to order at 7:35PM following recitation of the rosary. An opening prayer & Pledge of Allegiance were said and the Opening Ode was sung. Dignitaries were recognized.

The roll of officers was called as follows:

Chaplain		Excused
Grand Knight	Jack Schuring	Present
Deputy Grand Knight	Bill Allison	Present
Chancellor	Chuck Mayo	Present
Recorder	Tom Carr	Present
Financial Secretary	Evan Miller	Present
Treasurer	Ronald Dell	Present
Advocate	John Viscardi	Present
Warden	John Radicone	Excused
Inside Guard	John Kreps	Present
Outside Guard	Ted Miller	Excused
1 Year Trustee	Larry Beat	Present
2 Year Trustee	Dick Reehling	Present
3 Year Trustee	Al Palmer	Present
Lector	Ron Eluk	Present

The October 14, 2014 minutes were approved as read.

Applications

Two applications were accepted; Timothy Flaiz and Guillermo Vasquez. They may attend the 1st degree on Nov. 20.

Grand Knight's Report

GK awarded Frank Gappa a recruiting award that was initiated by Supreme. We received a thank you note from Serra Club for the \$150 donation. Wayne Moyer will be presented a commendation from Supreme for his 15 years as financial secretary for the council. A letter from Supreme was read that outlined his generous and devoted service to the council and the Knights nationwide.

Upcoming Events

Nov 12	1 st Degree Practice 7:00 PM
Nov 14	“Off The Streets” Turkey Dinner sponsored by council 867, see Al Palmer

Nov 15/16	Accept Pie Sale orders after each mass
Nov 17	COAL ticket deadline
Nov 18	4 th Degree meeting at SJN, 7:15 PM
Nov 20	1 st Degree SJN 7:00 PM candidates, 7:30 PM degree
Nov 22	Road Clean-up, meet in back parking lot at 8:45 AM
Nov 23	Veteran Memorial Mass at St Anthony's, 8:00 AM
Nov 23	Sort groceries from Truck Sunday food drive, anytime after the 7:30 mass
Nov 25	Officers Meeting 7:15 PM
Nov 26	Pick-up pies and distribute 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM
Nov 29/30	Keep Christ in Christmas magnet sale after all masses
Nov 30	Sorting of gifts from the Giving Tree starting at 11:30 AM
Dec 6/7	Keep Christ in Christmas magnet sale after all masses
Dec 9	General Council meeting 7:15 PM
Dec 13/14	Keep Christ in Christmas magnet sale after all masses
Dec 20	4 th Degree Christmas Party
Dec 20/21	Keep Christ in Christmas magnet sale after all masses
Dec 30	Deadline for Reservations for Holiday Ball
Jan 3, 2015	Holiday Ball
Jan 22	March for Life, Washington DC
Jan 25	3 rd Degree at 867
Mar 22, 2015	4 th Degree Exemplification
Apr 26,2015	Communion Breakfast

Chaplain Report

No report

Treasurer's Report

Ron reported a balance of \$6,301.75 after withdrawals of \$5,507.97 and income of \$ 923.00 in the general fund. The Tuition Assistance fund is at \$6,139.67 and the Building Fund balance is \$6,531.70.

Financial Secretary's Report

Seven vouchers were approved for payment. We are in good standing with Supreme. We have 115 associate members and 58 insurance members. We have one new member toward our goal of 12 and we have 3 new insurance members toward our goal of 4.

Communications Report

As listed in the GK report

Trustee Report

No report

Chancellor Report

Chuck gave an update on Wayne Moyer's health; he stated that Wayne is grateful for our prayers and can feel them.

Deputy Grand Knight Committee Reports

- 1st Degree** – practice on Nov 12, degree on Nov 20 at SJN, 7:00 for candidates – 7:30 degree
- 2nd Degree** –will be scheduled for December/January
- 3rd Degree** – January 25 at 867
- 4th Degree-** exemplification Mar 22, 2015, meeting Nov 18 at SJN
- Baby Bottle** – with Fr Dave's approval, will be scheduled for January 17/18 for distribution and Jan 31/Feb 1 for returning the bottles to the church
- Baptismal** –was held on Nov 2, Dick thanked Dick S and John V for their help
- Bazaar Dinner-** Chuck thanked everyone that helped, would have liked a bigger crowd, the ziti and meatballs were delicious
- COAL** –deadline for return is 11/17/14, can be placed in the KofC mailbox at the church
- Communion Breakfast** – scheduled for April 26, 2015
- Food Drive** – need help sorting groceries on Sunday Nov 23
- Giving Tree** – this year's program has started, we have between 800 and 900 to give out, sorting will be Nov 30 starting at 11:30 AM
- Holiday ball** – Jan 03, 2015
- Keep Christ in Christmas Magnets-** dates for selling magnets are listed in the Upcoming Events section, if selling magnets stop into the office to pickup the change box
- Membership-** two new potential brothers as a result of recent drive; a retention committee is being formed
- Pie Sale** – sale continues the weekend of November 15/16, pie delivery will be Wednesday Nov26 from 9 until 6
- Pro-Life** – Larry reminded us that the 40 Days of Life is a wonderful program and we should consider spending some time praying with the group. He spoke of the recent national and local election, it is important to be sure what the pro-life stand is for each candidate. He also brought to our attention that the greatest number of pro-life women were elected to congress in this election. The March for Life is January 22, 2015
- Road Cleanup-** Nov 22 at 8:45 AM
- Shirts** –sweat shirts available
- Soccer Challenge-** Frank Gappa's granddaughter won the state championship, she will now be considered for the national crown

- ARC** – no report
- Atlantic City Bus trip-** no report
- Billboard** – no report
- Blood Drive-**no report
- Candy Sale** – no report
- Car Wash** – no report
- Council Picnic** – no report
- Football Sweeps-** no report

- Free Throw** – no report
- Golf Outing** – no report
- Mom’s House** – no report
- Pig Roast**- no report
- Top Shot** – no report
- Website/Newsletter/Photo**—no report

Unfinished Business-

A speaker for the Corporate Breakfast has not been identified.

The council still has a commitment for \$1,000 for the purchase of supplies for the kitchen in SJXXIII.

New Business – Fr Dave is considering the 40 Hours program for this year, not sure if the council will be needed for overnight hours, update at next meeting

Field Agent Report- Dennis will be attending our 1st degree on November 20

District Deputy Report- DD reviewed the timing of the 2nd, 3rd and 4th programs, see the Upcoming Events section. He also reminded us of the 4th degree Christmas party, the November Assembly meeting at SJN, the Veteran’s mass at St Anthony’s and the Turkey dinner at 867. All of these dates are in the Upcoming Events section.

Lector – Ron gave a very well researched and prepared presentation on the history of “under God” being added to the Pledge of Allegiance.

Good of Order

Members, families, relatives, widows, clergy and friends sick or in distress were mentioned as well as our service men and women.

Grand Knight Jack Schuring led closing prayers and the meeting was adjourned at 8:45 PM.

Respectfully submitted; November 14, 2014 by Tom Carr, recorder