

Knights of Columbus St. John Neumann Council #12532
General Council Meeting
March 13, 2018

Grand Knight Bill Allison called the meeting to order at 7:35PM. Opening ceremonies were held, and dignitaries were recognized.

The roll of officers was called as follows:

Chaplain	Fr Dan Powell	Excused
Grand Knight	Bill Allison	Present
Deputy Grand Knight	John Radicone	Present
Chancellor	Tim McKendry	Excused
Recorder	Jeremy Scheid-Young	Present
Financial Secretary	Bob Richards	Present
Treasurer	Dennis (Buzz) Anspach	Present
Advocate	Bruce Bischoff	Excused
Warden	Ron Eluk	Present
Inside Guard	John Krebs	Present
Outside Guard	Ron Dachtler	Present
Outside Guard	John Beck	Present
1-Year Trustee	Dick Savicky	Excused
2-Year Trustee	Jack Schuring	Excused
3-Year Trustee	Chuck Mayo	Present
Lector	Dick Reehling	Present

Reading of the minutes from the February 13th meeting was waived.

Applications/Admissions

No Report

Grand Knight's Report

GK presented Ray Horan with his admissions and formation certificates and presented Jeremy Scheid-Young with a Shining Armor Award.

Upcoming Events

March 16	Fish Dinner
March 24	Malvern Silent Retreat (Not Discussed)
April 5	A Women's Concern Banquet th
April 28	4 Degree Ceremony (One Day)
May 6	Corporate Communion Breakfast

Chaplain Report

No report

Communications Report

GK received a letter from Rosie Gross of Catholics Defending Life of Lancaster PA thanking the council for our \$100 contribution to help pay for the bus they sponsor to the March for Life every year.

GK also received a letter from St. Anne's thanking us for our support of their 28th Annual Christmas Day Dinner for the Less Fortunate, which served 680 Lancaster residents this year.

Treasurer's Report

Checking: Beginning Balance - \$7,045.63; Receipts - \$2,626.50; Disbursement's- \$1,876.83; Current Balance - \$7,795.30

Church Fund: Interest - \$0.00; Balance - \$7,828.62

Scholarship Fund: Interest - \$0.00; Balance - \$5,445.97

Financial Secretary's Report

Have a \$7.95 bill for baptismal roses, a \$64.30 bill for stamps and labels, a \$16 bill to Columbia council for hosting the 2nd degree ceremony, and a \$25 bill for the golf outing. We also need 3 \$500 checks for our regular gifts for seminarians. Bob needs photocopies of those checks to mail to Supreme to ensure we receive our \$300 rebate/refund.

Please contact Bob if you, or someone you know, are an honorary lifetime member and haven't received your card, etc.

People on Intent to retain have been removed by Supreme, leaving us with 126 paying members – 19% of whom have still not paid their dues for this year.

We are in good standing with Supreme.

Hours were collected.

Trustee Report

No Report

Chancellor Report

No report

Deputy Grand Knight Committee Reports

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-1 **Degree** – None Scheduled
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-2 **Degree** – Next ceremony will probably occur in June
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-3 **Degree** – None scheduled, but hoping to schedule one by the end of March.
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-4 **Degree** – Next promotion ceremony scheduled for April 28th. Next 4th Degree meeting will be on February 21st at 867. Tuxedos are no longer required, candidates can now wear dark suits instead.
The next full, 2-day 4th degree ceremony is scheduled for October 20th.
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-5 **Sunday Rosary** – April 28-29th. Ron has signup sheets for volunteers.
- ARC – No report
- Baby Bottle** – Over 250 bottles have been handed out and 30 have returned so far. AWC will pick up the majority of returned bottles on 3/19.
- Baptismal** – Going well. Had 7 baptisms since our last meeting.
- Billboard** – No report
- Blood Drive** – No report
- Candy Sale** – March 18th-25th. Ray has signup sheets for volunteers. Will need 3 or more volunteers for the 9am mass. Fr. Dan will permit us to put a table out front.
Grossed \$1,200-1,300 so far this year.
- Lottery** – Currently in progress. Contact Frank for tickets.
- Carnation Sale** – Mother's Day, May 13th
- Christmas Cards** – No report
- COAL** – No report
- Communion Breakfast** – Will be held on May 6, 2018, at the Eden after the 7:30am mass.
- Council Picnic** – No report
- Fish Bake** – 3/16. Jack needs volunteer shifts at 2pm, 4pm, and 6pm.
- Food Drive** – No report.
- Giving Tree** – No report
- Football Sweeps** – No report
- Ground Crew** – Over 20 memorial trees have been sold so far, and 20 will need to be planted this year. This will take considerable effort, so we will need to start planning. Dick Savicky's son will come and put stakes to mark where the trees should go.
Grounds cleanup this Saturday, March 17th, at 8am.
- Holiday ball** – Scheduled for January 9, 2019
- Mom's House** – No report
- A Women's Concern** – Banquet scheduled on 4/5, at Calvary Church, at 6pm. Contact Dave Edgar at 717-569-7677 if you are interested in attending.
- Pancake Breakfast** – None scheduled
- Pie Sale** – No report
- Pro-life** – Planned Parenthood had a fund raiser at Telus 360 to expand their facility.
Sidewalk vigils continue.

- Pig Roast** – August 19, 2018. Committee meeting will be scheduled in May.
- Retention/Membership**- No report.
- Road Cleanup** – Will meet on Saturday, March 17th, at 8:30am, and coordinate with the grounds crew.
- Shirts** – Shirts and hats are available, as well as 4 sweatshirts.
- Soccer Challenge** – no report.
- Golf Outing** – Created & mailed 41 letters to previous sponsors, and still have 20 more to send for a total of 61. The outing is scheduled for July 20th; and the next committee meeting will be held on March 27th, in our normal meeting room.

Unfinished Business

The language for the proposed by law was emailed out before the meeting as suggested by Jack Schuring. Jerry Sauers made a motion to accept the the by-laws as amended to allow the GK to cancel or change a meeting if he deems necessary due to weather, scheduling conflicts, etc. Motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

New Business

GK proposed that we vote on giving Deacon Tim a nice Bible with a handmade, leather Bible cover from Young & Croyle as a graduation/ordination gift. The total proposed price was \$75. The motion was made, seconded, and passed. Deacon Tim's ordination will be held on June 2nd, ad there will be a party for him at the church on June 10th.

GK signed up the council for the coffee and donut social after mass on May 20th. A signup sheet will be sent out.

GK read the KoC age statistics for PA. There are 62,000 members in PA, and the vast majority are over the age of 50. The GK re-emphasized the importance of recruiting young men to keep the order from dying out.

Field Agent Report

No Report

District Deputy Report

No report

Lector

No report

Good of Order

Members, families, relatives, widows, clergy and friends sick or in distress were mentioned as well as our service men and women. 4th Degree knight Carlos Rivera-Concepcion was added to the list for the repose of the souls.

Grand Knight led closing prayers and the meeting was adjourned at 8:36 PM.

Respectfully submitted; March 14, 2018 by Jeremy Scheid-Young, Recorder