

Knights of Columbus, St. John Neumann Council #12532
General Council Meeting
October 09, 2018

Grand Knight Bill Allison called the meeting to order at 7:43. Opening ceremonies were held, officer role call was taken, and dignitaries were recognized.

Chaplain	Fr Steve Arena	Excused
Grand Knight	Bill Allison	Present
Deputy Grand Knight	John Radicone	Present
Chancellor	Tim McKendry	Present
Recorder	Eric Brobst	Present
Financial Sec	Bob Richards	Present
Treasurer	Dennis (Buzz) Anspach	Excused
Advocate	Bruce Bischoff	Present
Warden	Ron Eluk	Excused
Inside Guard	John Krebs	Present
Outside Guard	Joel Harnish	Excused
1 year Trustee	Jack Schuring	Present
2 year Trustee	Ron Dell	Present
3 year Trustee	Tom Carr	Excused
Lector	Dick Reehling	Present

Reading of the minutes of the last meeting was suspended.

CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

No message.

APPLICATION/ADMISSIONS

No report

GK'S REPORT

Transfer - David Wilson from 7208, St. Joseph's in Downingtown, PA. All in favor.

GK thanked those who attended the awards ceremony. It was a successful event and there were some great insights into how our Council helps various organizations.

9/20 robert allgood, norman summers

Sponsoring coffee donuts 10/21 and doing our membership drive at coffee donuts. Ask Father Dan to announce. Members to be present during all masses to greet. GK will pick up donuts. Easy task.

Jack enlisting other individuals to assist. A lot of us will be up at the 4th degree. Step up and help out.

Online new member --> Chris Fox joined online. In line for the next degree in the near future.

Tom carr did an outstanding job - grounds crew. next project: Gerry Sauers - 3 new trees to be planted in place of the ones that died.

Tom had mentioned stations of the cross pavers - fairly wide walkway if it goes all around, A LOT OF MONEY -- will take professional work.

5th sunday rosary - easy activity, rosary 20 minutes. Stay for mass or leave and come back. Can include family. Step up to show that we are truly part of this church. Ron had a tough time with participation. December will be next.

ARC --> 9/27 meeting, no longer supporting ARC; board of directors approached by State Deputy and asked for support for legislation; they refused to join. Deputy and Supreme, decided to sever relationship. We will only give them what has been committed from the collection already designated. No more ARC campaign. Motion carried to disburse committed funds.

Last officer's meeting --> discussed funds on deposit with diocese. Last paragraph from a letter - claims on sex abuse could bankrupt diocese. We don't think our funds are in a secure place, we will move to BB&T. We won't make the same amount of interest, but we'll be secure in a private account.

TREASURER'S REPORT

No report.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY

Perfect shape with supreme. \$20 credit with them. All current.

Service hours were recorded for September.

Communications Report

No report

Trustee Report

No report

Chancellor Report

No Report

DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT COMMITTEE REPORTS

- 1,2,3 --> We recently had a 1st degree, successful. We can set up another last two weeks in november, if we have candidates. Larry will set up a date --> mid november 12, 13, 14? 2nd degree December 5 - 2nd candidates in Columbia. We need observers. We need support 1st and 2nd degree. Those who propose a member should go to support their proposed. Next third into january.

- 4th degree - meeting 10/16 mt joy council mary mother of the church. hospitality room Holiday Inn Grantville October 20, Sunday October 21 big day. 9am mass, lunch, degree ceremony. Hospitality room opened, then banquet in evening. Lottery tickets available for December. Our Council has 5 Knights for 4th degree. 70 from Southeast Region.

- Baptismal Rose, 5 baptisms. You don't have to stay for the baptism. 10 minutes prior to the baptism. Tell dick you're interested.

- Pro-Life --> prayers Mondays, Wed, Thursdays --> October respect life month. Keep Christ in Christmas Billboard, Manheim Pike by December 7th through new year.

Jack Schuring, sponsoring a bus in January, deposit on 30 passenger bus. Contact Jack to get on the bus.

- Mom's House - 450 bags, \$425 gift cards + \$150 cash/checks. They count on us. We are happy to pull through for them.

- Holiday Ball - January. Cost is \$40/person. Council has fewer funds, we are trying to minimize our costs. Flyers will be put out for reservations and in the bulletin.

- Soccer Challenge --> 5 winners moved on to regionals.

- COAL --> Tix were mailed, more books mailed.

- Football Sweeps - 97 tickets. we will receive \$1 per ticket now, in March another \$3/ticket. \$400 will be raised. Donations were received. We will try to get tix earlier. Sell 150, we make \$800.

- No pie sale this year for Thanksgiving. We haven't replaced it yet.

- Gift tag program, mark your calendars 12/02/18 we will be sorting the gifts in the social hall. Middle of November through Thanksgiving.

- Road Cleanup --> Landis Valley Road -- after grounds crew work. you have to register to be on the program. they had taken down our sign. only good for 2 years. we're gonna be in the program again. our new sign, permanent sign. memorial sign Chuck Mayo? Next meeting, Randy will report. Nothing until spring.

- Golf Outing: Dick thanked again.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Nothing.

NEW BUSINESS

Jack Schuring --> 6 attended training new KofC Faith in Action Training. explained quite well the components of the program... jack says we should discuss further at officer's meeting. faith, family, community, life section ... programs within each to get star council. already stuff we're doing, but we'll discuss at next officer's meeting. Safe Environment, program director, life, community, church director have to have Safe Environment Training. GK has to take this training. Youth Director - need to update. Each council needs at least 4 Safe Environment Program. Anyone doing activities with youth as a Knight.

Field Agent

No report.

District Deputy Report

No report

Good of the Order

Nothing.

Next meeting, Officer's Meeting: 10/23/18

Next Council meeting: 11/13/18

GK led closing prayers and the meeting was adjourned at 8:32PM.

Respectfully submitted: by Eric A. Brobst, Recorder