

August 3, 2022

Vinny Ruiz, acting Chaplin, led an opening prayer.

- Worthy Knight Joe Nelly stated he appreciates last year's efforts. Our receiving a Star Council Award is a major achievement.

Nine parishioners have volunteered to assist carnival efforts . We should encourage their joining our council.

- A Thank You note was received from Father Dillon including a gift to us, thanking our council for our donation exceeding \$9,000, resulting from parking at our church during Handcrafts. Note was also received from person who had received our Scholarship Donation

- Chaplin

No current efforts to report.

- Finance

Chris Dill presented current Financial Report, which is available for review upon request.

- Program Director

Grand Knight Joe Nelly reported the Officers will discuss future programs at September's meeting.

### **Unfinished Business**

- Men's Catholic Conference will be held on September 24.

Joe Meyer reported a number of 10-12 of our council members attendance would support our recognition as Star Council.

- Meeting will be held to discuss the September Church Picnic, which we will support. Our members volunteering to work there include Mike MacDonald, Steve Heintz and Dan Walker.

- Our donation to a Ukraine support fund resulting from carnival raffle ticket sales was discussed extensively, summarized as follows:
  - Chris Dill is concerned that donation made to them should agree with donation shown on our raffle tickets.
  - Our application to Guilford Police for a raffle was made effective June 8.

The ticket proof submitted included these words:

### **Benefiting Ukraine Solidarity Fund**

A letter to us in July from St Michael Ukranian Church KofC, New Haven, expressed concern about our donation of raffle profit. Vinny Ruiz summarized the issues involved in raffle disputes. St Michael's Ukraine donations are overseen by pastor there. Their objectives agree with ours, yet our approach to them disagrees. This strongly worded letter criticized our raffle procedures. Their "Bottom Line" recommended that our check be written as follows:

### **Knights of Columbus – Ukraine Solidarity Fund**

This check can include annotation that this donation was received from:

### **St George Knights of Columbus - Council 3928**

Grand Knight Joe Nelly will contact St Michael's coordinator to clarify their recommended procedures for conducting our raffle profits supporting Ukraine.

- Chris Dill reported status re: ordering Carnival shirts including words "Make Someone Smile." Their cost is higher than expected. Splitting costs with Home Association could be done, based upon Carnival profits.

- Schedule of Carnival setup schedule was discussed.  
Setting up workstations will happen Saturday, August 6,  
9:00 AM.  
Cleanup Sunday August 14:  
7:00 AM clean parking lot.  
9:00 AM begin loading truck for return to storage at hall.

### **New Business**

- Chris Dill asked for help selling raffle tickets after mass on Saturday, August 6 & Sunday, August 7. They will be sold at carnival.
- Mike Tufano reported good promotion of carnival is being done on radio and Facebook .
- Allyn Temple reported next Fourth Degree member ceremony is scheduled for Sunday, October 9.
- Vinny Ruiz stated Assembly Golf Tournament will happen on August 29.  
He reported White Elephant Sale is doing well.

### **Nominations**

Family of the Month - Candelora Family

Knight of the Month – Carl Carangelo

### **Closing Prayer**