

**The Jan 6, 2020 Meeting of Knights Council 3928 was called into session at 7:03 pm.**

**Attendance...** Meeting held via zoom to observe social distancing rules. 17 members in attendance.

**Chaplin's Message...** Father Steven said it was unfortunate to have to relegate the holiday masses to Live Stream, but I was good that they were able to get all of the masses in as well as the Feast for the Holy Family.

**Grand Knight Report....**

GK Tufano reviewed a letter from SARAH thanking us for the recent donation we provided. The GK also reviewed some raffle tickets in support of the Ct State Council. Guilford Foundation sent a letter regarding a donation they received recently.

**Treasurer's Report...** Chris presented his report, which is available upon request.

- Last month we received \$375 dues, \$390 donations, \$90 from the State Council.
- Chris also presented his mid-year budget review at this point in the fiscal year. Highlight is that our good efforts at saving have allowed us to keep under budget despite the pandemic and limited fundraising opportunities.

**Membership Report...** 202 members presently.

**Programs Report...**

- **Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest** was held, and the winners were announced. We will be submitting them to the state if possible, for judging at that level.
- **Oratory Contest** – Joe is continuing the planning for the even to be held in the spring virtually. More details to follow at the February meeting.

**Committees Report...**

**Coffee Hour...** Suspended until further notice.

**Fish Fry...** Dan asked the group if we wanted to do it with the restrictions in place and he received mixed results on how many weeks it should be, how in depth the presentation would be and it was ultimately decided to email out to the members to gain further feedback.

**Fourth Degree...** Recent zoom meeting held. Assembly donated a portable oxygen generator to a veteran.

**Church Director....** Vinny reached out to Francine and current status of the church is open to public access. Father Sullivan center remains closed. Daily masses have resumed.

**District Deputy Report...** George announced that all the District Deputies in the state are holding a meeting and will be reviewing all the Councils to try and find out what is going right and what is going wrong. He also ran down some of the details and facts about the Council.

**Carnival...** GK Tufano is optimistic that we will be holding a carnival this summer and he will begin the process of securing some items that he typically reserves in January each year.

**Unfinished Business:**

- Dan mentioned that the Town of Guilford is still looking for the Raffle Statement from the Cow Chip Raffle. Chris will work with Dan to get the document needed for submission.
- Ultrasound – \$1005 combination from council, St George and from Council members individually.
- Wheelchair - \$635 combination from council, St George and from Council members individually.

**Under New Business:** None

**Good of the Order** – Vinny thanked everyone for their prayers for his daughter. She continues to improve, and we will continue to pray for her. Also in our prayers: Lori Myers and Mike Tufano's aunt.

**Knight of the Month** was – None

**Family of the Month** was – None

**Closing Prayer was offered at 8:05 PM**