

The January 4, 2023, Meeting of Knights Council 3928 was called into session at 7:36 pm.

Attendance.... Meeting held in the Grand Hall, with 23 members present.

Chaplin's Report.... No message. Sunday only two masses 8:30/10:30. GK Nelly clarified that during the mass for the deceased (second Sunday of the month) we will all be sitting on the East Side of the Chapel.

Grand Knight Report... Amazing year for our council as we were awarded the Star Council award.

Thank you for all your hard work and dedication. Christmas party was a success as Joe received several names of perspective members. Fish Fry is on the horizon, and we are looking for everyone's support as we can donate to four charities this year. GK Nelly introduced cards to hand out at mass for anyone who might be interested in joining. I wish you and your families a happy, healthy, and prosperous new year!!!

Financial Report... Last month \$978.18 came in. \$3848.17 was paid out for a net of \$2869.99.

Chris also provided a Q2 budget report. Please see Chris Dill for a more detailed report.

Membership Report... 187 net Members. Quota is 11 for the year. And we are +3 for the council year.

Other Reports...

Life – CT March for Life. March 22nd, Please contact Joe Myers for more information and to sign up!

Family – John thanked everyone for their hard work in the Turkey Drive and Father thanked us for all we do.

Program Director.... Tom Duffy showed us the Star Council award and thanked everyone for their hard work.

Community – No Report.

Faith... Bob gave an update on the council and parish. Knights are working on the revival of the Eucharist: Jan 9th and 23rd. Thursday January 26th will be another installment of the Into the Breach, Contact Bob for more information and the link to the Zoom meeting is in the monthly KofC newsletter. Feb 11th is the Father McGivney retreat at St Mary's. Great opportunity to retrace the steps of the Knights of Columbus and learn a lot more about our organization and founder. Feb 24/25 Men's retreat "Cornerstone Retreat". Please go to the St John Bosco website for more information.

Report of the Fourth Degree -

- Allyn is working on the exemplification coming up 1/28 in Rockville. They continue to look for Color Guard members as they have quite a few events to perform and could always use more members.

District Deputy Report (Rich Falcone):

- Rich wished everyone a Happy New Year and thanked us for winning Star Council. Rich also acknowledged the passing of Matt Lawlor and Carl Swan. Also, a reminder about the CORE meeting that is coming up on line. Rich has more information if you want to be a part of the CORE meeting.

Unfinished Business:

- Tabled item from last month of Home Association to receive monies from Council for refurbishing of the Council room. This has been re-tabled to a future unknown date.

Under New Business:

- Abrahams Tent will not be coming to the church hall this year but they are in need for several items to help survive the winter weather. A motion was made to provide them with \$300 to serve as the development of a "Welcome Kit".
- Dan reviewed the Fish Fry plans. Dinners will be four times in March 3,10,24,31. They will be Drive Thru style. Dan reviewed all aspects of the operation with an emphasis on making sure we have support of the council members. More in-depth conversations will take place next week at the Home Association meeting, all our encouraged to attend.

Good of the Order –

Knight of the Month was – Bob Mongillo.

Family of the Month was – Lawlor Family (Posthumous).

Thoughts & Prayers - - To our fellow Knights, families and fellow parishioners who are struggling with health issues and hard times, we offer our continued thoughts and prayers. Including Frank Silverman, Dick Stokley, Dick Holland, Mr. Dill, Allyn Temple, Lori Myers, The Tufano Family and to all those not mentioned here tonight.

Closing Prayer was offered at 8:42 PM