

The January 3, 2024, Meeting of Knights Council 3928 was called into session at 7:37 pm.

Attendance.... Meeting held in Council Chambers, with 18 members present.

Chaplin's Report.... No report. Very thankful for the advent season and the assistance made by all throughout the masses.

Grand Knight Report... GK Al Koerner mentioned that there will be a pro-life mass Jan 21 St Marys. GK is proud of the recent successes made by the council to include the cookie stroll and parish children's Christmas party. Pancake breakfasts are starting back up Jan 14 and will continue through the school year. GK made a motion to run Pancake breakfasts from September to June to avoid dwindling attendance during summer months. Motion Carries.

Financial Report... Chris Dill provided an update. There was \$260.11 transferred to St. Gianna's baby bottle drive in closing out right-to-life account. 11 in donations. We have already received \$1070.50 in dues. St. Gianna's drive had another good year totaling \$4581.88. Supreme will give \$100 for every \$500, resulting in an additional \$400. Chris reinforced paying your dues. Council is currently at 35-40% of members paid. We will be revisiting the fish fry and unsure of what financials will look like this year.

Membership Report... Currently 185 total members. Quota for the year is 11. YTD, we have gained one and lost zero. Looking for 10 new members over the next six months. Will be conducting 3rd degree for one new member in February with the potential to include a few others who will be joining the East Haven Council. Looking to do membership drive in Feb/March, in addition to after masses and during pancake breakfasts.

Other Reports...

Life – No report.

Family – No report.

Program Director - No report.

Community – No Report.

Faith - No report. Please see the newsletter. New Viva Jesus books are in for those who would like them.

Report of the Fourth Degree -

Looking for more 4th degree members for honor guard and 4th degree. On January 20th, there will be an exemplification at St Mathias' in East Lyme. On January 28, there will be a blessing of the swords for 4th degree at St. Marys. Feb 16 Hockey night in Akron. Tickets are \$20 each. On March 10, New Haven will be holding their St. Patrick's Day Parade.

District Deputy Report:

No Report.

Unfinished Business: -

- Please ensure you pay your dues.
- Chris Dill is still working with the Orchard House. Intention is to revisit the motion in February.

Under New Business:

- There was a motion to pay outstanding bills. Motion Carries.

Good of the Order –

Knight of the Month was – Chris Vanderwide for being the MC for the Christmas Party.

Family of the Month was – John Patuka and family for assistance during the Christmas Party.

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, Mike's Brother-in-law and sister, Father Dillon, Tony Festa, Joe Meyer's Daughter, Emily, Allans brother in law, Paul, Dick and Marci Holland, Allan Temple, and Sal Candelora's Son, Anthony.

Closing Prayer was offered at 8:16 PM