

The March 1, 2023, Meeting of Knights Council 3928 was called into session at 7:32 pm.

Attendance.... Meeting held in the Grand Hall, with 29 members present.

Chaplin's Report.... No Report.

Grand Knight Report... GK Joe Nelly thanked all who helped with the Pancake breakfast last month. We will not be holding this event in March. Pancake breakfast will be held on March 20th to celebrate the feast of St Joseph. March for Life on March 22 in Hartford, see GK Nelly for information on Bus Transportation. State convention on May 6th at Hartford Marriott, Joe looking for members to accompany him. Looking forward to the Fish Fry. See Dan Walker to help with this event. Joe will be heading up the Carnival and Vinny will be the Co-Chair. Into the Breach continues to be held monthly via zoom, please see Joe Mongillo for more information. GK Nelly also distributed flyers from our Insurance Agent about a seminar coming up on April 26th.

Financial Report... Chris provided an update. Income for the month - \$770
Payments for the month were- \$1206; for a \$-436 for the month of February. Please see Chris for a detailed report.

Membership Report... Currently 184 members total. Quota for the year is 11. YTD, we have gained 4 and lost 0

Other Reports...

Life – Reminder on the March for Life as well as the check is ready for presentation to St Gianna's.

Family – No Report.

Program Director....

Community – No Report.

Faith... Bob reminded everyone that this is the season of Lent. Don't just give something up but also add something, perhaps another daily prayer. Confessions are now available every Monday during lent. Into the breach will be held next on March 23rd (Thursday) at 8pm. Please contact GK Nelly or Bob to get connection information.

Report of the Fourth Degree -

- Allyn addressed the council on the workings of the Fourth Degree and that they are within 20 new members to gain Star Assembly. Next 4th degree will take place in April at St Mary's with some candidates coming from across the country to be part of this ceremony in the birthplace of the Knights of Columbus and our own Allyn Temple will be the honoree! If you are a 3rd degree, please consider taking this important next step in your journey.

District Deputy Report (Rich Falcone):

- Volunteers needed for parking at St Joseph's for Confirmation. Also, St George Confirmation on April 23rd. Other events of note: Founders Day coming up March 29th. Bowling Tournament – April 23rd. Stations of the Cross – April 2nd in Bridgeport. Living Rosery May 21st in Mystic. Golf Tournament June 12th.

Unfinished Business: - None

Under New Business:

- Chris brought up another Habitat for Humanity event for this spring. Motion was made and approved to participate on May 20th.
- General Agent is looking for Field Agents, Please see DGK Duffy if interested.
- Vinny addressed the council with regards to the carnival and White Elephant. Dates to remember: July 22-Donations will begin to be moved to Lattanzi Room. July 24-Knights set up tables. July 26 Open Donations. Aug 5-6 Sneak Preview after mass. Aug 8-12 Open 10-1. Aug 12 Fill a Box. Aug 13-14 Knights clean out Hall.

- Motion made and approved to donate \$100 to GHS Project Graduation.
- Mother's Day Flowers approved for distribution not to exceed \$250. John will again pursue the flowers for this event.
- Motion made to conduct a Dinner with proceeds given to the Peer Ministry for their upcoming trip to Italy.

Good of the Order –

Knight of the Month was – Ron Candelora.

Family of the Month was – Tufano Family.

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, Ed Bartlett and family, Mike Tufano Daughter, Jack Berraro, Allyn Temple, Dick Holland, the end of the Ukraine war, the turkey earthquake victims and to all those not mentioned here tonight.

Closing Prayer was offered at 8:25 PM