

**The March 6, 2024, Meeting of Knights Council 3928 was called into session at 7:40 pm.**

**Attendance....** Meeting held in Council Chambers, with 19 members present.

**Chaplin's Report....** No report.

**Grand Knight Report...** GK Al Koerner has State Council Raffle Tickets available for purchase at \$10. He read a letter for \$10,000 grant from Town of Guilford. Chris is currently working on the deposit. There will be a McGivney Dinner March 24, please let him know if you are interested in attending and being part of the table. Note from the Our Lady of Grace Donation to Nuns in honor of sister mary paul augustine. Last month's pancake breakfast was another big success. There will be another breakfast on Tuesday the 19th after 8:30 am mass. Volunteers need to arrive at 7:30 am.

**Financial Report...** No report.

**Membership Report...** Three new members completed their third degree exemplification this evening. Currently, we have 179 total members and are 5 down on this year's goal. Joe has cleared inactive roster for those who have no paid dues. This will not affect eligibility for star council. Quota for the year is 11. Looking to do membership drive in April, 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** – We are deep into the Lenten season. Please take a look at newsletter for Lenten devotions. Consider taking part in the Easter Tribune. On Feb 17, 40 knights from CT attended a retreat at St Mary's. He will keep the council posted as to when the next will occur, but this has not been scheduled yet. There will be an ACTS retreat held at Our Lady of Pompey Church April 18-21. Please look to the newsletter for information. There are still 2024 Viva Jesus books still available. The month of March is dedicated to St Joseph and there will be a 33 day dedication to St. Joseph which is looking to meet 4-5 times up until the consecration. He is looking to start the dedication on March 30. Please let him know if you are interested.

**Report of the Fourth Degree -**

There will be a Fourth degree exemplification on April 13 in Wallingford. The Fourth Degree Honor Guard will be marching in the St. Patrick's Day parade in New Haven this weekend. The new Fourth degree exemplification process is currently being tested. On Feb 22, the 25th anniversary of Fourth degree in NYC.

**District Deputy Report:**

No Report.

**Unfinished Business: -**

- Orchard House: We have received a wish list requesting hand soap, coffee, electronic devices, art supplies, and binders. There is potential to look into a donation or conduct a drive for supplies or gift cards (Hobby Lobby, Staples, etc.) Motion made to hold a gift card drive, motion carried. Donations can be dropped in the donation basket in the church office in Mid-April.

- Project Graduation: We have enough people to run the event, but still need trained callers. Previously the Knights of Columbus have run Bingo at project graduation at Chelsea Pier. Volunteers will need the Bingo Machine, cards, and dobbers. Prizes will be supplied by PTO. The event will be held on June 13, Thursday.

### **Under New Business:**

- None to report.

### **Good of the Order –**

**Knight of the Month** was – Carl Bergquist for all the work he does for bingo.

**Family of the Month** was – The Tuffano family for putting out a great meal for our newest members.

**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: Mike's Brother-in-law, Thomas and sister, Susan, Alan Temple's brother who is suffering from a collapsed lung, and the Deputy GK's son for a speedy recovery.

**Closing Prayer was offered at 8:09 PM**