

The May 3, 2023, Meeting of Knights Council 3928 was called into session at 7:32 pm.

Attendance.... Meeting held in the Grand Hall, with 21 members present.

Chaplin's Report.... No Report.

Grand Knight Report... GK Joe Nelly announced he will not be seeking another term as Grand Knight. He thanked everyone for their hard work and dedication. The council also thanked GK Nelly for his successful term as GK and the many accomplishments that have been achieved. Scholarship winners will be announced under new business. Two good candidates this time around. GK Nelly looking to have both applicants be awarded scholarships this year. May 14 pancake breakfast and roses for the mothers. This will be both Sunday masses at 8:30 and 10:30. Set up will begin at 7:30, please consider volunteering and meeting with your fellow parishioners. June will not have a pancake breakfast as the hall is occupied. May 24th Carnival meeting to take place and signup sheets will be available. June 17 habitat for humanity function to be taking place in New Haven. May 20th Ham/Salmon dinner to benefit the Peer Ministers trip to Italy. Volunteers are being sought after. Please help in any way you can. May 25th is another episode of INTO THE BREACH with Bob Mongillo, check this out if you have not already!

Financial Report... Chris provided an update. Income for the month - \$503
Payments for the month were- \$ 273. For a more detailed report please see Chris Dill.

Membership Report... Currently 185 members total. Quota for the year is 11. YTD, we have gained 4 and lost 0.

Other Reports...

Life – No Report.

Family – *Roses will be distributed for mother's day.*

Program Director.... No Report.

Community – No Report.

Faith... Bob talked about the CORE Meeting. To assist in strengthening the relationship with Jesus through meeting and fraternity. Bob's Into the Breach program already satisfies all the key points of the CORE meeting. Please look to join Bob on his next INTO THE BREACH meeting which will take place on May 25th and the zoom link is included in the Knights Newsletter. May 18th Ascension Day, please try to attend mass on this holy day. The dedication to the Eucharist is on May 8 and the 22nd.

Report of the Fourth Degree -

- 96 candidates recently made Fourth Degree. They are proud to say they are the only group to make their quota. Next exemplification will be July 29th. Living Rosary will be taking place on May 21st at Elders Island.

District Deputy Report (Rich Falcone):

- State Convention coming up this weekend. GK Nelly will be attending. Rich reminded that we are still giving out free membership and we should be pushing that during the Mother's Day pancake breakfast. Rich (and Bill Benzi) showed off their second-place award for the recent KofC State tournament.

Unfinished Business: - None

Under New Business:

- Proposed list of Officers for next year are as follows. Nominations will officially be made at next month's Business Meeting and elections will take place after that.
 - Grand Knight – Al Koerner
 - Deputy Grand Knight – Jim Sellitto
 - Chancellor- Dave Kelly
 - Warden – John Tarutis
 - Inside Guard – Steve Heintz
 - Outside Guard – Charlie Coombs
 - Treasurer – Chris Dill
 - Financial Secretary – Joe Myers
 - Recorder – Dave Vihonski
 - Lecturer – OPEN
 - Advocate – Larry DeFrancisco
 - Trustee 3- George Asmus
 - Trustee 2 – Rich Falcone
 - Trustee 1 Joe Nelly
 - Director Faith – Bob Mongillo
 - Director Life – Joe Myers
 - Director Community – OPEN
 - Director Family John Taurtis
- GK Nelly made a motion to approve the scholarship to give two \$1000 scholarships to the two worthy applicants for this year. Motion approved.
- GK Nelly proposed a Certificate of Appreciation to Frank Janiska for all of his efforts in supporting the Knight and our council. Council approved.
- Fish Fry Donations Proposed:
 - \$500 to each of the six charities. Approved.
 - \$1000 to the Council and Home Association. Approved.

Good of the Order –

Knight of the Month was – Dave Kelly and Dan Walker.

Family of the Month was – Nelly 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: Allyn Temple and Frank Silverman, Chris Dill's Father and Aunt, Joe Nelly and for any members we have not mentioned here.

Closing Prayer was offered at 8:31 PM