

The November 2, 2022, Meeting of Knights Council 3928 was called into session at 7:40 pm.

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

Chaplin's Report.... Brother Bryant joined us from North Guilford.

Grand Knight Report ... Thank you for your service to our parish and to the Knights. Both Father Dillon and the Religious education leaders are very happy with our service. Also, a lot of mentions about the generous donations we made (24,000 to the church & 5,000 to KofC Ukrainian fund, and \$5000 to St. Michaels for their Ukrainian efforts. They are looking for warm clothes for Ukrainian people.... please contact Paul 847-778-4742. Month of November will include the St Giannis Baby Bottle Fund Raiser. Please see Joe Nelly or Joe Myers if you are interested in assisting.

Financial Report... Last month \$8,281 came in. \$5,810 was paid out for a net of +\$2470. Q1 revenue has us at +\$3226. Please see Chris Dill for a more detailed report.

Membership Report... 189 net and we are +3 for the council year. We welcomed our new member this evening. James (Jim) Baretta!!!!

Other Reports...

Life – Don discussed the Baby Bottle Campaign; they will be putting bottles out at all the entrances of the church. Donations can be made by the parishioners to aid this worthwhile cause. We are looking for volunteers on the 14th of November to help aid in emptying the bottles and to count/roll change.

Family – John discussed the Turkey Drive that is upcoming. They have secured 200 turkeys and are looking for donations. November 17th they will be opening to donations and will be distributing on the 20/21st. We were able to assist more than 600 families last year!!!

Poster contest (keep Christ in Christmas) will be taking place this month. Please contact John or Joe for more details or to make an entry.

Program Director.... Pancake Breakfast on the 12th. Turkey Drive – November 17th to accept donations until the 20th.

Community – Al discussed the Catholic Citizen Contest for school children. Essays due December 5th.

Faith... Bob talked about "Into the Into the Breach" that is a very worthwhile program that is servicing a lot of fellow Knights to get further in touch with their faith. Please contact Bob to find out more about the in-person programs that are taking place as well as the on the computer (Zoom) meeting that takes place monthly and is hosted by our Brother Knight Bob Mongillo.

Supreme's Monthly Challenge..... Fasting.... No more than one full meal one day a week (or two small meals that equal one) Bob encourages us all to take up this challenge.

REMINDER: Advent Starts November 27th - Challenge: Read the Gospel of Luke to embrace the spirit of Advent.

Report of the Fourth Degree -

- Allyn discussed the new admission degree. And congratulated our newest member who went on to become a Fourth Degree Brother!

District Deputy Report (Rich Falcone):

- Sat November 5th Star Award Ceremony for Our council!!!!
- Veterans day – looking for people or gift cards for donations on December 20th – 203-414-5663.
- Silver Rose will be with Rich on December 9/10.

Unfinished Business:

- Motion to donate \$500 to St Gianna's for ASAP Program. Approved.

Under New Business:

- Steve Heinz looking for help up at the Monastery (14-15th? Of this month) for assistance in moving some boxes.
- George Asmus asked for a donation or loan from the council to continue the renovation into the Council room to complete the project (\$15,000). Steve Heinz suggested to loan the money with a repayment from the Carnival. Due to the amount, we will allow this item to be tabled for discussion and final vote in December.

Good of the Order –

Knight of the Month was – Chris Dill

Family of the Month was – Sellitto 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, The Bristol Policemen, Success of Pro Life Candidates, Sister Mary Joseph, Brother Jack Guererra and his wife, Allyn Temple, Vinny's Mother, Mr Dill, and to all those not mentioned here tonight.

Closing Prayer was offered at 8:56 PM