

**The October 7, 2020 Meeting of Knights Council 3928 was called into session at 8:00 pm.**

**Attendance...** Meeting held in the large hall to observe social distancing rules. 19 in attendance.

**Admissions Committee...** as of September 30<sup>th</sup>: 204 Active Members, 75 Insurance, 129 Associates, 13 Inactive, 8 Honorary, 16 Honorary Life, 2 Exemptions.

- GK Tufano introduced our new field agent and new incoming transferring member Mark Schairer. Motion made and approved to accept this transfer.

**Grand Knight Report....** Thank you all for the Fish Fry the last two weeks. While it wasn't as big as the traditional Fish Fry's it was successful in its own rite. The drive thru presented new and unique challenges and it was great to see so many people step up and help. Thank you so much for volunteering your time.

**Chaplin's Report...** Vinny Ruiz has accepted the Council's request that he serve as the Chaplin for the council. Some items of note from the church: -Seating of the choir has been changed. -Father is working on trying to get the windows operational once again as they have been painted tight over the years. During this project it's been found to have a couple of storm windows that need to be replaced. -This coming weekend the capacity at mass will be increased to 200. So far, the maximum at any mass was 89 people as many parishioners are still fearful but we are hoping that more will see this as an opportunity to come out. -Staff within the parish office is growing, they still have positions to fill.

**Treasurer's Report...** Chris submitted his monthly report which is available for review upon request. \$80 collected in dues this month. Bills paid out for a Lecturer Jewel and for the September Business meeting. Chris briefly reviewed the budget. Highlights include: Income for the fiscal year is at \$610; Expenses for the fiscal year is \$715 which results in a slight loss of \$105 which is still less than what we have budgeted for this year since we were anticipating a loss due to the pandemic situation.

**BILLS and Communications...**

- Bills paid to Chris and Mike, also for council website and council insurance.
- Communications from: Supreme looking for support for their Wheelchair Mission Program. Frank Silverman's daughter asking that Frank be removed from the email list as his health is declining down in Florida.
- Letter from the CT State Council announcing that our council has achieved Star Council award for the 2019-2020 fraternal year. Mass and ceremony will be held at New Britain Stadium on November 7<sup>th</sup>. Past GK Falcone will attend to receive the award on our behalf.
- Vouchers paid for Fish Fry #1, Fish Fry #2, Council Web Site, Council Insurance and for the October Business Meeting and Cow Chip Breakfast.

**Standing Committee Reports...**

**Church Committee:** Religious Education is going to continue this year but will be performing this via Zoom to allow for continued education in a socially distanced fashion.

**Coffee Hour...** Suspended until further notice.

**Tootsie Roll....** Steve raised about \$20 over the two Fish Fry events. Also utilized the candy as good will with some of the young kids that came through during the event with the hope of generating interest in future events.

**Fish Fry....** GK Tufano presented the totals for the event. On 9/18 Total Collected \$2,292. On 9/25 Total Collected \$2,362. For a net collection of \$4,654.85 for the event. Finalized numbers will be provided at the November meeting once expenses are tabulated and other ancillary collections are factored in. Charitable donations will be calculated and announced once the numbers are finalized.

**Unfinished Business: NONE**

**Under New Business:**

- **Wheelchair Mission** - Motion Made (and Approved) to donate \$150 to Supreme to assist them with their Wheelchair Mission. Message being sent to Father Steve to see if they would like to donate also.
- **Right to Life Fund** – Discussion took place to donate the fund to the Ultrasound Machine purchase for the Archdiocese of Hartford. Joe Nelly asked if we can have an item put in the Bulletin to perhaps generate parishioner support as well - item was tabled at the time to investigate further.
- **Oratory Contest** - Joe Nelly would like us to begin considerations for another Oratory Contest, this time via ZOOM.

**Field Agent Report –**

- Mark Schairer our new transferred member is our new field agent. Comes to us following a career with IBM. He considers it a blessing to have this position and looks to meet and help with any members that would like to gain some information.

**District Deputy Report –** No Report.

**Good of the Order –** Peter Padjuano , Allyn Temple, Frank Silverman.

**Knight of the Month** was – Don Bonato

**Family of the Month** was – Kelly Family

**Closing Prayer was offered at 9:02 PM**