

St George Knights of Columbus Council 3928
Meeting Minutes – Wednesday, October 5, 2022

Opening Prayer & Pledge of Allegiance

Motion made and carried to accept previous meeting minutes.

Chaplin's Message

Father Shanley will say all masses this week.
Church attendance is low in many parishes.

Grand Knight's Report

Grand Knight thanked Brothers, friends & families for helping at successful carnival.
Parish Picnic went well. Peer Ministers participated in many activities.

October 9 - Pancake Breakfast

October 23 - Pancake Breakfast welcoming church families

Steve Heintz recommended video presentations at such events to illustrate Knights of Columbus principles and activities. Tom Duffy agreed and reported videos are available to present at events.

November 5 – Star Council Award ceremony at Father McGivney Center

November 12 – Retreat at Father McGivney Center

Into the Breach programs will occur on third Thursday night of each month, beginning in November.

Turkey collection in November was discussed.

Report of Admissions Committee

New members Joe Aurora, David Vihonski and James Baretta attended or were discussed at this meeting.

Motion made and carried to approve and welcome them to Council.

Treasurer's Report - None

Chris Dill is participating in YNHH medical assistance to people in Florida, following Hurricane Ian.

Financial Secretary Report – None

Chancellor Report - None

District Deputy Report – None

Fourth Degree

Allen Temple reported Fourth Degree ceremony will be held in Farmington during the upcoming weekend, for which there are 61 candidates. People wishing to attend should see him after tonight's meeting.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Vinny Ruiz proposed amendment to a previous Motion made to donate \$5,000 carnival raffle profit to St Michael Archangel Humanitarian Fund, to now donate \$2,500 to that fund.

A Knight in attendance explained that a \$2,500 donation to them would partially resolve our incorrect donation of \$5,000 raffle earnings to the **Knights of Columbus Ukraine Solidarity Fund**. Our raffle earnings were meant to be donated directly to the **St Michael Archangel Humanitarian Fund**.

Allen Temple said mismanagement of raffle profits is history. Our commitment to donating carnival raffle profits to St Michael's must be honored.

Motion made and carried to donate \$5,000 to them.

NEW BUSINESS

On behalf of Joe Myers, Tom Duffy requested authorization up to \$500 for contribution to St Gianna Pregnancy Center Baby Bottle Drive. Motion made and carried.

On behalf of Bob Mongillo, Tom Duffy requested contribution of \$150 to St Jude Council to defray cost of *Into the Breach*. Motion made and carried.

Motion made and carried to appropriate up to \$250 for this year's Christmas Party at St George Hall after 4:30 mass on December 10.

Motion made and carried to appropriate \$250 for kids' *Keep Christ in Christmas* poster contest at party, at which there will be three winning posters.

Council will not hold Christmas Cookie event after the town tree lighting.

Knight of the Month – Steve Heintz

At Carnival he collected donations for KofC Intelligence Disability Fund.

Family of the Month – Kelley Family

Dave and Roseann served food booth orders during all hours of every Carnival.

Closing Prayer & Adjournment