

The October 4, 2023, Meeting of Knights Council 3928 was called into session at 7:36 pm.

Attendance.... Meeting held in Council Chambers, with 17 members present.

Chaplin's Report.... October is the month for the census. Ushers will be taking attendance for masses over the next four weeks. Communion Coffee/pancake hour following the children mass (every second Sunday of the month), in conjunction with CCD, for the rest of the liturgical year.

Grand Knight Report... GK Al Koerner thanked a great job with the newsletter. Thankful for coffee hour volunteers earning \$104 in donations. Requested any feedback for GK be forwarded directly to him. Would like to hear about new ideas to reward knights and families.

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

Other Reports...

Life – No Report.

Family – No report.

Program Director.... Oratory contest will not be taking place due to lack of candidates.

Community – No Report.

Faith... No Report.

Report of the Fourth Degree -

- No Report this month.

District Deputy Report (Rich Falcone):

- No Report this month.

Unfinished Business: -

- St. George's Men's club will be filling the positions requested for the KOC to serve fried goods at the Chamber of Commerce Event.

Under New Business:

Turkey drive starting next month. There will be a meeting with church to discuss who receives them as last year we received more donations than what was needed. Actively, looking for volunteers Thursday-Sunday, dates TBD.

Cookie stroll has been green lit to be held at the church on the Friday of the tree lighting, December 1 at 5:30 pm. Watch out for an email from Fran who is looking for 3000-5000 cookies to be donated. There will be cookies, hot apple cider, and hot chocolate served. Proposing budget of \$300. Motion made to fund up to \$400 for cookie walk. Motion Approved.

Joe Nelly made a motion to spend \$150 for essay contest. Topic is: how can the church evangelize in the digital age aimed at Grades 8/9, 10/11, 12. Motion was amended to \$250, \$50 per grade. Motion Approved.

A motion made to budget \$2000 for the scholarship. Motion was suspended for vote in January. The application window closes in April. Looking to communicate with Guilford High School to advertise. Currently, the scholarship is published on the website.

Good of the Order –

Knight of the Month was – Jim Sellitto for his coffee hour efforts

Family of the Month was – Naples Family for assisting with hall setup, coffee hour, carnival.

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: Alan Temple, Joe Nelly, and Dick and Mercy Holland.

Closing Prayer was offered at 8:31 PM