Knights of Columbus Council #3928 Monthly Business Meeting Minutes

Date: September 6 2017 Attendance taken and noted above.

Minutes from Previous Meeting: Carl C, Mike Tufano Read and accepted.

Following Applications were Read: As of September 1st, we have 222 current year to date

Grand Knight's Report: Thanks for the help at the Carnival. Need Volunteers to help park cars on Friday Saturday (15th & 16th) 5pm on Friday 11am on Saturday. Appears that we do not have enough people to March in the Parade. Recruitment drive coming up in November. Supreme is asking all Brothers to contribute to Disaster Relief Fund

<u>Treasurer's Report:</u> See Attached Document. received reimbursement from Supreme, still waiting on the State.

Waiting to hear back from John McNeff for proper wording before we start a gofundme page for Roof Campaign.

Following Communications were read: Thank You Letter from OLM for allowing them to have a tent at the Carnival.

Following Bills were forwarded to Trustees for approval: Carl Carangelo \$94.49 September Business Meeting.

\$97.95 August Coffee Hour

Financial Secretary Report: Completed semi annual audit. Collected \$100.00 dues

Trustees Report: Bills are in order and should be paid.

Following Committees reported:

Membership: Community: Youth: Church: No Report 1st Degree: Sept 20th 2nd & 3rd Degree: Sept 24th in Stamford

Coffee Hour: This Sunday. 7:00am setup. \$53.00 Donation from August Coffee Hour. Carnival: Still waiing for the final bills. We expect the profit to be around 37k Sold 1150 tickets for a total profit of \$2800.00. Halloween Dance: \$6.00pm 10/28 \$25.00 a ticket. DJ John Saville. Already started collecting prizes for the Raffle. Possibly Having Jay & Lucy's to cater again like they did last year. Past couple of years we averaged about 150 people. Posters should be ready in a week or so. Tootsie Roll Drive: We'll be doing the drive the End of September and the 1st Week of October Report of the 4th Degree: Golf Tournament on September 11th. As of now there are 24 Golfers paid of the 42 that said they would play. Honor Guard was present at the blessing of the swim across the sound in Bridgeport. Installation of Assembly 97 in Hamden. at presentation of the relics of the passion at St Thomas Seminary. The Preferred Uniform is the New regalia uniform that Supreme has announced in August. 1 of the reasons that people are not joining the honor guard is because they do not like the capes, feathers, swords, and tuxes. The honor guard will be able to wear the current regalia. Come June 2018 we will no longer be able to wear the current Regalia

<u>Unfinished Business:</u> Foxwoods Bus Trip. October 15th. Leaving here 11:30am returning around 7:30pm. \$40.00 per person. \$10.00 Slot Play, Free Buffet or \$10.00 Food Coupon for the restaurants. Dan talked with Liz @ the church to have it put in the bulletin. Chris Dill will have it put on our Website. Possibly do a 50/50 raffle on the bus to raise more money for the roof fund. Retreat will be September 22- 24. Bill Laudano has to notify them this week, and needs a head count ASAP, so he can get the names to the Retreat Center.

New Business: Steve Heintz mad a motion 2nd by Mike Tufano to send a fruit basket to George's House from the Council. Steve Heintz Made a motion 2nd by Doug Stokely that 50% of the Cost of the new shirts be taken from the Carnival proceeds & 50% from the Council account. Motion tabled until notice goes out to membership. Recruitment Drive will be on November 12th. Steve Heintz would like Father Steve to send out a letter to parishioners asking them to join. Vinny said that we have Father Steve's blessing, but feels that He will not use the "Church" to solicit our membership drive. Allyn Temple mentioned that the State has a membership committee that has all sorts of propaganda, and are available to help the councils. There is a lot of help available to get new members. All we have to do is ask. Allyn met with Father Steve several times in the past month about the Silver Rose. The Silver Rose is Coming to St George Church on December 6th sponsored by The Knights of Columbus Council 3928.. Father wants more of a spiritual presence in church from the Knights & this is a great way to show our dedication to our Church. Also the Veneration of the relics is coming to St George Church Soon. This too will be another way for the Knights to be spiritually present at the church.

Insurance Agent Report: District Deputy Report:

Good of the Order: Mike Lorello is having Surgery, Mike Lorello's Mother will be having Surgery. Nick Rinaldi will be having surgery.

Knight of the Month: Carl Bergquist Family of the Month: John & Sal Candelora

Closing Prayer Offered & Adjournment: 9:39pm

Submitted By: Kenneth Costello PGK Recording Secretary