

The September 7, 2022, Meeting of Knights Council 3928 was called into session at 7:43 pm.

Attendance.... Meeting held in the Grand Hall, with 31 members present.

Chaplin's Report.... No Report.

Grand Knight Report.... GK Nelly thanked everyone for their help during the church carnival. He received many compliments on our shirts and our efforts. The world is a better place with us in it. This was the second largest grossing carnival in history. And it was nice to see 10 new volunteers this year.

September 11th – Volunteers are needed for setting up the parish picnic.

September 24th – Men's Catholic Conference.

October 3 or 4 – Please plan to go to Cinemark in North Haven to see the movie that is playing which centers on our faith.

Bob Mongillo is still presenting his into the breach program every month.

Financial Report... Last month \$40 from dues; \$500 St George; \$1218 from tootsie rolls. Bills were paid. Cash flow for the month of August was: +\$1,266.58. Please see Chris Dill for a more detailed report.

Membership Report... 189 net of +2 for the council year. The quota for the year is +11. We welcomed two new members this evening.

Other Reports...

Carnival – Bill presented the final breakdown of the Carnival. This year was the second largest grossing Carnival in history (\$130,245), only \$6,000 behind last year's legendary year.

Details of the report can be found by contacting Bill Benzi.

Discussion took place to have a "Carnival Appreciation Dinner". It was decided to have an event in May to kick off the next carnival season and hopefully bring in more volunteers.

Life – 40 days for Life is coming September 28th – October 6th. Joe is looking for volunteers to pray outside Planned Parenthood. Also, the second Saturday they will be having a small procession followed by a rosary prayer. Joe Myers can be contacted for more information.

Family – John thanked everyone for helping with the family picnic. Thanksgiving turkey drive is coming up. Last year it benefitted more than 600 families locally.

Program Director.... No Report.

Fish Fry- No Report.

Community – Al discussed the Catholic Citizen Contest for school children. Motion needed to provide funding for the prizes for each grade level.

Faith... Ct Catholic Men's Conference – September 24th- Bob Mongillo detailed how beneficial the conference is and can be for all of us. This is a worthwhile opportunity to strengthen yourself and your brothers in our faith. Please see Bob Mongillo if you would like to sign up or need more information.

October 2nd – Family Holy Hour and Living Rosary.

KofC Into the Breach Program, held by Bob virtually for our council on the fourth Thursday of the month (8PM). Please contact Bob to give him your email so you can gain access to this virtual event. He also detailed the Into the Breach Retreat that is coming up November 12th. Please see Bob for more information.

Report of the Fourth Degree -

- Allyn discussed the Fourth degree with our two new members.

District Deputy Report (Rich Falcone):

- No Report

Unfinished Business:

- The Pancake Breakfast has been resurrected for the 8am and 10am masses on the second Sunday of the month. Jim Sellitto will chair again. The first Pancake breakfast will take place October 9th. Volunteers are encouraged and always welcome to help out, hang out and enjoy some coffee!

Under New Business:

- Motion for \$250 for the Teen Essay Contest. Motion Approved.
- St Mary's parish is having their annual fundraiser. Vinny mentioned we have supported it the last few years. Motion made to take out a half page ad to help benefit this cause. Motion Approved. If you are interested in attending the fundraiser dinner and raffle, please contact Joe Myers.
- Vinny made a motion that the council make a \$5k donation to "St Michael the Archangel Ukrainian Catholic Church". Due to the dollar amount, this motion was tabled as this requires full council notification. All members will be notified this month. Additional discussion and a vote can take place next month.

Good of the Order –

Knight of the Month was – Ron Candelora.

Family of the Month was – DeAndrea 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 our Brother Mike Stretch, Carl Berkowitz, Matt Lawlor.

Closing Prayer was offered at 8:42 PM