



Knightslife

Minutes of October 14, 2014 Business Meeting

Officers Meeting 1st Tuesday of the month Room 109 7:30 PM

Business Meeting 2nd Tuesday of the month Lewis Room 30 7:30 PM

Council 9880 Officers 2014 - 2015

Grand Knight:	Frank Castillo	919-621-3434
Dpt Grand Knight:	Ben Briggs	919-931-9966
Chancellor:	Thomas Smith, Jr.	919-449-4659
Warden:	Jim Cody	919-782-1215
Recorder:	Tom Boltz	919-614-3420
Treasurer:	Ed Cody	919-782-1215
Fin Secretary:	John Mezera	252-299-0127
Outside Guard:	Chris Myers	919-890-5971
Inside Guard:	Mike Mulvihill	919-876-0014
Advocate:	Bob Fuerst	919-876-4893
1st year Trustee:	Jim Welte	919-876-6824
2nd year Trustee:	Pat Eagan	919-622-0061
3rd year Trustee:	John Moore	919-612-2686
Lecturer	John Harrod	919-329-2572
Insurance Field Rep	Tim Kilpatrick	919-847-3799

Officers Present at Meeting:

Grand Knight	P	Inside Guard	P	Lecturer	P
D Grand Knight	P	Outside Guard	P	Warden	P
Fin Secretary	P	1 Year Trustee	P	Chancellor	A
Treasurer	P	2-Year Trustee	P	Recorder	P
Chaplain	E	3 Year Trustee	E	Advocate	P

- The Grand Knight, Frank Castillo, called the Business Meeting to order at 7:30 PM in the Lewis room.
- Prayer by St. Ignatius of Loyola and Pledge of Allegiance recited
- Ode sung
- The formal part of the meeting was started and the Council Officers role call was completed.
- Motion made that the Minutes be accepted as published in the "Knightslife" and copies made available to membership

Chaplain:

- Need to bring the Good News to the World
- Foster growth to Catholics
- Need to help those who have stopped practicing their faith
- Evangelize those who have not heard about Jesus

Treasurer's Report: Ed Cody

- Council is in fine shape. See Ed for the details.

Financial Secretary's Report: John Mezera

- Bills are all paid
- Dues are being paid

Trustee's Report: Pat Eagan

- No report

Advocate Report: Bob Fuerst

- Supreme Council has accepted our new By-laws.

Chancellor Report

- No Report

Deputy Grand Knight Report: Ben Briggs

Membership:

- Committees are formed for Admissions, Recruitment, Retention
- The committees will meet one hour before the Officers meeting in Room 109
- Phone bank is being set up to call members to remind them of Business Meeting

Church

- Fr Gerry will talk about the Gospel of Matthew after the 8:30 Mass on 11/15/14 in Lewis Room
- Parish Directory committee formed

Youth – Joseph Smith

- Squires are selling tickets for the Quilt Raffle after all Masses 11/1 – 2/14

Operation LAMB – Bill Kelly

- Weekend of 10/02 – 10/05 collection will be at K-MART on Six Forks Road
- Times available is online and please sign up
- Grand Knight will send email to remind membership

Culture of Life

- Proposed we spend \$250 for table, motion made, seconded and passed contribution made
- October 25 one hour prayer service (rosary) will be conducted across the street from the abortion clinic
- Supreme is asking Councils to help raise \$500,000.00 for Syrian refugees and ISIS victims and Supreme will match the \$500,000.00

Habitat for Humanity

- The house is 50% complete
- Sign up on the Parish web site for volunteer work
- Anticipated completion of construction is Christmas

Grand Knight's Report to Council Officers

October 14th, 2014

- My aim is to recruit, outreach and make a presence within our Parish community-outreach efforts have been made to the African community, Filipino community and Orthodox Church communities so far.

Past Measures Proposed and Implemented	
Recruitment Dates in Atrium	October 11 th /12 th and April 11 th /12 th
Attach Interest Inventory to Form 100s	As of July
Appoint Public Relations Director	Charles Chamblee, as of July
Recruitment of new members	On-going
Appointment of Lecturer	John Harrod, as of July
Proposed Recorder/Knightlife Editor	Tom Boltz, to be voted upon Aug mtg
Recruited Fr. Gerry Blaszcak, S.J	Accepted the Chaplain position
Presented to Hispanic Leaders and Deacon Hector Velasco	Have received three applications
LAMB Chair Bill Kelly executed fund-raising efforts during this past weekend, with earnings of >\$1,600	Coordinate with Council Members, Tom Smith and John Gouldie

- Need to finalize and approve a budget for 2014-2015; need ideas for fundraisers
- Will be participating in Heritage Festival for the weekend of October 24th to set up and break down; specifically, will need 3 to 4 Knights to set up, arriving at 1:30 pm. Clean up will begin at 9:30 pm. They are also requesting five servers. After this event, we will need support for setting up for the Galleria Arts and Crafts, taking place on October 25th.
- On September 27th, Knights organized the Knights Closet, re-arranged, and removed items to satisfy the requests by the Raleigh Fire Inspector; need to re-enforce shelves with nuts/bolts and discuss with Howard how to install a second tier.
- As per Mickie McGoldrick's Parish Plan, she is seeking assistance in improving the church's security systems is needed. We need volunteers to get involved in this proactive measure to safeguard our parish in the event that she was to be involved in an emergency situation.

- Efforts by each committee:
- Membership Committee
- Retention Committee (begins after First Degree initiation)
- Admission Committee (ensure their understanding of the Order's values/mission)
- I attended the Birthchoice Gala and handed a check to Linda Plummer, CEO, for \$200 on behalf of our Council, in support of their efforts at promoting the Culture of Life; 40 Days for Life event will take place on October 19th, from 7 to 8:30 pm, at Hope Chapel, 6175 Old Jenks Road, in Apex (admission is free)
- Friday-Saturday, October 24th/25th from 7 am to 7 pm is St. Raphael's day for participating in the 40 Days of Life; we show up at 3305 Drake Circle in Raleigh (parking is available at Harden Street); for more questions, please contact Anne Allen, any questions please feel free to e-mail me at anneallen@bellsouth.net or call at 919/845-782.

Old Business

Galleria

- October 25, 2014
- Sign has been set in the Front of Raphael Hall
- Friday 11/24/14 at 9:30 PM tear down of the Heritage Festival and set for the Galleria
- 6:00 AM 11/25/14 Crafter begin arriving to setup their booths

Church

- Rosary Prayer Group for Family
- Promotes Moral values and provides an opportunity for children to get involved in Prayer
- The Family that prays together stays together

4th Degree Report: Pat Eagan

- Application for 4th Degree must be submitted by October Business Meeting
- 4th Degree will be conferred November 8 and 9 at the RTP Sheraton
- Cost is \$70 per candidate and \$55 for Observer

Awards

- **Knight of the Month:** Robin Jewitt
- **Family of the Month:** Javier Jimenez and his wife, Mercedes Izaguirre

Field Agent Report

- New Agent Bill Heraold
- Knights helping Knights and their Families

District Deputy

- District Knight of the Month: Tom Boltz
- Columbus Day needs to be celebrated

Regional District Deputy

- St. Francis will conduct a First Degree on the First Tuesday in October
- November 11 a Second Degree will conduct a 2nd Degree at St. Mary Magdalene is Apex
- Possible First Degree will be schedule in Spanish

Good of the Order

Lecture – John Harrod

Gave inspiring talk on the Prayer talking about the Night Prayer, and Daily examination of conscience

Please Remember in Your Prayers:

Ed Cody and Mrs. Cody
 Brother Knight Candidates
 John Nusebaum – Wife's father died
 Fr Gerry and the priest of the parish
 John Harrod's family
 Willie Jones – Wife Died
 Chris Myers – Mother

Meeting was adjourned at 9:03 PM

