



Knightlife

Minutes of November 11, 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	Bill Heraold	

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	P
Treasurer	P	2-Year Trustee	E	Recorder	P
Chaplain	P	3 Year Trustee	P	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 "Knightlife" and copies made available to membership

Dignitaries:

Columbinettes

- Marlene Korn
- Ann Sullivan
- Ginny Grant
- Taffy Moore
- Elaine Dupre

Joseph Smith – District Deputy

Matthew Stein – District Warden

Chaplain:

- Christ the King – We are the Knights of God
- We need to ponder – Manly Spirituality
- Contemplate – Manly relationships between the Knights and the Lord

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
- Income tax form will be filed by November 15

Trustee's Report: Pat Eagan

- No report

Advocate Report: Bob Fuerst

- Supreme Council has accepted our new By-laws.

Chancellor Report

- Reserve that \$500 be given for Seminarians to John Kain and Michael Schultz as our support of them

Deputy Grand Knight Report: Ben Briggs**Family:**

- Web Site redesigned
- New soft ware for photos can be used now on all electronic devices
- The Christmas Party is being planned by Joseph Smith
- Super Bowl Party

Membership:

- First Degree to held 11/18 in Lewis Room Knights are encouraged to attend and show support
- Parish Directory has bee approved
- Phone bank is being set up to call members to remind them of Business Meeting

Church

- Fr Gerry will talk about the Gospel of Mark after the 8:30 Mass on 11/15/14 in Lewis Room
- Talk was will attended by the Parish

Youth – Joseph Smith

- Squires meeting 11/08/14 1:00 PM
- Rocket Launching Program

Operation LAMB – Bill Kelly

- Collected \$1,600 for the weekend efforts
- No times reserved yet for 2015

Culture of Life

- No Report

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**November 11, 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)

Old Business

Galleria

- Was held on October 25, 2014
- 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
- Only a few Knights turned out to help at this event

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:** David Otney
- **Family of the Month:**

Field Agent Report

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

District Deputy

- District Knight of the Month: Javier Jemenez

Regional District Deputy

- No report
- Possible First Degree will be schedule in Spanish

Good of the Order

Lecture – John Harrod

Gave inspiring talk on the Souls In Purgatory and Mary Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Please Remember in Your Prayers:

Dee Aemagita

Connie Maier

Lou Clark on the death of his Father-in-Lae

Fr Gerry and the priest of the parish

John Harrod's family

Ed Cody Family

Veterans

Meeting was adjourned at 9:03 PM