



**KNIGHTS**  
**OF COLUMBUS**  
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

## **Christ the King Council #13159**

November 20, 2017

Knights gathered at 6:30 p.m. in the parish hall to pray the Rosary prior to the regular council meeting. Earl Harper led the opening prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance. 33 Knights were present.

### **Officer Role Call**

Grand Knight, Jim Patrick, Present  
Deputy Grand Knight, Mike Mathis, Present  
Chancellor, Rich Burns, Excused  
Recorder, Don Ceretti, Present  
Financial Secretary, Andrew Soroka, Present  
Treasurer, Joe Bohlke, Present  
Advocate, Marv Drey, Excused  
Warden, Rodney Hawkins, Present  
Outside Guard, John Paul Fontanini, Present  
Inside Guard, Bruce McGehe, Present  
1-Yr. Trustee, Jeff Donahoo, Excused  
2-Yr. Trustee, David Tomlinson, Present  
3-Yr. Trustee, Eric Miller, Present

### **Approve Minutes**

Minutes of the October 16, 2017 regular council meeting were distributed for review. Vern Hemann moved to approve the minutes and David Tomlinson seconded. Motion carried. Current month minutes are posted on the parish web site and emailed to members.

### **Treasurer Report**

Joe Bohlke reported a beginning balance of \$7,177.03; income of \$1,624.34 (Tootsie Rolls \$1,321.22 and 11/12 parish breakfast \$303.00) expenses of \$5,356.92 (disaster relief-Puerto Rico \$300.00, parish breakfast \$143.73, refreshments \$25.57, Don Ceretti \$125.95, Coats for Kids \$660.00, Tootsie Rolls \$3,904.79) and a current balance of \$3,444.45. Bill Beck moved and David Tomlinson seconded. Motion carried.

### **Financial Secretary Report**

Andrew Soroka passed out letters to members reminding them of the council 2018 dues of \$30.00 for the fraternal year that starts January 2018. It is appreciated for your prompt response by sending your payment to Andrew Soroka at 6313 SW 14<sup>th</sup> Des Moines IA 50315-5404

### **Grand Knight Report**

Jim Patrick commented that several Knights took part in the meal packaging event and filling and delivering St Vincent de Paul Thanksgiving baskets on Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup>.

### **Old Business**

Coats for Kids – the coats have been received and will be delivered.

Disbursement of money collected in the Tootsie Roll campaign. It was suggested that we donate \$1,500.00 to Kiwanis Miracle league and the balance, about \$1,563.00, to Special Olympics. It was moved by Don Ceretti and seconded by Jim Houston.

Knights will be serving members of Altar and Rosary a Christmas meal around 6:30pm on Monday, December 4<sup>th</sup>. A lot of help is needed at this event in the Parish Hall. It was suggested that the set up time is 5:00 pm

Don Boswell, chair of the St. Nick party, said this event will take place on Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup> after the 11:00 family mass.

Christ the King will host a 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> degree exemplification at 1:00 on December 10<sup>th</sup>.

Volunteers are needed to take down the tables and chairs in the school lunchroom. If you are a

first degree member, you are encouraged to take this opportunity to become a 3<sup>rd</sup> degree member.

### **New Business**

Jim Houston had a request from the staff at the Catholic Worker House, for some 13 gallon plastic containers. Estimated cost was about \$4.00 each. Mike Adamietz moved to purchase 10 containers and Sewell Bruner seconded. Motioned passed. Jim Patrick volunteered to purchase and deliver them.

About ten members of the parish youth group would like to take part in the March for Life on January 18<sup>th</sup> in Washington DC. Diane Smith, youth director, estimate the cost is around \$575.00 per person. She has asked the Knights, Altar and Rosary, parish for donations. A motion by Bill Redlinger that the council donated \$500.00. It was seconded by David Tomlinson. Motion carried. It was suggested that members could assist with a dinner to help raise the funds.

After a brief discussion about Christmas gifts for the priests, sisters and Deacons, it was suggested that the amounts be the same as last year. Totaling around \$700.00. Eric Miller moved and Jeff Lang seconded. Motion passed.

The date of the council's Christmas party is Saturday, January 13<sup>th</sup> in the parish hall after the 5:00 mass.

### **Insurance Agent**

Andrew spoke on his work history and how important insurance is for each of us and our families. Council's field insurance agent: Andrew Hansen; phone 641-328-4772; andrew.hansen@kofc.org

### **4<sup>th</sup> Degree Report**

Bill Redlinger noted that Ryan Andrew's ceremony to Transitional Deacon will be held at St. Ambrose on Friday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>. The reception is scheduled to be held at Christ the King.

Bill has been asked for an Honor Guard on Sunday, November 26 at the 11:00 mass.

### **District Deputy Report**

Encouraged recruitment of new members. More members brings more hands to more the parish. Tom Brandt encouraged members who are only 1<sup>st</sup> degree to take advantage of attending the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> degree ceremony on Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup>. He suggested that you arrive around 12:30 to sign in. Tom also commented on the costs of printing council "T" shirts.

### **Prayer Requests – Good of the Order**

Knight's prayers are asked for the following: Rich Burns, Josephine Larsen, Eldon Nichols, Bob Niccum, Deacon Chuck Putbrese, Steven Richfield, and our Seminararians.

With no further business before the council, Bruce McGehee led closing prayer and meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm. The next meeting is scheduled for December 18.

### **Mark your calendar for these events:**

December 4<sup>th</sup> – Altar and Rosary Christmas dinner, Knights will be serving around 6:30 pm

December 10<sup>th</sup> – Pancakes after the 7:30 and 9:00 masses

December 10<sup>th</sup> - St Nick Party after the 11:00 mass (Dan Boswell to coordinate)

December 10<sup>th</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> degree ceremony in school lunchroom at 1:00 pm

December 18<sup>th</sup> – Monthly meeting, 6:30 pm parish hall

January 13<sup>th</sup> – Knights Christmas party in the parish hall after the 5:00 mass

January 14<sup>th</sup> – Pancakes after the masses.

January 15<sup>th</sup> – Monthly meeting, 6:30 pm parish hall

January 21<sup>st</sup> – St Vincent de Paul quarterly breakfast after the 9:00 Mass

January 28<sup>th</sup> – Catholic Schools Week – pancake breakfast after the masses.