



KNIGHTS
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Christ the King Council #13159

January 15, 2018

Prior to the meeting, a first degree was held and the Council welcomed Bob Noland and Mark Russo as new members.

After the first degree ceremony, 31 Knights gathered at 7:30 p.m. in the parish hall for the regular council meeting. Father P.J. McManus led the opening prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

An open session was declared. Andrew Hansen (insurance agent) introduced Mike Thompkins. Mike told of St. Paul Street Evangelization. It is a grassroots, non-profit Catholic evangelization organization dedicated to respond to the mandate of Jesus to preach the Gospel by taking our Catholic Faith to the streets. He asked that the Knights sponsor a workshop later in the summer. He asked for volunteers, shared materials and thought this would be a way to get young people involved. Andrew would like to use the program for recruitment to the Knights. Andrew was going to check with the state officers for feasibility of Knights sponsoring the event.

Officer Role Call

Grand Knight, Jim Patrick, Excuse
Deputy Grand Knight, Mike Mathis, Present
Chancellor, Rich Burns, Excuse
Recorder, Don Ceretti, Present
Financial Secretary, Andrew Soroka, Present
Treasurer, Joe Bohlke, Present
Advocate, Marv Drey, Present
Warden, Rodney Hawkins, Present
Outside Guard, John Paul Fontanini, Present
Inside Guard, Bruce McGehe, Present

1-Yr. Trustee, Jeff Donahoo, Excuse

2-Yr. Trustee, David Tomlinson, Present

3-Yr. Trustee, Eric Miller, Excused

Approve Minutes

Minutes of the December 17, 2017 regular council meeting were distributed for review. Bob Larsen moved to approve the minutes and Mike Adamietz 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 \$2,917.91; income of \$2,474.87, (Dues \$720.00 and A&R Dinner \$550.00, Knights Dinner \$675.00 and 1/14 French Toast breakfast \$403.00) expenses of \$3,078.79 (Supreme and State invoices \$998.00, A&R Dinner \$227.74, Knights Dinner \$1,096.00, Youth Group \$500.00) and a current balance of \$2,313.99. Earl Harper moved and Rodney Hawkins seconded. Motion carried.

Financial Secretary Report

Andrew Soroka indicated that about 65% of members have paid their 2018 dues. He will be sending out a second reminder for council dues notice to members who have not paid. 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 14th Des Moines IA 50315-5404

Grand Knight Report

The Deputy Grand Knight introduced two new members: Bob Noland and Mark Russo.

Deacon Larry Kehoe thanked the Council for the Christmas gifts.

Mike Mathis said that the council will be ordering Tootsie Rolls soon, and a chairperson is needed to coordinate the donation days.

Old Business

Bill Redlinger indicated that at the Council's suggestion in October, Father P.J. McManus purchased an Alb for Deacon Ryan Andrew. The council will reimburse the cost of \$154 to Father.

New Business

Bob Larsen pointed out that the current charcoal thurible (incense container) should be replaced. Father P.J. McManus suggested that the parish purchase an electric version, which would not get as hot as the current one does, the cost would be around \$300.00. Bob Larsen moved to spend no more than \$500.00 and Jeff Lang seconded. Motion passed. Father P.J. will order the item.

Help will be needed to help serve St. Vincent de Paul quarterly breakfast after the 9:00 mass on January 21st.

Knights will be serving Fish Sandwiches with chips after the mass on Ash Wednesday, February 14th. Knights will also serve fish dinners each Friday during Lent. The price will be the same as last year \$8 for adults and \$4 for children. Father P.J. will promote the dinners at Mass.

A freewill donation for Tanzania raised \$116.00. Earl Harper and others will be going to Tanzania later in the month. He stated that the Knights have donated \$933.00 in the past six months.

There was discussion about how to promote what the Knights has done for the parish.

Insurance Agent

Council's field insurance agent: Andrew Hansen; phone 641-328-4772;
andrew.hansen@kofc.org

4th Degree Report

Bill Redlinger stated that a reminder that the 2018 Forth Degree Dues of \$30.00 has been mailed to members.

District Deputy Report

Sam Payne, District Warden, noted that the state convention will be held on April 6 – 8 in Davenport and that people who will be going should not wait to reserve their hotel room. David Tomlinson indicated he would be representing our council at the convention, Sam also suggested that we use the Fish Dinners to recruit members.

Prayer Requests – Good of the Order

Knight's prayers are asked for the following: Rich Burns, Vern Hemann, Robert Johnson, Josephine Larsen, Bob Mezera, Frank Montenguise, Bob Niccum, Deacon Chuck Putbrese, and our Seminarians.

With no further business before the council, Deacon Kehoe led closing prayer and meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm. The next meeting is scheduled for February 19th.

Mark your calendar for these events:

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

January 28th – Catholic Schools Week – pancake breakfast after the masses.

February 4th – Super Bowl party in the parish hall.

February 11th – Pancake breakfast after masses.

February 14th – Ash Wednesday, Fish sandwiches after mass.

February 16th – Fish Dinners in parish hall 5:00 – 7:00 pm

February 19th – Monthly meeting at 6:30 pm in the parish hall

February 23th – Fish Dinners in parish hall 5:00 – 7:00 pm

March 2nd – Fish Dinners in parish hall 5:00 – 7:00 pm

March 9th – Fish Dinners in parish hall 5:00 – 7:00 pm

March 10 and 11 Women's CHRP

March 11th – Pancake breakfast after masses

March 16th – Fish Dinners in parish hall 5:00 – 7:00 pm

March 19th – Monthly meeting at 6:30 pm in the parish hall

March 23rd – Fish Dinners in parish hall 5:00 – 7:00 pm