

## Knights of Columbus Meeting

September 20, 2017

Attendance:

Call to Order at \_\_\_\_\_ Open with prayer and Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll was taken of Officers.

Last month's meeting minutes read ; motion to accept was passed.

Grand Knight Frank Esposito:

Not present

Deputy Grand Knight Gary Pappin:

Gary read Thank You letters from George Paraino's wife for donation ; Beth Wennerstom for donation for projectors and Tom Purvin Committee Chairman for Father Ted Golf Outing ; Thank You to Adam for work on I.D. Drive. Past Grand Knight Dinner, October 16. Lady Aux Rosary, October 10. Ask Knights to help Joni sell books for Carson's Days. Gary started discussion on Regalia, it will be called Uniform, trying to appeal to younger crowd. Old Style Pin and Sword still used. Comments made were (1) Against change if just to attract younger people (2) Age limit for deciding old or new (3) Asked why no vote was taken (4) It should not be about the Regalia for a 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knight. District Deputy Bob Fallon said no matter what, there will be a change.

Treasury Report – Michael O'Dowd:

Submitted print out from July 17 to September 19, balance of \$13,802.67, motion passed to accept. Asked what we give to Father McGivney Center, will look into this.

Financial Secretary – Chuck Graziano:

Submitted to Trustees for approval, \$55.41 and \$77.55 for beer and pop and \$17.64 for postage – Trustees approved and motion was passed to accept.

## Committee Reports:

1. 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knights: Rick Scheffki:

2. Adopt a Highway: Phil Roth:

September 30, 9:00 a.m. – Hoosier Grove

3. Advocate: Dennis Cuasay:

4. Pancake Breakfast: John Gurrieri:

5. Family: Adam Kanyuh:

For the Boomer's Game over 50 people attended ; I.D. Drive raised approx.. \$2,600.00 ; Thanked volunteers especially Ron Handcock ; 3 boxes of Tootsie Rolls are left, contact Adam for purchase.

6. Youth: Tom Whitt and Ron Handcock:

Thursday, September 21, Skating Party will promote 5-K Run ; Essays 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Catholic Citizens Contest ; Drug Alcohol Posters ; Religious Ed Keep Christ in Christmas

7. Pro-Life: Jerry Huinker

In Jerry's absence, Gary brought up Respect for Life Walk, October 10 ; Abandon Baby October 3, additional info on Knight's Website. Sat / Sun September 23 and 24, Spiritual Adopt-A-Baby after mass.

8. Spiritual: Deacon Jim Fury

Suggested we buy larger volume of Reflection Books for Lent and Advent, 1,800 each in order to receive the discount price, suggest we sell them for \$1.00, can also sell after mass. Father Greg has approved and we can promote in bulletin.

9. KoC 5 K Race: Bill Henderson:

1) Meeting September 27, 7:00 pm – Room A ; 2) Fred Crespo Donation ; 3) passed around signup sheet ; 4) Try to find news way to promote, signup forms after mass – take out an add in paper like Bartlett – see when high school has cross country event and see if we give out signup sheets. More info on [5K.KOFC129801.org](http://5K.KOFC129801.org).

10. Fundraising: Wally Niemczyk:

1) Need someone to take over Loren's place to make calls for meeting ; 2) make sure your name is in for memorial garden ; 3) Chili's still up in the air ; 4) started new placemats \$1,200.00 so far ; 5) Thanked everyone for their prayers for wife, she is doing great. ; 6) Donation of \$250.00 for New Mans Catholic Center, motion was passed and accepted

Gino Martinez:

1) \$367.04 Profit on Family Picnic ; 2) still need volunteer's for Sept 22 and 23 for Kiwanis Peanuts ; 3) Ministry Fair coming up November 11 and 12.

New Business:

1) Brother Knight Tim Davidson said his son Tim would like to join the Knights. Motion passed and accepted. Tim is a 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Knight ; 2) Larry Szmurlov passed around Prospect Referral Cards for new membership Drive, fill out cards and collect at Ministry Fair and invite information meeting on becoming a Knight. ; 3) David Arias selling popcorn for Boy Scouts.

Field Agent: Larry Szmurlov:

- 1) Mentioned giving donations for Disaster Relief Efforts through the Knights KOFC.org website, ask if your company can match a donation; 2) need to be an active member to get the widows option.

District Deputy: Bob Fallon:

Read letter from Supreme Knight Carl Anderson on Thanking the Knights for the contributions \$2.3 million for victims of recent hurricanes and natural disasters.

Close of Meeting

Gary asked if any Family / Friend in need of prayers ; Deacon Jim lead us in closing prayer. Meeting adjourned at 9:17 PM.