

**St. Thomas Council Meeting Minutes
November 09, 2017**

Monthly Council Meeting:

Grand Knight John Chandonnet brought the meeting to order at 7:00PM and our Chancellor Ron Robichaud lead the council in a decade of the rosary.

Acknowledgments:

Executive Secretary Ray Sargent was recognized, District Deputy Dennis Guay

Attendance:

27 members were present. Roll call of officers was taken and duly recorded.

Minutes to the previous month's Council meeting: Motion was made by Don Leeman and seconded by Dennis Breton to accept last month's minutes as written. No further discussion, Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report:

Beginning balance	\$6138.66
Receipts:	
Mainers	686.00
Donation	30.00
Dues	25.00
50/50 Donation	26.00
Billy Flynn	1,907.00
Payments:	
Supplies	24.92
Supplies	102.38
Frank Pease Reimburse	235.30
Billy Flynn	1907.00
Raffle	300.00
Raffle	100.00
Raffle	100.00
Ending balance	\$6096.00
Christmas Fund	\$3207.06

Motion was made Don Leeman to accept the treasurers report, George K seconded it, no discussion, motion carried.

Financial Secretary's Report: Transfers added to our roster. Collected check for 75.00 from the Springvale Council, Collected 50.00 worth of dues and a 10.00 donation. Jerry Newport made a motion to accept the financial secretary report, Manny DeDeamaral seconded it, no discussion, motion carried.

Grand Knight's Report: Surge Hours:

Josh Trevalino was present to help navigate the website and answer questions. We as a council have logged in 2,935 service hours for 2017. Keep up the good work!

Website Updates:

Updates on the K of C website include the minutes from last month's meeting, Knight of the Month for October, the Billy Flynn Dinner and the Parish Fair.

Children's Christmas Party:

Salvation Army and Shelter provided with request for kids, deadline is 17 November. December 9th from 11 to 2PM. Need gift wrappers for December 8th starting at 6PM. Youth group will assist. Also need volunteers the day of the party to help. Please arrive between 9-10 AM to help set up. John will order the pizza and Dave Vanesse pay for the cake. There will be no council meeting prior to the party.

Tootsie Roll Drive:

Cancelled due to weather.

Parish Fair:

Raised \$24,434.00. 25 people attended the 5th Sunday Rosary led by John Chandonnet. Finger Rosaries are left over for Brother Knights who would like one - see John. \$150.00 was donated to the church as agreed upon.

New Business:

Roast Pork Dinner for Friday the 12th. Memorial Mass was held at the 7:30AM Mass at Notre Dame on the 14th for the widows of deceased Brother Knights. "Jesus is the reason for the season" signs will be distributed around town. The Springvale Council is putting up \$250.00, 4th degree, \$100.00 and we will be putting up \$250.00 for new signs. Ray Sargent made a motion to donate \$250.00 for the signs, Don Leeman seconded it, Bob Tyler discussed donations for a different sign design next year. Motion carried. Manny DeDeamaral discussed donating \$200.00 for a WWI Veterans Memorial. Discussion started by Ray Sargent on the organization making the donation being recognized, George K verified that they (we) will be. The time line for when they need the money was also discussed. The total cost of the memorial is estimated at 10K with the VFW and other organizations funding it. George K. made the motion to donate \$200.00, Bill Sheehan seconded it, no further discussion, motion carried. Frank Pease asked for \$125.00 for 5 sets of serving trays due to a shortage. Frank made a motion, Greg mentioned that the church should pay for some of the costs, Knights insisted on donating the money, Don Leeman seconded it. No further discussion, motion carried

Knight of the Month. Wayne Demers.

Lecturer's Address: Brother Jerome discussed selling of religious items at the Parish Fair. He collected \$350.00 in donations for Haiti. Brother Jerome also discussed **praying** the Rosary and not just **saying the Rosary** and directing it towards the person you may be praying it for by using their name in the prayers "instead of saying pray for us sinners" say "pray for you (person's name)". When we pray the Rosary, we should be making a connection with Jesus. We should be concentrating on Jesus! The Rosary is worth **saying**.

Executive Secretary.

Ray Sargent recognized Brother Jerome for working every day at the fair. He also discussed participation for the dinners and how the profits help the school. 11am Saturday there was a Veterans service. The memorial Mass and breakfast in Springvale on November 12th. There will be a Second and 3rd Degree in Cape Elizabeth, arrange through the Grand Knight. On November 18th at 10AM at the Cathedral in Portland Anthony (last name not heard) will be ordained. 4th degree should be there in Regalia. Next 4th degree meeting will be held on December 4th 6:30PM at the gym, wives are invited and there will be refreshments. Father Jack will be making his 2nd and 3rd degree on November 30th. Congratulations. He also talked about using Amazon Smile when ordering which supports the school with a 5% donation.

District Deputy.

Dennis Guay discussed our annual support to Patrick Finn for \$500.00. He has one more year left before being ordained. The money is already in our budget, so there was no vote required. Jerry Newport asked about supporting Josh Guillemette next year. The plan is to start supporting Josh next year. Dennis also explained cancelling the tootsie roll drive. More calendars are available for purchase with chances to win cash prizes. See John Chandonnet.

50/50 raffle: John Chandonnet, Winnings donated to the Children's Christmas Party.

Closing Prayer Remembrance:

Sister Rachael
Verne Dupre
Joe Garand
The child dying from cancer in Portland
TexasVictims
Debbie Jones Father

Closing Prayer:

Glory be to you Father, Creator of the world. Praise be to you Lord Jesus Christ, savior of the world. I exalt you Holy Spirit, sanctifier of the world. Please bless, heal, and save us and all those on our K. of C. prayer line.....William Sheehan

Next Council Meeting: The next council meeting will be held on Thursday, December 14th. Officers meeting 6:30 – 7:00P.M. Council meeting follows 7:00 to 8:00 P.M.

Council Meeting adjourned: 8:01PM.