

**St. Thomas Council Meeting Minutes  
October 12, 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:**

31 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 Frank Pease to accept last month's minutes as written. Discussion on minutes not getting uploaded to the website. Ray Sargent asked the Grand Knight to clarify how to navigate to the minutes via the website. No further discussion, Motion carried.

**Treasurer's Report:**

**Beginning balance** **\$5158.91**

Receipts:

Christmas Raffle	1701.00
Mainer donation	200.00
50/50 sales	20.00
Raffle ticket sales	376.00
Right to life ad re-imburement	50.00

Payments:

Right to Life ad	150.00
Rosary	136.25
District food	50.00
Presence radio	100.00
Parish Capitol Campaign	300.00

**Ending balance** **\$6138.66**

Motion was made Don Leeman to accept the treasurers report, Manny DeDeamaral seconded, the motion carried.

**Financial Secretary's Report:** Dues collected from 1 member this month. Motion made by Jerry Newport to accept the report. Dennis Breton seconded it. Motion carried.

**Grand Knight's Report: Surge Hours:**

Grand Knight read communications for Father Phil for the 300.00 donation and a second letter to the Greenlee's for a donation of 200.00 to the circle of giving fund.

We as a council have logged in 2,725 service hours for 2017. Keep up the good work!

**Website Updates:**

Updates on the K of C website include articles on the district meeting and updates to the Knight of the Month for September, raffle ticket sales, communion breakfast and the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Rosary at Notre Dame Church.

**Children's Christmas Party:**

\$2600.00 total collected. Winners were drawn for the \$300.00, \$200.00 and \$100.00 winners. Greg has the plan to invite children.

**Tootsie Roll Drive:**

\$730.00 was collected from the tootsie roll drive. Dennis Guay has two checks right now. One for \$765.00 and one for \$730.00

**Church Recruiting Drive**

Facilitated by Don Leeman. We recruited one new knight, welcome Finn.

**St. Thomas School Benefit Communion Breakfast:**

John discussed the breakfast which was conducted by both councils at the parish hall on October 1<sup>st</sup>. The breakfast raised \$994.00 with a net profit of \$563.00 donated to the school.

**New Business:**

Dennis Guay provided the Grand Knight with Calendars to sell. 25 calendars were passed out and sold for \$10.00 a piece with a chance to win some cash prizes of \$50.00 and \$100.00. Ray offered to order more calendars if we run out. Money raised helps cover operating expenses.

St Thomas 5K run October 14<sup>th</sup> 9am.

Bill Flynn benefit dinner and silent auction on the same day as the 5K run at 5:30PM. Bill is recovering from a heart attack and will be out of work for up to 10 weeks. Dan Rooney has tickets for \$10.00 a piece. Family price won't exceed \$30.00.

Parish fair last weekend in October. Knights will do the turkey supper, and breakfast and lunch on the 28<sup>th</sup>, breakfast on the 29<sup>th</sup>. All members encouraged to support.

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Rosary, October 29<sup>th</sup> conducted by the Grand Knight after Mass at Notre Dame. Finger Rosaries will be provided. Free breakfast with the proof of a rosary at the parish fair.

Sunday November 5<sup>th</sup> trip to Togus (Ray Sargent) Departs convent parking lot at 6:30 AM. Honor Guard are encouraged to wear their regalia. Should be home before noon.

Benefit roast pork dinner for St Thomas School on Friday November 10<sup>th</sup>. 4:30 to 7:00. Dinner will be posted in the bulletin.

Sunday November 12<sup>th</sup> there will be a memorial Mass at 7:30, Notre Dame for all deceased brothers. Following Mass there will be a meal for the wives at the Springvale Council social club.

Frank Pease discussed question 2 for the upcoming election. It is critical that we vote “no” for medicaid expansion. If it passes it will open the door for tax funded abortion in Maine and create a budget shortfall. Frank made a motion for the council to pick up the tab for the food for the Billy Flynn dinner. Don Leeman seconded the motion, No discussion, motion passed.

**Knight of the Month.** Manny DeDeamaral.

**Lecturer’s Address: Excused absence**

**Executive Secretary.**

Ray Sargent introduced the Officers to the new members. Ray also discussed the candle light rosary and reminded 4<sup>th</sup> degree Knights to wear their regalia. Bring flash lights. He also encouraged everyone to attend TMIY every Saturday at 7am. Our council was in 5<sup>th</sup> place in donations out of 77 councils in Maine. Next 4<sup>th</sup> degree meeting will be on November 6<sup>th</sup> at the parish hall.

**District Deputy.**

Dennis Guay discussed the Tootsie roll drive at Shaw’s on Veterans Day weekend. Dennis also discussed the Sanford Mainers and thanked everyone who volunteered. He also discussed the blood drive. The fair and the 5k. All were encouraged to help with food prep for the turkey dinner and with clean up.

**50/50 raffle:** Dave Ryne who graciously donated his winnings back.

**Closing Prayer Remembrance:**

John Chandonnet Cousin Jim and Brother David  
Dennis Bretons Brother  
Paul in the hospital with internal bleeding  
Glenn Dupre

Father Thibodeau  
Finns cousin  
Hurricane Victims

**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, November 9<sup>th</sup>. Officers meeting 6:30 – 7:00P.M. Council meeting follows 7:00 to 8:00 P.M..

**Council Meeting adjourned:** 7:59PM