

St. Thomas Council Meeting Minutes
July 13, 2017

Monthly Council Meeting:

Grand Knight John Chandonnet brought the meeting to order at 7:00PM Deputy Grand Knight Dennis Breton lead the council in a decade of the rosary.

Acknowledgments:

Executive Secretary Ray Sargent was recognized, District Deputy Dennis Guay and Lecturer Brother Jerome were recognized.

Attendance:

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

Minutes to the previous month's Council meeting:

The motion was made by Don Leeman and seconded by Frank Pease to accept last month's minutes as written. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report:

Beginning balance \$5733.41

Receipts:

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| Springvale's share of ad | \$ 186.00 |
| Reimburse bulletin | 186 |
| Dues | 100.00 |
| 50/50 sales | 17.00 |
| 50/50 donation | 17.00 |

Ending balance \$6036.41

Don Leeman moved to accept the treasurer's report and Dennis Breton seconded it. Motion passed.

Financial Secretary's Report:

Still have 20 members outstanding. Current paid membership stands at 117. Motion made by Manny DeDeamaral and seconded by Gerry L'Heureux. Motion carried.

Grand Knight's Report:

Surge hours to date are 2,098 surge hours in 2017. Keep up the good work. Members are urged to continue using the newly drafted Monthly Surge Report form that can be downloaded from the website. Certainly makes for a more efficient and accurate surge report.

The only update to the website include a write-up and photos on the Flag Day Ceremony which was held at Central Park on Saturday June 10th.

Childrens Christmas Party

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We sold raffle tickets at Marden's on Saturday and Sunday and collected a total of \$541.00. This consisted of \$258.00 in ticket sales and \$283.00 in donations. Sign-up sheets were made available for volunteers to sign up to sell tickets outside of Shaw's on August 5 and Sunday, August 6. Remaining tickets will be sold at the Shaker Hill Apple Festival on September 23 and 24 and arrangements are currently in the process of being made to reserve a booth.

There is a public rosary at the Gazebo at Gowen's Park on Sunday, August 13 at 6:00PM. This is in recognition of Our Lady's apparitions at Fatima 100 years ago.

Suppers to benefit St. Thomas School

Worthy Grand Knight John attended the St. Thomas School Board Meeting on Monday June 12th. Representing both the St. Thomas Council and the Springvale Councils, he outlined to Donna Jacques and Father Phil Tracy our joint council effort to put on dinners starting this fall to offset the funding decrease from the City of Sanford. He emphasized that all profits will go to the school and that this will be a parish-wide effort involving both councils, teachers, students and parents of St. Thomas school students. The dinners will be held on the second Friday of the month. Except for the month of October. A Communion breakfast is scheduled for Sunday October 1st. Frank Pease provided a task list. Volunteers will be identified and the areas we need help. The flyers will be drafted and sent out.

Parish Christmas Fair Meeting

Grand Knight, Frank Pease, Jeane Pease, Dennis Guay, Dan Rooney, Ray Sargent and Claire Sargent were present. Parish Fair will be held on Friday the 27th and Saturday the 28th of October with a breakfast on the 29th of October. We will do the Friday Night Turkey Supper. Dan Rooney will do the 50-50, John will do some baking and council members will volunteer to help out with all of the different events. Still need volunteers for the Silent Auction, Bake Table, Raffle, and Christmas Tree Table.

New Business:

Correction to last month's minutes regarding volunteers for window dressers and how much time they need to commit to. Last Month's minutes incorrectly noted "24 hours". Please note that anyone who purchases windows must volunteer at least 4 hours of assembly activity.

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A freezer was purchased by Frank Pease to replace our old freezer for the amount of \$126.48. Frank Pease made a motion to reimburse the parish the St. Thomas Council and the Springvale Council each paying \$63.24. Don Leeman seconded the motion, no discussion. Motion carried.. Greg Semo was given a check in the amount \$63.24 to cover the St. Thomas Council portion of the donation.

Dennis Guay nominated Dave Rynne to replace Jimmy Delamarter as a trustee. Frank Pease made a motion to vote and the council elected Dave Rynne to be a trustee. Dennis Guay discussed the Tootsie roll drive which will be held outside of Mardens and Shaw's on August 17th and 19th.

Frank Pease discussed the pro-life walk donation of \$700.00 and made a motion to increase it by \$100.00. Dan Rooney seconded it. Ray Sargent made a motion to make it \$300.00 and Don Leeman seconded it, no discussion. Motion carried.

Gerry L'Hereaux discussed the adoration schedule and is looking for volunteers to fill the empty time slots. We currently only have 12 volunteers and we need to greatly increase participation. He also discussed having at least two people present for each time to ensure safety in case of a medical emergency or a break in. The adoration schedule is on our parish website under K of C.

Surge directors meeting was held with Dan Rooney, Frank Pease, Dennis Bretton and Greg Semo. Tim Cole was on vacation. Surge reports will be submitted to Frank Pease for the required categories by the appropriate surge director.

The benefit barbecue for Rick Bragg will be on Saturday, July 22nd after the 4:00 o'clock Mass. It will be held at the St. Thomas School field. Looking for volunteers to help out with serving, clean up and general duties around the kitchen in support of the dinner.

Lecturer's Address:

Brother Jerome addressed us on a new book that he's reading by the author John Ortberg. The title of the book is "if you want to walk on water you have to get off the boat". All are encouraged to read it as it emphasizes the power of faith.

District Deputy Report

Dennis Guay reported that our council was represented very well at the June 24th District Meeting. The next meeting will be held on September 24th at the St Ignatius Gym for all Officers. New state pins are available for anyone who wishes to purchase one.

50/50 raffle: won by Steve Belanger.

Closing Prayer Remembrance:

Dan Duprey
Monica Newport
Steve Dunaway
Joe Garand
Al Fornier
Rich Bragg
The 29 martyred Egyptian Coptic Christians

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, August 10th. Officers meeting 6:30 – 7:00P.M.. Council meeting follows 7:00 to 8:00 P.M..

Council Meeting adjourned: 8:17PM