

**St. Thomas Council Meeting Minutes**  
**August 10, 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 and Lecturer Brother Jerome were recognized.

**Attendance:**

25 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 Manny DeDeamaral to accept last month's minutes as written. Motion carried.

**Treasurer's Report:**

**Beginning balance** **\$6036.41**

Receipts:

Raffle	541.00
Reimburse bulletin	186.00
Dues	100.00
50/50 sales	18.00
50/50 donation	18.00
Bank Adjustment	1.00

Payments:

State Per Capita	\$1191.50
Tickets and Badges	115.00
Maine Right to Life	300.00
Supreme Per Capita	373.75
St Therese	63.24

**Ending balance** **\$4570.92**

Don Leeman moved to accept the treasurer's report and Frank Pease seconded it. Motion carried.

**Financial Secretary's Report:** Bill from supreme for 60.01 to be paid for supplies. John Greenlee handed out 5 success planners to the council. Motion made by Jerry Newport to accept the report. Bob Black seconded it. Motion carried.

**Grand Knight's Report:** Surge hours to date are 2,098 surge hours in 2017. Keep up the good work. Website updates include the Maine Right to Life walk we did on the 8<sup>th</sup> of July, The Rick Bragg barbecue we did on the 22<sup>nd</sup> and Josh will be posting the raffle

tickets article we did at Shaw's last week. The benefit barbecue for Rick Bragg went well with about 125 attendees raising \$1162.00. Checks were brought to the parish office and picked up by Rick's wife. A discussion was led by Frank Pease regarding doing these dinners on Fridays instead of Saturday to attract more people.

### **Children's Christmas Party**

We sold raffle tickets at Shaw's on Saturday and Sunday the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> and collected a total of \$1500.00 in combined raffle ticket sales and donations. Special thanks go out to Rene Ribichaud, Gerry L'Hereaux, Ray Wallace, Manny DeDeamaral, Rob Martin, Ron Robichaud and Greg Semo. We have a remaining balance of \$3084.00 in the account. This money includes all funds collected at Mardens and Shaw's plus a \$300.00 donation from the D.A.V. plus the \$829.00 left over from last year's party minus the \$84.00 for the purchase of the raffle tickets. The 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. As many council member's as possible are encouraged to attend.

### **Parish Christmas Fair Meeting**

The next meeting was held on August 16<sup>th</sup> at the parish office.

### **Suppers to benefit St. Thomas School**

Worthy Grand Knight John Chandonnet met with Donna Jacques on July 31<sup>st</sup> and they discussed various items. Donna will be soliciting for volunteers. John Chandonnet made the decision that the Knights will be doing the cooking and the volunteers will do everything else. The first supper will be held on the 8<sup>th</sup> of September and the second dinner will be held on November 10<sup>th</sup>. There will also be a Communion breakfast on October 1<sup>st</sup> and will feature all of your favorite breakfast items. It was decided that we won't have a dinner in December due to all the things scheduled during the yule tide season. A new flyer was made up to reflect these changes and it was emailed to everyone who participated in the June 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting. The menu was discussed for the dinner on the 8<sup>th</sup> of September. Frank Pease made a motion for Roast Beef, Mashed Potato, and Peas and after some discussion this was accepted as the meal of choice. John Chandonnet will follow up with Donna Jacques to check on her progress with volunteers. Tim Cole added that he knew that Donna Jacques had sent out a request for volunteers to the parents.

### **New Business:**

Dennis Guay should be receiving a check from volunteering this summer at the Sanford Mainers games. Our council volunteered at around 18-20 games this summer. Dennis Guay discussed the concessions sold and was grateful to the 6 volunteers who dedicated their time to volunteer. He said it was a very enjoyable experience and that the donation check is forthcoming.

Don Leeman is our Recruiting Coordinator. Recruiting kit was presented to Don Leeman by John Chandonnet and he will be responsible for doing church recruiting drives. Two per year were suggested by Don Leeman. Don discussed the presentation and how well it has worked in the past. Don Leeman is willing to present at all of the masses and John Chandonnet offered to assist.

Frank Pease discussed the Road for Hope Walkers, Tuesday the 22<sup>nd</sup>. and discussed the schedule and timing of the Spaghetti Dinner. The menu will be placed in the upcoming bulletin. Ray Sargent proposed for the Honor Guard to be present in regalia to escort them in and out of town.

Frank Pease asked for an additional \$50.00 for an ad for Maine to Right to Life which we do every year. Information will be sent out to Bob Tyler. Motion was made by Don Leeman to donate the \$50.00 and many DeDeamaral seconded it, no discussion, motion carried.

Frank Pease also discussed the Parish Fair and the selling of raffle tickets after Mass. Tickets will be handed out and donations can be made and returned at Mass via the collection baskets. Frank Pease requested volunteers to help with raffle tickets after Mass. Sign-up sheet was passed around. Frank Pease discussed that the money goes towards Maine Right to Life. He talked about the death with dignity act and the volunteers who have fought to prevent assisted suicide from passing. People need to understand that this is driven by insurance companies to save money on treatment to keep people alive.

Dennis Guay discussed the Tootsie roll drive which will be held outside of Rogers Supa Dolla and Marden's on August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, and 26<sup>th</sup>. One volunteer at Rogers and two at Marden's for a total of 9 volunteers will be needed per day. A sign-up sheet was passed around. The tootsie roll drive will also occur after Masses and in front of Shaw's on a different date TBD. District meeting scheduled on September 12<sup>th</sup> for all District Officers at 6:30 but is open to all members. Dennis Guay talked about the new surge director and the new electronic surge report. Dennis will send a link to the website upon request. Forms go directly to the state when they are submitted via the website. Dennis Breton asked for clarification regarding the dates surge reports are made out for. The question was in reference to whether or not they are submitted from the 1<sup>st</sup> of the Month to the end of the Month or for the date of Knights of Columbus meeting to meeting. Dan Rooney suggested going meeting to meeting. John Chandonnet calculates from month to month. Time as calculated for the entire year so it all works out.

Window dressings was discussed for up-coming builds. John Chandonnet asked the council if these builds are something that we might be interested in providing volunteers for. Considering the number of projects currently in the works it was suggested by Dennis Guay that we table this volunteer effort for now.

Manny DeDeamaral asked for a donation for a full-page ad in the paper for the D.A.V. golf tournament This was an ad that was donated to in the past. The donation amount

requested was \$100.00. Tim Cole recommended that the trustees discuss. Matt informed us that it is already in the budget for August. Bill Sheehan made the motion, Dennis Breton seconded the motion and there was no future discussion, motion passed.

Tim Cole discussed the soccer shoot for age 9 and up. He recommended changing the dates this year to draw more kids who qualify but he will not be present on the dates he proposed. Wednesday is the largest participation day so he recommended a Wednesday from 6:30 to 7:30. The second or third week of September was suggested. He will present to the soccer board the Wednesday after Labor Day. He will need 5-6 volunteers to make it happen. Concerns were made regarding reaching out to the Springvale Council. Dennis Guay will ask for volunteers from the Springvale Council. The make-up day will be the following Wednesday.

**Knight of the Month.** Bill Sheehan

**Lecturer's Address:**

Brother Jerome postponed until our next meeting due to the meeting extending over an hour.

**District Deputy.** No remarks.

**New Knight.** Wayne Demers was introduced to the council and was asked to tell us all a little about himself. Wayne is from Rochester and recently happy to be here and is a retired member of the United States Air Force.

**50/50 raffle:** Won by Brother Jerome.

**Closing Prayer Remembrance:**

Monica Newport  
Steve Ganaway  
Rob Martins Daughter  
Dennis Guays Brother  
Dan Rooney's sister who passed away

**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, September 14th. Officers meeting 6:30 – 7:00P.M.. Council meeting follows 7:00 to 8:00 P.M..

**Council Meeting adjourned: 8:13PM**