St. Thomas Council Meeting Minutes  
May 10, 2018

Monthly Council Meeting:
Grand Knight John Chandonnet brought the meeting to order at 7:00PM and the Rosary was led by Dennis Breton lead the council in a decade of the rosary.

Acknowledgments:
Executive Secretary Ray Sargent was recognized, District Deputy Dennis Guay.

Attendance:
24 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 Manny DeDeamaral to accept last month’s minutes as written. There was no discussion, motion carried.

Treasurer’s Report:
A motion was made by Jerry Newport to accept the Treasurer’s Report. Dennis Breton seconded the motion, there was no discussion motion carried.

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Ending balance: $7,194.41

Christmas party fund: $878.00
General fund: $6315.41

Financial Secretary’s Report: Collected an additional $75.00 in dues. 26 members still haven’t paid. Motion was made by Don Leeman to accept the report and was seconded by Jerry Newport, there was no further discussion, motion carried.

Nicholas Puila is our temporary field agent. Nick discussed investment opportunities and Insurance through the K of C. Nick can be reached at (207)515-3896.

Grand Knight’s Report: Surge Hours:

Results from the State Convention were announced. We earned several awards: Plaques were displayed by Dennis Guay for Council of the Year, Youth Surge for “Outstanding Achievement”, Class “A” Outstanding Council for “Pro” Life”, Supreme award for Haiti Outstanding “Community Service”. Well done “Brothers in Christ” Surge hours: 505 service hours as of May. 11 Surge reports submitted.
Website Updates:

Article submitted on our new Knights, the Golden Jubilee, Presentation of the Icon on Divine Mercy Sunday, Family of the Month and a Blood Drive.

New Business:

Starting Sunday May 13th there will be public rosary in Gowan Park at 6 PM. All dates will be on the 13th of each month ending in October. Categories this year will be faith community family and life. Saturday July 7th right to life walk. Meets in the parking lot at the convent. Nicole’s walk will be held on Saturday July 28th at 9AM at Mothers Beach in Kennebunk. This is a 5K walk. Grand Knight discussed new nominee’s. Voting will occur at next month’s meeting. A request for $100.00 was made to host a youth ministry spaghetti supper on June 27th. Tabled for June meeting. Dennis Guay reminded the council that we voted in the fall to give Patrick Finn $500.00 and that we still need to pay him $250.00 now that it’s spring. Don Leeman made a motion that we have a Ladies appreciation dinner this year. Seconded by Rick Southwick seconded the motion, motion passed. Details to be decided on by a committee. Don Leeman, John Chandonnet, Rick Southwick, Dennis Guay and Terry Sylvanis will be committee members.

Knight(s) of the Month. John Greenlee Family of the Month Rick Southwick.

Lecturer’s Address: Brother Jerome discussed “apostolic exultation” “A call to holiness”. The point of the letter is to do what we are called to do in the church and that itself is striving for holiness. “middle class holiness” as it is referred to by the Pope is for us. Live and exercise charity. We need to understand that God loves us and gives us all that we need to love in return. We should be accepting God’s love as a natural response. There is no obstacle to God’s love.

Executive Secretary remarks.

Ray Sargent thanked Greg for exposing the Crucifix. Ray announced that Dennis Guay will be the new Faithful Navigator. Ray thanked everyone who helped with the 50th Jubilee Dinner. Wayne Demers and Terry Sylvanis for making their 3rd degree. Terry will be making his 4th degree in Van Buren.

50/50 raffle: Romeo Zuniga

Closing Prayer Remembrance:

Steve Ganaway
Rob’s brother Leon
Jerrys wife’s nephew in Arizona
Joe Garrand
John Breton
Rene Robichaud
Roland Landry
Vern Dupre
Leon Martin

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

**Council Meeting adjourned:** 8:01 PM.