

**Knights of Columbus - Council #6520  
Regular Business Meeting December 13, 2018**

The agenda for this December Business meeting was significantly abbreviated to allow for a surprise holiday dinner and celebration for the members who attended.

Routine reports will resume at the January 2019 Business Meeting.

1. Call to Order.

2. Warden's Report on Membership Cards.

3. Prayer.

4. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

5. Roll Call of Officers

**Grand Knight:** Due to the abbreviated nature of this meeting, this activity was skipped.

6. Are there any changes to the Minutes of previous meeting that were distributed electronically?

- No changes were recommended. The Recorder will record those minutes as approved.

7. Report of Admission Committee and Reading of Applications.

- Report Postponed this Month

**Balloting for Membership.**

- Report Postponed this Month

**Membership/Recruitment Director:**

- Report Postponed this Month

8. Grand Knight's Report.

- We remain a council in good standing as of 11/30/18.
  - We have achieved 47% of our Membership goal;
  - We have achieved 16% of our Insurance goal.
- We were recognized in Columbia Magazine (November 2018 pg 30) as the only council in NJ to obtain *double star* council.
- There were articles in both The Monitor (11/29/18) and in the Burlington County Times (12/5/18) about the ramp we built for the disabled veteran in Tabernacle in November.
- There was an article in The Monitor (11/29/18) about the luncheon on Non-violence we hosted in Camden.

9. **Awarding of Degree Certificates**

**Knight/Person of the Month:**

- Bill Scheffold... a new member, who joined after meeting Bill Mazzio who was recruiting at last year's Christmas Bazaar. Bill came to us with the dedication tree idea!

**Family of the Month:**

- The Scheffold Family: (Bill, MaryAnne, and Rebecca) for their work on the Christmas Tree event!

**Outstanding Awards:**

- Report Postponed this Month

10. **Thank You Notes and correspondence on Table:**

- Report Postponed this Month

12. **Chaplain's Report.**

- Report Postponed this Month

13. **Treasurer's Report**

- Report Postponed this Month

14. **Reading of Bills and Communications.**

- Report Postponed this Month

15. **Report of Auditors and Trustees.**

- Report Postponed this Month

17. **Report of Service Program Committees.**

**Church Director:**

- Report Postponed this Month

**Family & Community Directors:**

**Respect for Life Director:**

- Report Postponed this Month

18. **Report of Standing Committees**

**Fraternity Committee:**

- Report Postponed this Month

**Women's Auxiliary Committee:**

- Report Postponed this Month

**Emergency Committee:**

- Report Postponed this Month

**Religious & Civil Liberties Director:** (Kohut)

- Report Postponed this Month

19. **Event Reports**

- Kojeski's Konstruction SVdP Project
  - o Leveled a shed and installed an awning
- Our Lady Of Guadalupe Torch Events:
  - o The Knights participated in each of the OLOG events especially in passing out holy cards and help with the taco night and movie.
- YES Thanksgiving Event in Camden (11/17) Karbasian
  - o National Stop the Violence Alliance event took place in Camden.
- Christmas Tree Fundraiser Initiative Bill Scheffold

- o We did the install twice... because we underestimated the wind, ground moisture, and lack of rebar strength
- o Lighting took place on Sunday. Hugely popular event.
- o Startup costs and proceeds are being calculated and we will fully report on this next month.

- Dicken's Festival Parking 12/1
  - o Cancelled due to weather
  - o Lost out on fundraising event
- Christmas Flowers & Magnet Sale (12/8&9)
  - o Full report and accounting to be provided next month.

**20. Unfinished Business & Upcoming Events**

- Breakfast With Santa (12/16)
  - o In SML auditorium 10:30a - 1:30p
- Trenton Soup Kitchen (Saturday 12/22)
  - o Food ordered
- KOC & their wives and Women's Aux Retreat (DiFrancesco)
  - o Saturday 1/12/2019 in the SML Chapel & Auditorium
  - o Evite went out

**21. NEW BUISNESS**

**22. Report of the 4th Degree and Assembly**

- Description of upcoming event to honor Fr. Dan was provided by PGK Ken B.

**23. Report of the Burlington County Chapter Meeting**

- Report Postponed this Month

**24. Benefits Coordinator**

- Report Postponed this Month

**25. District Deputy's Report.**

- Report Postponed this Month

**26. Good of the Order.**

27. **Closing Prayer**

**Deceased:**

- Dave Santaspirit; Rich Szymborski

**Infirm:**

Joe Aramando; George Finan Jr; Mickey's nephew Chris Gatto; Eric Lorenz; John Dunn; Mrs. Karbasian; John Fabi;

28. **Adjournment.**