

**Knights of Columbus - Council #6520
Regular Business Meeting October 11, 2018**

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 - Worthy Recorder.**

Title	Name	Status(P/E)
Chaplain	Fr. Roy	E
Grand Knight	Mickey Zawatcki	P
Deputy Grand Knight	Don Bouchard	P
Chancellor	Bill Mazzio	P
Advocate	Joe Clauss	E
Inside Guard	Dave Karbasian	P
Outside Guard	Stephen Bill	E
Warden	Rick Feighery	P
Treasurer	Al DiFrancesco	P
Financial Secretary	Peter Perno	P
Lecturer	David Angelotti	P
Recorder	Gene Rizio	P
1 st Year Trustee	Dave Kohut	P
2 nd Year Trustee	John Kennealy	E
3 rd Year Trustee	Ken Bodzioch	P

6. **Minutes of previous meeting that were distributed electronically?**

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7. **Report of Admission Committee and Reading of Applications.**

- WE WILL HOST A 1st DEGREE ON MONDAY OCT 15, 7:30PM IN THE CHAPEL.
- 8 OF OUR BLITZ SIGNUPS ATTENDED OUR Q&A MEET & GREET SESSION AT OTTS.
- All of these New Blitz applicants completed form 100's and had presentations made:
 - 1) SCOTT ANDRYCA
 - 2) SEAN HASSON
 - 3) JIM AMARI
 - 4) JOHN INGRAM
 - 5) DEAN REID
 - 6) MIKE OTT- SALESMAN
 - 7) GEORGE VELLARINGATTU- WORKS AT AIG
 - 8) GREGG KUZMA

Balloting for Membership.

- MOTION MADE TO ACCEPT ALL ABOVE CANDIDATES.
PASSED.

Membership/Recruitment Director: (B. Mazzio)

- Upcoming Degrees:
 - o 1st: 10/15 in the SML Chapel and PMR
 - Please come out and support the new guys
 - o 2nd: Hilltop on 10/25
 - o 3rd: Maple Shade on 10/4

8. Grand Knight's Report.

- We remain a council in good standing as of 9/30/18.
 - o We have achieved 0% of our Membership goal;
 - o We have achieved 0% of our Insurance goal.
- Reminders:
 - o Keep an eye out for issues related to changing locations for events due to Emmaus Center reconstruction. The latest email will be the accurate one.
 - o Bro Tony Sala (piano musician) will present a concert on Nov. 3 at 3pm at the Ethical Society near Rittenhouse Square Phila. All Knights invited to attend. Info on table
 - o He will also play during our 1st degree on Monday night.

- GK will pass the hat around the room for any donations to cover the cost of flowers sent from council for MaryAnn Coceano services. Any uncovered money will be paid out of the GK discretionary fund.

9. **Awarding of Degree Certificates**

Knight/Person of the Month:

- Oct. knight of the month presented to Bro Mazzio for his single handed coordination of the San Genaro festival and his input during our membership blitz.

Family of the Month:

- None recommended

Outstanding Awards:

- The Sept. KOM award given to our 1st degree team under the leadership of Bros. Bradshaw and Babinchock.

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

- Invitation from Tony Sala for concert in Phila on 11/3 at 3:00pm.
- *Faith In Action* details
- Chapter Mtg Minutes for August, 2018
- Sign Up Sheets:
 - o Halloween Parking
 - o Christmas Tree Dedication Project

12. **Chaplain's Report.**

- No report; Fr. Roy just returned from vaca.

13. **Treasurer's Report- Our Worthy Treasurer (Al DeFrancesco)**
Start Balance: \$20,411.25 9/30/18 End Bal: \$18,197.04

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

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

Worthy First Year Trustee? (Kohut)

- Nothing to report

Worthy Second Year Trustee? (Kennealy)

- N/A

Worthy Third Year Trustee? (Bodzioch)

- Nothing to report

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

Church Director: (Deacon Joe or Hank Hess)

- Nothing to report

Family & Community Directors: (Lattimer & Karbasian)

- N/A

Respect for Life Director: (Frank B & D. Kohut)

- Options for Women (Baby Bottle Boomarang) & KOC Pretzel Sale
 - Scheduled for October 13 & 14, 2018
 - Volunteers needed to man every door of church at all masses. Please see Dave Kohut in back of church for a door assignment.
 - Bro Kohut requested help at 8:30 mass to bag pretzels. This effort helps to fund the bus trip to the DC capital in January for the pro-life rally.

18. **Report of Standing Committees**

Fraternity Committee: (Peter Perno)

- Still looking for a new volunteer to head up this area.
- Main responsibility ...coordinate visits to sick and home bound; find out who needs rides; like to institute get well cards and sympathy cards.
- All members are asked to consider this **important position**. See Bro Perno or the GK for more information.

Women's Auxiliary Committee: (Dave Karbazian)

- Fr. Carlos is looking to become a US citizen which will help with his trips to Columbia
- A meeting is scheduled for Nov. 12.
- The charity collection made this past Sunday raised \$5000 and lots of clothing that will be used by Fr. Carlos in his mission to assist the poor.

Emergency Committee: (Bill Casian)

- Nothing to report

Religious & Civil Liberties Director: (Kohut)

- Nothing to report

19. Event Reports

- 9/16: YES Kickoff Event & Barbeque Sunday
 - Thanks to the 8 KOC members that helped out with this youth event.
- 9/22: San Genaro Festival to Little Italy NYC
 - Bro Mazzio reports that the event went well with no problems. 94 total participants and \$1300 net profit was made.
- 10/6: Kojeski Konstruction Ramp Project
 - 9 guys dug holes and did prep work; (noteworthy *George, new prospect and his son Jude attended)
 - Next workday is Oct. 27.

20. Unfinished Business & Upcoming Events

- 10/6: Kojeski Konstruction Ramp Project
 - 10/27 is the official build date
- Basketball League Lattimer
- Options for Women "Baby Bottle Boomerang" & KOC Pretzel Sale(10/13&14)
 - See earlier notes
- Hunger Harvest (10/20/18) Mickey
 - Sign-Up Genius available on line
 - Council attempting to purchase a trailer prior to this project and others like it. St. Vincent de Paul will pay half the cost of trailer if we place the SVDP logo on it.

- Halloween Parking (10/27/18)
 - We need a member to coordinate the Halloween parking to replace Leo in light of the recent passing of his wife. .
- Wine Tasting (& dinner) (11/01) Bouchard
 - 11/1; at Medford Village; \$45 per person
 - Limited seats left fund
- Our Lady Of Guadalupe Torch Events:
 - 11/11: 10:30a Torch Arrives & KOC pass out cards. KOC members are asked to help out.
 - 11/16 5:30p: Taco Night & Movie in SML Aud. KOC members are asked to help out.
 - 11/17: Torch Leaves for Beverly NJ. 2 KOC members are asked to help out with delegation.
- YES Thanksgiving Event in Camden (11/17) Karbasian
 - National Stop the Violence Alliance. Bros. are invited to attend in order to have adult presence. This is the same event that was rescheduled from several months ago.
 - Meet at St. Mary's parking lot 10 am - carpool to Camden, provide lunch and socialize
- Christmas Tree Fundraiser Initiative Bill Sheffold
 - 11/ selling dedications to parishioners
 - 12/ trees arrive.
 - 12/ tree prep & set up
 - 12/ 4:00p tree lighting ceremony
 - We plan to hand out information to parishioners during the pretzel sale and in bulletin.
- Dicken's Festival Parking 12/1
- Christmas Flowers & Magnet Sale (12/8&9) Rick F.
- Breakfast With Santa (12/16)
 - In SML auditorium 10:30a - 1:30p
- Trenton Soup Kitchen (Saturday 12/22) Karbasian
- KOC & their wives and Women's Aux Retreat (DiFrancesco)
 - Saturday 1/12/2019 in the SML Chapel
 - This program will be offered to KOC members and their families along with Womans Aux.
 - There will not be any cost to attend but donations will be welcome.
- July 4 Religious Freedom Event

- o Bro. Ramon Villanueva will conduct this event in 2019.
- 2019 Golf
 - o Bro Bouchard reports that we are starting to work on sponsorship earlier this year. We now have sponsor forms for our prospects. We need to act fast since there is competition with other outings and events in the same time frame. Event will occur on June 10,2019 at Medford Village CC.

21. NEW BUISNESS

- Memorial Bricks (Karbasian)
- Knight's Caps Against Cancer (Karbasian)
- Wheelchairs for Mass
 - o Received one new wheelchair, more to come

22. Report of the 4th Degree and Report of the Chapter Meeting.

- Meeting of 4th degree Assembly: 2nd Wed. of each month.
- 11/11 is next exemplification at the Tropicana in AC.
 - o After this event our council will have 54 4th degree members.
- Next Charity Ball will be on 6/14 in Tavistock CC.

22. Burlington County Chapter Meeting Highlights

- Next Chapter Meeting: 10/24 at Resurrection Council, Beverly NJ

23. Benefits Coordinator (Carl Bruno)

- *The new E Membership policy is operating well so far.*

24. District Deputy's Report.

- NA

25. Good of the Order.

Deceased:

- MaryAnn Coceano; JoAnn Thomas

Infirm:

Dave Santaspirit; Rich Szymborski; Joe Aramando; Bro Joe Rowan & his son; Bro Tony Sala; George Finan Jr; Mickey's nephew Chris Gatto; Bro Eric Lorenz; John Dunn; Mrs. Karbasian; John Fabi; Sherri Hendrickson; Bro Mickey Zawatchki.

26. **Closing Prayer**

27. **Adjournment.**