



Knights of Columbus

October 2017 Newsletter for Howard J. Lesch Council 7667

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General Membership Meeting Minutes October 3, 2017

The Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Grand Knight Matt French. Roll call was taken. Minutes from previous meeting were approved as amended.

Report of Admissions: (PGK Steve Zajac)

- We have 9 new additions to our Council; however, we have two deductions. On the positive, this very close to Star Council.

Grand Knight's Report: (GK Matt French)

- Brothers, since our last meeting, hurricanes Irma and Maria have made landfall in the United States. Brother Mike Moran put out a call for volunteers to assist with Red Cross operations and nine of you stepped up. One of our new 2nd degrees, Joe Aikens, actually ran a shelter for a period of time. Thank you for demonstrating Faith fully alive.
- Our Clergy Appreciation dinner was successfully held on September 19th. In attendance were four of our Deacons, Gary, Jim, John and Lou and their wives. Fathers Steve, Les, Toledo and Charlie Reese were present. We were also fortunate to have Bishop Bill in attendance. A great time was had by all and our council raised \$200 for Christian Relief.
- On September 23rd our council, along with Council 13527, held the annual Vince and Chris Warszewski Sunland picnic. All residents and brothers in attendance had a great time.
- An Admission degree was held on September 25th, here. Our council welcomed four new brothers. Immediately afterward, a Formation degree was held where sixteen brothers advanced in preparation for the Knighthood degree to be held this Saturday.
- Integrate our programs with the needs of the Parish as much as possible, make sure they are attractive to prospective members, do something to help Christians at risk and make sure our church and community know what we are doing.
- Niceville-Valparaiso Chamber of Commerce. Looking for members interested in attending some of the events
- November 26th will be a day of prayer initiating a week of awareness of these atrocities.

Chaplain's Report: (Fr. Steve Voyt)

- Excused

Treasurer's Report: (Brother Ken Laird)

As of October 1st, 2017 the report is as follows:

- General Fund Total \$11,526.05

Financial Secretary Report: (Ernie Martinez)

Expenses/Donations: \$1,962.69

Ellis Boudreaux	15.17	Pasta - Salad mix	B
COR Council #13527	67.50	KCIC Cards	B
John Rafferty	154.50	Pasta supplies	B
Paul Robert	30.79	Date Knight Candy	
KofC Supreme Council	11.66	Order 117996 shipping for Fraternal planner and pocket folder	B
Southern Bingo	156.00	#25454 Bingo Supplies	B
COR Council #13527	9.00	KCIC Cards	B
Ernie Martinez	154.98	Web Page, Drag & Drop Builder 125.99, mailbox28.99	B
Café Bienville	418.00	Date Knight Food	
Ken Laird	100.00	Seed money for Clergy Appreciation	B
Café Bienville	495.00	Clergy Appreciation Food	B
Tim Pugh	93.33	Sunland Picnic Supplies	B
Café Bienville	169.26	Sunland Picnic Food	B
Southern Bingo	87.50	W17-133 170911 So Bingo #25301	B

Authority: E Executive Officer Meeting; G General Meeting; GK Grand Knight; FS Financial Secretary

Income: \$5,581.75

September Collections		
Pasta	618.00	Adult86, Child12 =98
Date Knight	505.00	Donations Collected
Bingo	751.00	8/25/17 Bingo
Bingo	470.00	9/1/17 Bingo
Dues Gp 40	45.00	
Date Knight 50/50	32.00	Late DK \$15 & 50/50 don \$17
Bingo	427.00	
Dues Gp 41	55.00	
Date Knight Cash	15.00	Bird Donation
Bingo	1,029.00	15-Sep
Dues Gp 42	165.00	
Date Knight	15.00	Tom E late payment
Clergy Appreciation	100.00	unused seed money

Clergy Appreciation	725.00	Donations Collected
Dues Gp 43	165.00	
Bingo	464.75	9/22 Bingo

Other topics:

Trustee's Report: (PGK Mark Williams)

- No report

Chancellor's Report: (Brother Franklin Bevel)

- No report

Vocations Report: (Brother Franklin Bevel)

- No report

Report on Service Program Committees:

Membership Director: (PGK Steve Zajac)

- 3rd Degree this Saturday on 14 October. We still need volunteers to help with the event. We have 10 members going through the 3rd Degree.
- Currently, we are 6 members away from Star Council, which will put our Council at 6 years straight for Star Council. We would like to make our goal by end of the 2017 year.

PROGRAM DIRECTOR: (DGK Paul Robert) Reports from directors:

Church Director: (Brother Gregg Reese)

- The Rosary Path has been cleared and all post are fixed. The Rosary path is able to be used for the 5th Sunday Rosary this month, weather permitting.

Community Director: (PGK Ellis Boudreaux)

- Need volunteers to help set-up for the 3rd Degree on 7 October.
- BINGO is still in need of volunteers to help. If you would like to help, contact Ellis Boudreaux.
- The Fraternal Fishing trip is October 21. The total cost, including tips, is \$80. If you would like to attend contact Mitch McClarin. Also, if you have to cancel, contact Mitch McClarin 72 hours in advance.

Council Director: (Brother Mitch McClarin)

- No report.

Culture of Life Director: (Brother Mike Flinn)

- Please remember to pray for the 40 Days of Life. If you have time and in Pensacola, please, stop by the abortion clinic to say a prayers for the mothers and unborn.

Family Director: (Brother Karl Eschmann)

- Knight of the month is Gregg Reese
- Family of the month is Mr. & Mrs. Ellis Boudreaux

Youth Director: (Brother Brent Hobbs)

- Spelling Bee November 4th at 1pm. The spelling bee will be held at HNJ Parish Life Center. We have plenty of volunteers: Ellis Boudreaux, Ed Lowry, and Gregg Reese's wife as Judges, Mark and Barb Williams, and Gregg Reese sign-in, Jim Reese photographer, Peter Karp Christmas Cards
- Reminder letters and rules will be sent to the schools.
- October 15th the Soccer Challenge will be at Christ Our Redeemer. The Event starts at 1pm.

Round Table Chairman: (Brother Bob Pabel)

- Excused

Bingo: (PGK John Foley)

- No Report

Unfinished Business:

- Rosary path improvements. Greg Reese is taking the lead on this. Perhaps he would lead a Fifth Sunday Rosary this month?
- Retention committee. It is time to start making phone calls. Anyone interested in helping, let Paul Robert know.
- The Parish Fall Festival will be held on October 28th. Please make plans to attend and support our Parish Hayride volunteers are needed. Please contact Fran Huttle to volunteer.
- Third degree-Oct 7. Still need a few volunteers. Sign-up sheet going around. Brother Franklin has list of candidates.
- Christian Relief Breakfast October 15th immediately following 8AM Mass. This will be to raise money for Christians at Risk. Brother Brent Hobbs has some great items to raffle off. Volunteers, 7AM show. Minimum suggested donation printed in bulletin is \$10.

- Sign-up sheet going around Necrology Mass and dinner. Brother Steve Zajac cooking dinner. Need point person and set up team. Sign-up sheet going around

New Business:

- Regional Director Ron Winn presented District Warden charge to Brother Steve Zajac and the presentation of jewel
- Hurricane Relief-\$250 each to Texas, Florida, Puerto Rico, Bahamas
- Clergy Appreciation profits went to Christian relief
- Third Seminarian-William “Woody” Gibson 1st year was unanimously voted in to support. \$500 to each of three.
- Christmas parade 12/2. Council will buy candy. Everyone should bring a bag of candy as well.
- KCIC poster contest-11/5 start promotion. 12/1 due date. Need judges to help Ernie KCIC cards. Start selling 11/4 5pm Mass
- Rummage set up 11/5 1pm. Tear down 11/11. See Jim Reese
NCO food drive. Get ready. Next meeting we will collect for Thanksgiving. 40 cans or \$20 cash. NCO is in need now!!!
- 5th Sunday-Rosary path. Vinnie Ricchio to lead.
- Coats for Kids order-Steve Sharpe is getting sizes for Headstart kids so we can support those in our community in need
- Save the date-2/17/18 Father Daughter Dance

Report of the Fourth Degree: (Brother Franklin Bevel)

- No Report

Field Agents Report: (Tim Pugh)

- Long-term care. Long-term care is expensive and premium is expensive. However, there is a benefit to having long-term care insurance. I have left some reading on long-term care in the back for all to read. If there are any questions on insurance, please, contact Tim Pugh.

District Deputy Report: (DD John Rafferty)

DD Notes Council # 7667 October 3, 2017

- 1) State KofC Charities raffle: handing out tickets at either 3rd Degree or council meeting.
- 2) Very successful 2nd Degree last week; 22 Knights in our district including Fr. Michael at St. Rita in Destin became 2nd Degree Knights.
- 3) Knighthood Exemplification this Saturday at 1pm at Holy Name PLC. Candidates report at Noon with 2nd Degree card, wearing coat and tie. Lunch to follow.
- 4) Columbian Award: you can get credit for an entire category by performing a major project like Coats 4 Kids or Habitat for Humanity. But there are high requirements in order to count it in all four slots under the category.
- 5) Thanks for your support of the Hurricane Harvey and Rita funds; please continue to give generously if you haven't made a council donation yet.
- 6) New 4th Degree uniform discount extended until end of October on knightsgear.com
- 7) Emerald Coast Walk for Life: Crestview Council 7968 challenges every council to donate \$500 towards the costs associated with the Pensacola event.

Prayer Requests:

Deacon Gary McBride	Chuck Harvin	Nancy Kramer
Father Seb	Michael Lang	Deacon Lou Marini
Margaret Hilla	Jack McLaucklin	Jung Leong
Steve Sharpe	Eric Gulbranson	Sheila Allman
Joe Boudreaux	Deacon and Mrs Cox	Bill Milligan
Hector Nunez	Bob Auger	Susan Raisins
Father Steve Voyt	Mario Finnestad	Elvira Beisner
Leo Robert	Randy and Maria Wilke	Carmen Hank
Hector and Luz Bird	Keith and Laura Carnahan	Gary Hetzel
Nancy Reese	Lynn Perk	Joseph Kerwin
FDD Mike Murphy	Peg Powers	Bob Pabel
Joanne Castro	Violet Slayback	R.J Young
Yolanda Robert		

Meeting Closure:

- GK closed with the Knight's Prayer and the meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m.
- Next general membership meeting is November 7th at 7 p.m.

After-meeting Social:

Attendees remained for a social at the end of the meeting.



Member Birthdays

November

Name	Birthday
Joseph M Blythe	11-01
Joseph A Crisafulli	11-02
Michael P Cary	11-03
Gregory A Reese	11-04
Henry Cliff Alexander	11-05
Jacob B Martinez	11-05
James F Buglewicz	11-07
Timothy H Gaasch	11-09
Chisala C Ngandwe	11-17
Ronald P Harakal	11-18
Edward M Mc Call II	11-18
Edward A Coleman	11-19
Riverus P Toucheck	11-20
Charles D Cuchens	11-21
Kevin M Mendoza	11-22
John J Osborn	11-24

November

Name	Birthday
Jeff O Pritchard	11-24
Dana Craig Wyman II	11-25
Mark C Anderson	11-26
James M Moore	11-27
Randall A Honeyman	11-29
Joseph A Lessard	11-30
Rev Eugene W Pathe	11-30

Total: 23