

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
Council 10558
September 15, 2015

Officers present: Grand Knight Paul Martin, Chancellor Rob DenHartog, Recorder Dane Shelton, Treasurer Al Reynolds, Outside Guard Jared Hamilton, Trustee Tony Klapp.

Guest: District Warden Dennis Hagedorn.

The meeting was preceded by a Rosary, followed by dinner.

Prior to the meeting Best Buddies State Director John Kliegl was present to participate in the drawing for the winning ND/USC raffle ticket. The winning ticket belongs to former Grand Knight and Trustee, Rene Beacom.

Meeting opened at 7:15 PM with prayer and Pledge of Allegiance.

REPORTS

District Warden Dennis Hagedorn reminded us there will be a 2nd & 3rd Degree Exemplification here at St. Augustin on September 27th. There will also be a 4th Degree Exemplification in Ames on October 31st. Dennis reported that three councils in our District have achieved Star Council status: St. Augustin, Sacred Heart, and St. Boniface. He also reported CPID collections are going very well; he is having trouble keeping up the supply of Tootsie Rolls.

Treasurer Al Reynolds reported we have a total of \$21,804.47 in cash, checking, and savings accounts.

Financial Secretary Annexstad reported our Council's net worth is \$18,148.50, which is about \$4,000 above where we were this time last year. Greg expressed concern that we are still losing money each week on coffee and donuts, so far this year we have lost about \$350. Our membership stands at 86 Associates, 29 Insured, and 1 Inactive, for a total of 116 members. Our goal for the year is 8 new members (none so far), and 3 new insured members, of which we already have 2. Fr. Hartshorn has transferred out, Chris Maeder has disappeared from the roll, and John Roth has become a life member. Greg also reported we received a \$500 Food for Families refund from Supreme Council for our parish contributions to the DMARC Food Pantry. We need more KofC involvement in the Parish support of the Food Pantry.

Chancellor Rob DenHartog reported he is planning to have a tootsie roll drive for CPID in October.

Deacon Pins reported the calendars will be here in early November, and that the Carillon project will need close to the full amount authorized.

Lecturer Tre Critelli gave a talk about why 9/11 happened on September 11th. Near the end of the 17th Century, the Ottoman Empire was at its peak, controlling much of Eastern Europe, the Balkans, Middle East, and North Africa. Their army was laying siege to the city of Vienna, as they sought to control all of Europe and to destroy Christendom.

Vienna was close to the point of surrender when a combined army from Germany, France and Poland, under the command of the king of Poland, attacked and defeated the Sultan's army on September 11th 1683. This is seen as the beginning of the decline of the Ottoman Empire, and a black eye to Muslims who still seek to dominate the world. Thus, they chose September 11th for their attack on us.

Grand Knight Martin reported there will be an Iowans for Life dinner on October 1. It is \$500 per table of 8. Contact Jeff Pierick for information. There will be a pope-watch party on Thursday, September 24th, after the 8 AM mass, in the Parish Hall to watch the Pope's address to Congress. We need some volunteers to serve food, etc. for the 2nd & 3rd Degree Exemplification on Sept. 27. Also, we have been asked to provide and serve refreshments after the Parish Mission on September 29th. We need to provide punch and cookies for about 100 people.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

It was moved by FS Annexstad that we donate the \$500 we received from Supreme to the DMARC Emergency Food Pantry, and that we generate some publicity for the Council by having a presentation of the check. Second by Tony Klapp. The motion passed.

It was moved by FS Annexstad that we purchase a commemorative brick for \$200 to help save the Jackson Street/Fifth Street Bridge, which is part of the recreational trail between Gray's Lake and the Principal Riverwalk. Second by Deacon Pins. The motion passed.

It was moved by Chancellor DenHartog that we have a Chili Cook-off after the 5PM Saturday mass in October or November as a fund raiser for the Supreme Council Fund for Christians in the Holy Land. Second by Annexstad. The motion passed.

Following a prayer, the meeting was adjourned at 8:23 PM.

Faithfully submitted,
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