

Minutes of March 27, 2014 meeting of the Council

Preliminarily, the evening began with a Rosary in the Sanctuary.
A lasagna dinner catered by "Cias" followed with a \$5.00 free will offering.

The meeting opened with Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance.

Officers present:

GK Martin

DGK Lewis

Advocate Pierick

Treasurer Reynolds

Inside Guard Vittatoo

Recorder Harrington

Fin. Secy. Annexstad

Lecturer Critelli

Trustee Tony Klapp

Distinguished Guests:

Deacon Mike Manno

DD. Joe Herrity

Field Agent Steve Tatz

FS. Annexstad gave a brief introduction prior to a video tracing Pope Francis Journey to the Throne of Peter. The video was very informative regarding the life of the Holy Father.

Trustee Tony Klapp gave a presentation following the video regarding the Papal Conclave.

District Deputy Herrity gave a report which included dates and locations of upcoming Exemplifications.

Please check The State K of C website for complete details.

DD Herrity explained the Patriotic element of a 4th Degree Knight.

There will be two 4th Degree Exemplification opportunities ;

April 4-12-2014 in Sioux City

May 2nd, 2014 @ the State Convention to be held in Des Moines at the downtown Marriott.

Please refer to the State website for further information.

September 20-21, 2014 The Christ our Life Regional Conference will be held in Des Moines.

DD Herrity continued with notice of a dinner to be held May 18th @ Sacred Heart Parish, in conjunction with St. Francis Parish to honor Local Police, Fire, and Emt departments from around the West Des Moines and surrounding suburban areas. This event is anticipated to be quite large and volunteer assistance may be requested.

The Sacred Heart Parish has seen an recent influx of Latin American Knights, as a result

the Parish is hosting the Chicago area Mexican Embassy beginning @ 8:00 a.m. on April 5th, 2014. This is to provide help to Latin Americans who are in need of assistance on matters ranging from citizenship to difficulties with administrative matters.

Herrity continued by explaining "The Bishops Blast" was going quite well, and noted that St. Bonafice council will be a Double Star award this fraternal year. Council 10558 has all the elements for Star Council and anticipates filing of documentation with Supreme.

Gk Martin welcomed several individuals, both new Knights as well as transfers to our council, these Knights included:

Colin Riemersma
Brad Smith
Jared Hamilton
Sean Hall &
Gary Garvey.
Welcome to all.

Treasurers report:

Cash \$70.00
Checking \$5,890.28
Savings \$405.54
Total \$6,365.82
No outstanding expenses.

Financial Secretary Report:

The Councils finances are in a positive position, with a balance of apprx. \$1000.00 more than last fraternal year at this juncture.

Sir Knight Pierick gave a brief overview of the "Youth 2000 Conference"

This is a 3 day retreat is for young people age 18 and under.

Brother Pierick spoke to the worthiness of this retreat.

A motion from the floor was made to make a \$400.00 contribution for this Retreat.

The motion received a 2nd.

Motion carried.

The next item for discussion was the "Fairway Fathers" golf outing .

This event is for support of Seminarians. A request for a contribution was made, discussion from the floor ensued and a motion was made regarding this event and subsequent contribution, the Council Officers noted we had already given \$200.00 towards this event. The Motion was withdrawn.

Discussion continued in regards to the upcoming Annual Father James Polich Memorial Golf outing event. Details have been E-mailed by Brother Knight Steve Wenham.

Brother Knight Faber spoke regarding the ongoing success of this fundraiser and that additional Hole sponsorships are now available.

It was noted that this event is receiving publicity on the State website.

As noted earlier in these Minutes' The State K of C Convention is being hosted in Des Moines this year and State Delegates were selected.

The Delegates are as follows,

Grand Knight Paul Martin

Sir Knight Don Hauser.

The upcoming Men's CRHP retreat is coming in April, Brother Knight Rob Den Hartog gave a brief synopsis of the retreat and the marvelous opportunity it provides for men of the parish. Den Hartog encouraged all Knights to attend this retreat.

Brother Knight Den Hartog also spoke to the need for continuing social fellowship events including but not limited to, pancake breakfast, coffee and rolls following mass and suggested considering a social event following noon Mass.

The Meeting adjourned with prayer @ 8:57 p.m.

Faithfully submitted:

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