

Knights of Columbus
Montgomery Council 2323
Tuesday, November 1, 2011
Business Meeting Minutes

Meeting was called to order at 8:05 P.M. by Grand Knight Lewis Tillis.

The Lord's Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance were said.

The Grand Knight informed the Council that the Supreme Council does not want Brothers to add any words after the Pledge of Allegiance.

Officers' roll was not read due to no list available.

The minutes from the October 4th Business meeting were approved, as posted.

Membership Chair, Gary Palmer, inform the Council that he has membership information and Form 100s for Brothers to take & hand out.

The Brothers present approved the transfer of Dan Bart into our Council.

Lewis Tillis gave the Grand Knight's Report. He thanked the Council for all the prayers, cards and support that he received during his illness.

The Council's Memorial Mass will be held at Father Cuddy Hall on November 15th.

The Past Grand Knights' Luncheon and the Council's 90th Anniversary Party will be held on Saturday, November 19th from 11:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. at the Father Cuddy hall. Cost is \$10.00.a person. Help is needed Friday evening at 7:30 P.M. to set up, and after the Luncheon to clean up.

There will be a First Degree a First Degree on December 6th at Father Cuddy Hall.

The Family of the Month for August was John Leighton and Lisa Wei; for September was Jack & Arlene Jones; and, for October was Drew and Brenda Hoffmaster.

The Knight of the Month for August was Jack Jones; for September was Mike Cox; and, for October was David Ball

The Recorder read a letter from St. Mary's thanking the Council for its donation to the Golf Tournament.

The Financial Secretary reported that there was \$2,269.16 received, mostly from dues; and, \$66.09 in disbursements.

There was no Trustee Report.

It was reported that the New Seminary was named Blessed John Paul II Seminary and has 20 young men attending.

On the weekend of November 5 & 6, the parishes will be having a second collection for the Priest's Retirement Fund.

Committees' Reports

1. The Tootsie Roll Campaign has raised \$5,410.97. This Weekend, there will be a drive at the Falls Grove Safeway.
2. Leo reported that he is continuing the Rice Fund for the Gaithersburg Help. He receives a \$25.00 donation from Costco and a \$25.00 from a local merchant.
3. Mike Thomas asked the Brothers to continue saving the pull tabs from aluminum cans.
4. Gary Palmer reported that he has two men, and maybe one more that will be taking the 1st Degree. On January 10, there will be a Second Degree at our Council, and a Third Degree on January 13 at Our Lady of Mercy in Potomac.
5. Gary Palmer encouraged the Knights to sell Entertainment Books. He said that the Council receives \$15.00 for each one sold.

There was no new business.

District Deputy Jack Giacalone informed the Council that we have also reached half our quota of 25 new members for this Fraternal Year. At 8:00 P.M. on November 14, Dr. Gray Morrison will give a lecture at Father Cuddy Hall. The State ProLife Deputy and Father Marcell will be attending it.

On November 21, there will be a Meet the Candidate Forum for Grand Knight Delegate and Alternatives at our Hall.

The proposes need to get Brothers in the First Degree to take Second and Third Degrees.

He presented a Shining Armor Award to Brother Ross Woodward.

The Deputy Grand Knight requested Brothers to send him photos, and ideas for events to increase fellowship among the Brothers.

The Sick List was read:

Military worldwide
Olga Ambrosia
Mario Ambrosia
Joanne Malizia
Frank Corsney
Fran Phopeke
Kathleen Castellano

Deceased List

Grandma Gigi
Pamela Ross
Al Burch

District Warren Tom Firestine inform the Knights that the State will be distributing wheel chairs at Veterans Hospital on November 10.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:50.