

Knights of Columbus
SS Simon & Jude
Council 11564
11/19/2007

THE COUNCIL WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 7:30PM BY GK JERRY CASSIDY

THE PRAYER WAS OFFERED BY Chancellor Ken Kovack

THE ROLL OF OFFICERS WAS CALLED AND NOTED AS FOLLOWS (P-PRESENT; A-ABSENT):

CHAPLAIN-ANDREW BROWNHOLTZ E
GRAND KNIGHT-JERRY CASSIDY P
DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT-GORDON JEFFRIES P
CHANCELLOR- KEN KOVACK P
RECORDER-PETE CAVALIERE P
FINANCIAL SECRETARY-ED LACK P
TREASURER-BILL BALTRUSARITIS P
LECTURER-
ADVOCATE-CHARLIE DIVALERIO P
WARDEN-MATT MANGAN P
INSIDE GUARD-MIKE FORD P
OUTSIDE GUARD-MARK CELLINI P
TRUSTEE (3RD YR.) AL GRAY
TRUSTEE (2ND YR.) JERRY SHEEHAN P
TRUSTEE (1ST YR.) FRANK BRUNO P

THE OPENING ODE WAS N/A

THE MINUTES OF PRECEDING MEETING WERE: Approved

THE GRAND KNIGHT READ APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP APPROVED BY THE ADMISSIONS COMMITTEE AS FOLLOWS: Transfers from other councils Deacon Ted Raczkowski and Mike Fessler

THE RESULTS OF BALLOTING WERE: N/A

THE FOLLOWING NOTICES OF APPLICATIONS IN OTHER COUNCILS WERE READ: N/A

THE COUNCIL CONFERRED THE DEGREE ON THE FOLLOWING: N/A

THE GRAND KNIGHT Jerry Cassidy REPORTED AS FOLLOWS: WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE ROSE & ROSARY VOLUNTEERS for NOVEMBER. Gordon Jefferes, Bill Baltrusaitis., and Ken Kovack

Quizzo was a huge success....Thanks to Jerry Sheehan, Bill Baltrusaitis, Charlie Divalerio and their spouses. A story board / pictures of this church social is in the back of the church. Please go to WWW.SSJKNIGHTS.ORG to see the rest of the pictures posted in our new web site as well as the Parish Fair Pancake Breakfast.....Quizzo 2 is going to be held on Friday , February 29th, 2008.....A Leap year event...To be discussed in new business..

Congratulations to Stuart Dempsey...officially a Knight...made his first two degrees at St. Joseph Parish Center a couple of weeks ago...Were glad to have Stuart aboard..

HELP KNIGHTS SEND ROSARIES TO TROOPS. For the last three weeks a container was available at the entrance of the church for this special "Rosary Drive"....Msgr Beach "We continue to ask our Blessed Mother to watch over and protect our loved ones in the Armed Services"...The container is full....Their were some very special Rosary Beads that were placed in the container from soldiers that carried them when they were in harms way....

THE TREASURER REPORTED AS FOLLOWS: Report was mailed for review motion made and accepted.

THE FOLLOWING BILLS AND COMMUNICATIONS: WERE READ AND REFERRED:

Interfaith Thanksgiving Eve Prayer Service Nov 21, 2007
sponsored by the Religious Council of Greater West Chester
"Our Thanksgiving, our prayer, and our response:
The Hungers of the Human Family."
7:30 pm SS. Simon and Jude Church
Prayer Service followed by reception in Monihan Hall.

Pastor Bill Seamon-McGowen from Calvary Lutheran – Chair

DETAILS:

Set up of Monihan Hall Tuesday Nov 20 Marty Harris

7:30 pm Monihan Hall to be set up for Wed. Event. (Marty, Suzanne, Joan and some strong backs – still needed) Move out cafeteria tables, move in 5 rounds, 8 high tops, and 60 chairs. Decorate tables, coffee set ups etc.

Wednesday Nov 21

Prayer Service in Church Joan Burrichter and Ed Harootunian to be official representatives of SSJ.

McGinty to provide one fall floral arrangement for the altar.

At 7:00 pm two Knights of Columbus and six High School Youth will supervise parking lot and later will help direct people from church to Monihan Hall. We expect 400-500 people to attend from up to 16 congregations.

Adult choir will sing with additional band and instruments under direction of Marierose.

Deacon Jim and Betty Lyon will be present to take care of misc. details as needed.

4 Ushers will be present to reserve 1st two pews in sections C and D in church, greet and take up collection. Cathy Madison to provide one collection bag for funds collected.

Clergy will vest in Vesting Sacristy, and Parish Library.

The coat rack from the parish center will be brought up and placed in the hall opposite the chapel entrance for coats. (St. Anne Altar Server room will be used as back up)

Other congregations will bring food for reception. Food not dropped off in Monihan Hall will be left in the Welcome Center. Youth group will carry it down to Monihan during the service.

Wednesday Nov 21

Reception in Monihan Hall Jen Dobbins to be in charge.

Connie Pulgliese, 3 people from Joan's SCC group and Terri Silverthone will arrive at 6:30 pm. Joe LePone, Marge and Tom Gugerty will help later on. Pat Walsh may also help.

SSJ will provide beverages and food for about 50 people. Other congregations will bring the remaining food. We expect 250-300 people to attend the reception.

Clean up of Monihan Hall

Saturday Nov. 24 after the 9:00 am Mass Marty Harris

Monihan Hall tables, coffee pots and what ever else will be returned to school set up at this time. (Marty and Gordon Jefferes) Additional strong backs still needed to move tables

THE TRUSTEES REPORTED AS FOLLOWS: N/A

THE CHANCELLOR REPORTED ON VOCATIONS: N/A

THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEES REPORTED (RECORD DETAILS OF REPORTS ON SUBSEQUENT PAGE):

Rose and Rosary... 12/02 Jerry Cassidy
12/09 Matt Mangan
12/16 Bill Baltrusaitis

Community – C. DeValerio.... Parish Social 2/29/2008 Quizzo II 7:30 PM Monihan Hall

Kepp 1st & 2nd Sunday of February open for Pancake Breakfast

Council – Gordon Jefferes, DKG, SA, PGK..... Traffic control for living Nativity Dec 23; Jerry Sheehan, Joe Constantine, Stuart Dempsey.

Blood drive a success, 58 pints blood donated. Christmas Social 12/8

Youth – J. Sheehan – Basketball free throw January 2008

UNFINISHED BUSINESS... CCD parking lot need help, Coal tickets??? First Degree night for Four new members; Lou Mancini.. how can we help and support his family as he prepares for Open Heart Surgery?

THE FOLLOWING NEW BUSINESS WAS BROUGHT UP: Jim Walsh would like do a presentation around assembling or construction of Rosary Beads for soldiers that go into combat "Military approved" 610-436-1508. jimw1940@verizon.net

Report of the Fourth Degree.. This past Sunday had a memorial Mass for deceased members @ Saint Agnes Church in West Chester.

THE INSURANCE AGENT REPORTED AS FOLLOWS: N/A

THE DISTRICT DEPUTY REPORTED AS FOLLOWS: N/A

UNDER GOOD OF THE ORDER. Prayers for Al Gray family, Joyce Duane; Nancy & Frank McDyre; Jim Redding; Ken Kovack; Men & Women in harms way; Lena & Peter Cavaliere; Lou Mancini, Joe Gleason, Cellini family

CLOSING PRAYER WAS SAID BY Gordon Jefferies

ATTEST:

RECORDER: Pete Cavaliere