

January 11, 2022

Attendance: 12 members present, plus 1 guest, no Zoom attendees

List of Officers:

Chaplain:	Bob Smith (E)		
Grand Knight:	Rich Tucci (E)	Warden:	Greg Nolen (P)
Dep. Grand Knight:	Tony Gigioli (P)	Inside Guard:	Ricardo Hernandez (E)
Chancellor:	Charlie Pulay (P)	Outside Guard:	Mike Lucinski (E)
Recorder:	Phil Rose (P)	Lecturer:	Pat Clark (E)
Financial Secretary:	Eric Paul (P)	3 Year Trustee:	Chuck Gait (P)
Treasurer:	Bob Burnett (P)	2 Year Trustee:	Sam Adamczyk (P)
Advocate:	Jack Evans (P)	1 Year Trustee:	Mark Metzler (E)

District Deputy Frank Attard attended the meeting. The Deputy Grand Knight conducted the meeting in place of the Grand Knight who was on travel.

Previous Month Minutes - The December Meeting Minutes were approved.

Chaplain's Message – None

Grand Knight Report

- St. Joseph Icon schedule: the icon is at St Francis until Jan 15. Joseph is the patron saint of the dying because, assuming he died before Jesus' public life, he died with Jesus and Mary close to him, the way we all would like to leave this earth. Joseph is also patron saint of the Universal Church, families, fathers, expectant mothers (pregnant women), travelers, immigrants, house sellers and buyers, craftsmen, engineers, and working people in general.
- Thanksgiving food collection (Bob Bulk) was held in Oct and Nov. A report is needed.
- The knights have provided support for Hospitality Sunday (thank you DGK) these past 2 months. Fr. DeAscanis will be requesting a few parishioners to step up and take lead as hospitality ministers.
- Keep Christ in Christmas poster contest had two 1st place winners from our parish. These have been sent to State. They did not win at the State level.
- Wreaths across America, held on 12/17, was a success. 100% of gravesites at the Maryland Veterans Cemetery - Crownsville were covered. Cleanup will be held on 1/15.
- The council Christmas party was held on December 10 with 35 people in attendance.
- Two boxes of Tootsie Rolls are available for the drive in the spring.
- Seminarian Dan Acquard to be ordained on 6/24/23, at 10AM at Cathedral of Mary Our Queen.
- Deacon Bob Smith is coming up on his 10th anniversary as a Deacon.
- Mid-term meeting on Jan. 7 at Columbus Gardens was attended by the GK and DGK.
- PGK Mark Metzler and his wife are looking for volunteers to help judge Future Business Leaders of America projects at the end of January. GK has volunteered several times and found it rewarding. Please send an e-mail to Mary at metzlerhaus@gmail.com if you have an interest, Please Cc the GK.
- Frank Caruso is looking for more volunteers to assist at the MD Right to Life March to be held on Feb 27.
- Anyone know of a teacher, EMT, firefighter, or police officer to nominate for person of the year honors? Please send a note to the GK and DGK.

Financial Report:

On 12/31 balance \$9,662.53 in our account. We still owe \$839 for Intellectual Disabilities from last spring. Will be added to this year's collection.

Bills/Communication:

- Per-capita bill from State - \$396.90
- Per-capita bill from Supreme - \$269.08

Membership Report - Sam Adamczyk, director membership

- Delta drive training is available every month online.

Program Reports: Grand Knight Richard Tucci

- Community: Mark Metzler
 - No report
- Faith: Bob Burnett:
 - Next Knights Day of Reflection will be at the shrine of St. Anthony's. The date and time is TBD. After the meeting it was decided it will be held on March 2.
- Family: Ricardo Hernandez
 - None
- Life: Frank Caruso
 - Pro Life Lecture at Rock Creek Lodge on 1/13 at 7:30 in Bethesda
 - Sunday, 1/15 at 5:15, pro-life event at Rosensteel Council. Spaghetti Dinner will be offered at a nominal fee.
 - Life is Beautiful Mass at St. Joseph's in Fullerton, MD this Sunday at 12:30.
 - Frank Caruso would like to have greater participation by our council at Life events.

Fourth Degree:

- Meeting held on Tuesday, 1/10
- Frank sold Christmas cards at numerous parishes in Nov/Dec, including near his vacation home in Massanutten, VA. He will reimburse the council for approximately \$135 for the cards he received from our council.
- On 2/7, Feb meeting, Renewal of Obligations.

District Deputy report

- Greeting from State Deputy Christopher Powers ("Cry the Gospel with your life")
- Wed, 1/4, Archbishop Lori held mass for Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI
- Upcoming membership drive. Work with pastor to get the word out. Need to order Delta Drive kits.
- Invite 2 Catholic men to join the knights
- Council brothers.

Unfinished Business: None

New Business

- A new program -Aid and Support After Pregnancy (ASAP) - has been started.
- Maryland March for Life is Monday Feb. 27,2023.
- Maryland State Camping is on June 2 to 4. GK issued a flyer on it.
- Family Picnic and Mass is Saturday April 15.
- MD State Convention is May 5 to 7 in Annapolis at Crowne Plaza

Good of the Order –None

Sick and Deceased - Let us keep all the following in our prayers:

- Jeff Billing's boss's grandson, 2 ½ old passed away recently
- Frank Caruso's brother's partner Robin Joseph Lerseth passed away recently.
- PGK Chuck Gait's brother Tom Gait had surgery today to treat melanoma.
- DD Frank Attard's sister Janine has been bedridden since August
- Decade of the rosary was said in front of the St. Joseph icon

Grand Knight adjourned meeting