



Knights of Columbus Council 7880

Minutes Meeting from June 4th, 2019

Meeting was gaveled in by Grand Knight – Todd Wasserman at 7:37 PM. Opening prayers and the Pledge of Allegiance were recited. Thirty-two (32) Brother Knights were in attendance.

Field Agent Report:

- Jayme Sanford, FICF, MDRT passed out information regarding the monies donated by the Knights of Columbus globally. Donations for fiscal year 2017 exceeded \$229 million. Very impressive!

Financial Secretary:

- Phil Barenberg was on vacation, therefore no report and no new admissions.

Grand Knight Report:

- Council 7880 donated funds to build two storage sheds behind the church for equipment. This hopefully will alleviate the clutter accumulating in this area.
- Fishing Derby is set for June 15th
- The State Meeting will be held at the Antlers Hotel in Colorado Springs on June 28th – 30th.
- June 29th is cleanup day for Don's Retreat House. More info to be provided later.
- July 4th Concert will be held Saturday June 29th.
- Due to a higher dropout rates, Seminarians are now required to pay tuition for their first year. The Grand Knight suggested the Council assist any Seminarian from our area through sponsorship, thereby defraying the first year's tuition costs. Discussion followed, 1st and 2nd motion passed.
- The 2019 Scholarship winners were: Hunter Goldsmith and Elizabeth Hensley. Each were awarded a check for \$1,000.
- Our Council Golf Tournament will be held on Friday September 6th, at Spring Valley GC in Elizabeth Cty.
- The Council and Leisure Club will again co-host the 2019 Christmas Party. Date and time TBD.
- Grand Knight read the slate of Officers for fiscal year 2019/2020. All pending approval at our next meeting June 18th.

Treasurers Report:

- Balance - \$14,918.47
- Raffle/Bingo - \$200.30

- Charities - \$647.71

Unfinished Business:

- Parker Days will be held this Saturday and Sunday (6/8th & 6/9th). Volunteers will meet at the Parker Library at 8:00 AM with the Parade starting at 9:00 AM.

New Business:

- Brother Bill Wasserman suggested purchasing a small incinerator for burning palms leftover from Palm Sunday, which is the correct protocol for disposal. Parishioner's bringing any prior year palms would be incinerated before Palm Sunday, date/time to be determined. Bill initiate further research on feasibility and costs.
- Burt Stevens updated the group on the progress made on the Knights Web Site. Kudo's to Joe Henderlong and Dan Wojtanik for carrying the weight on this project. Members are encouraged to visit the site to ensure their information is accurate. The password is "Vivatjesus" (if for some reason you cannot access, try: vivatjesus). If you still cannot access, please contact Joe at 18jmh61terrace@gmail.com.
- Brother Jim Prestel reminded everyone that our Tootsie Roll Drive begins 9/7th and runs every weekend through 10/13th. Captains are needed, as well as, volunteers for this year's drive.

Charity Knights:

- The Council approved \$100.00 for "Knitted Knockers"; a group that makes prothesis for woman that have undergone a mastectomy. There were no carryovers for the next meeting.

There were no reports from the District, or from the 4th Degree.

The Good of the Order was read by the Grand Knight, closing prayers recited and the meeting adjourned.

Upcoming Dates and Activities to Note:

- State Convention at the Antlers in Colorado Springs: 6/28th - 6/30th
- Cleanup Day at Fr Dons Retreat House: 6/29th
- July 4th Concert: 6/29th
- Our next General Meeting: 6/18th
- Fishing Derby: 6/15th
- No frills 2nd and 3rd Degree at Pax Christi in July. Exact date and times TBA.
- Council 1498 San Luis Mission trip: 6/26th - 7/1st
- Ave Maria Bible Study commences: 7/16th
- 7880 Golf Tournament at Spring Valley Golf Club: 9/6th
- Supreme Convention Minneapolis: August, dates and times TBA.
- Tootsie Roll Drive commences: 9/7th
- Knights/Leisure Club Christmas Party: TBA

Burt Stevens - Recorder