K of C Council 4160 Business Meeting Minutes

Date: Oct 06, 2021

- 1. Pre-Meeting
  - a. Mass at 0700PM
  - **b.** Installation of Officers
- 2. Call to Order: 0735PM

If there is someone you do not know, please introduce yourself.

- 3. Opening Prayer: Lead by GK Ken Bucker
- 4. Pledge of Allegiance: All Brothers present joined in the recital
- 5. Roll call of Officers present:

Recorder Bill Gibbons made roll call, recorded present, excused or absent for each Officer.

See Excel document "Council4160Officers2021-2022"

- 6. Approval of prior meeting minutes:

  Motion made to approve minutes, all Brothers present approved
- 7. Chaplain's Message: Fr. M. Brody gave us homily during Installation Mass service. We thank him for his spiritual message.

# 8. Grand Knights report:

- GK thanked all Brother Officers for their service and Brother Knights for attending. He distributed lapel pins to each serving Officer. Warden pins were overlooked.
- Special guest: GK thanked Chuck Nicholson for his time in service, especially for delaying his registration until more stable times. Council awarded him a service plaque.
- GK encouraged all Brother Knights to recruit new members.

9. Treasurers Report (Tim Powell)

No report available at this time.

## 10.Financial Secretary Report (Mike Scott)

- \*All bills have been paid
- \*Motion to buy 6 boxes of coats at \$300 per box. Passed.
- \*Motion to buy 3 Memorial Grave Markers and place in inventory.

  Passed
- \*FS thanked C Nicholson for his help in mentoring him.

# **11.Director reports**

- Program Director (Mike Dougherty)
  - \*See Committee reports
- Faith Director (Fr. M. Brody): No comment
- Family Director (Bill Lahr): No comment
- Membership Director (Tom Martino)
  - \*No new candidates at this time

## **12.Committee reports**

Recruitment (Tom Martino, Tom Hendricks, Ken Bucker)

\*Membership drive at St Robert Bellarmine Oct 16-17 before and after all Masses. GK met with Msgr Beisel to discuss what we do. Msgr would like a parish council but until that happens he will support our events. Greeters needed to cover all Masses.

\*Exemplification Ceremony Oct 24 at St Robert Bellarmine church at 7PM. Former volunteers have been notified.

Additional volunteers are welcome.

- Keep Christ in Christmas banners
  - \*OLMC has 5 banners that they show
  - \*St Roberts has 1 banner purchased last year, is still good, will use it again for 2021
- Chance of a LifeTime (COAL) tickets (Bill Gibbons)
  - \*400 tickets on order
  - \*Date for event is yet to be revealed.
  - \*B Farina gave a rousing sale job for all.
- Retention (Tom Martino): no comment
- Comedy Night (Ken Bucker)
  - \*In planning, no date at this time
  - \*Looking at Joe Conklin
- Golf Outing (Tim Powell, M Rose, W Patterson, B Farina,

T Hendricks) Wed Sep 22

\*No report at this time. Outing was a success. We will make in excess of \$20K

- Golf Bash (Tim Powell)
  - \*3rd week of Feb 2022 being considered

    More info to follow
- Dance (B. Farina): no comment
- FreeThrow Contest (M Dougherty)
  - \*Scheduled for Jan 2022
- IK/5K Run (Mike McGeehan, F Williams)
  - \*Virtual event, Oct 15 thru Oct 31, registration \$25
  - \*Shirts available, trophies available
  - \*Site moderator is very helpful with solving problems
  - \*B Farina shared his comments about the importance of all to support this event.
- Bottle Drive at OLMC for Legacy of Life
  - \*OLMC coordinator wrote letter to Council 4160 thanking us for supporting this event.
- 40 Days for Life (Oct 14 & Oct 26 9-3PM)

- \*Signup sheet requested for volunteers
- \*1 hour in front of Planned Parenthood in Warminister to say rosary with others.
- Mentoring of New Knights (Frank Williams)
  - \*Call Frank if you have questions
  - \*Please us name tags when attending meetings
- Fourth Degree (Mike Dougherty)
  - \*Business meeting 3rd Tues at St Catherine of Sienna
  - \*Memorial Mass Nov 9 at 7PM St Catherine of Sienna
  - \*4th degree in Harrisburg in Dec
  - \*Color Core has 17 members but few of them are retired, so weekday events are hard to fill
- District Deputy/Faithful Navigaror (Mike Dougherty):
  - \*Essay contest in Dec
  - \*Membership Director now has on line access to Council membership in READ ONLY access
  - \*No per capita this year
  - \*Habitat for Humanity & Wheel Chair commission are current initiatives.
  - \*For 2021, membership is down across the state
- Field Agent (Tom Hendricks)

\*Time to review your insurance needs. K of C have policies for all ages and special needs people.

\*Long Term Care insurance is something you need to consider since we are living longer.

\*Contact Tom for more information about insurance options, financial planning programs and special needs programs.

#### 13.Unfinished Business

See committee reports above

## 14.New Business

- Are you called to be a Deacon? (Deacon Jim)
  - \*This is worthy calling for all to consider.
  - \*Web site info is available for all to review

### 15.Good Of the Order

- We pray for those in need of our prayers:
   Members of this Council, friends who are sick or in distress, those who have died.
- GK read prayer for Christ's mercy

### 16.Closing

 GK read excerpts from letter in recent Columbia magazine by P Kelly, Supreme Grand Knight

<sup>\*</sup>Insure your grandchildren.

- GK lead us in closing prayer.
- Closing at 0910PM