

The December 1, 2021, Meeting of Knights Council 3928 was called into session at 8:29 pm.

Attendance.... Meeting held in the hall. 22 Members in attendance.

Chaplin's Report.... No Report.

Grand Knight Report.... Thank you to all the members who helped with the Thanksgiving Food Drive. The parishioners stepped up and helped greatly and it was wonderful to see both the Knights and Parish working hand in hand. More than 600 turkeys went out to needy families within our area that were benefitted from this great activity. Another great activity that happened this month was another Habitat for Humanity project, and yet again the Guilford Knights played a big role in helping a family in New Haven to realize the dream of having a home. Looking ahead to December, GK Nelly is looking for us to participate on Saturday December 11th in the Father McGivney Day of Reflection. Please contact Joe Nelly for more information on how to attend this wonderful day of celebration. GK Nelly wished all members in our council a blessed Christmas season and a Happy New Year.

Financial Report... Chris presented his report which is available for review upon request. Tootsie Roll check is being processed by Supreme and should be ready by January meeting.

Membership Report... 196 members. Up six members on the year. Quota is 9 for Star Council.

Other Reports...

Carnival – No Report

Program Director.... No Report

Faith... No report

Family... John talked the Thanksgiving Food Drive success and the “Keep Christ in Christmas” poster contest that we are currently running. \$50 prize for the three categories in the contest has been previously approved.

Community... No Report.

Life.... No Report.

Report of the Fourth Degree -

- No Report

District Deputy Report (Rich Falcone):

- Rich talked about getting 10 members for the Blessed McGivney Day of Reflection. This would go a long way towards our council achieving Star Council for the year.
- Rich again is reminding all members to please find more members to join. It will be free through the end of the year.

Unfinished Business:

- None

Under New Business:

- Tom made a motion to donate \$100 to the McGivney Day of Reflection on Dec 11th.
- GK Nelly is looking to hold a “Family Bingo” in February (27th) to bring people into the hall, get them accustomed to coming here and use it as a kickoff to the Fish Fry season. Motion made for \$300 for food and prizes, Motion approved.
- Chris presented the need for a By-Law change to reflect some of the changes to council/supreme meeting changes to bring them up to date with the latest template. Motion was tabled to allow for those proposed changes to be sent out to the membership. This will be voted on next month.
- They will not be doing Abrahams Tent this year. But they are looking for donations for McDonalds, etc. for the homeless to have a warm place to go and have a meal. Motion was made to donate \$100 to the Abrahams Tent project.
- Past GK Mike Tufano was awarded a plaque and pin to recognize his outstanding service to our council.

Good of the Order –

Knight of the Month was – John Tarturis

Family of the Month was –

Thoughts & Prayers - - As a council we send our thoughts and prayers to those in our community that need them especially: Vinny's mother, Don's wife, John's mother-in-law, Brother George Asmus and Allyn's grandson.

Closing Prayer was offered at 9:26 PM