

The June 1, 2022, Meeting of Knights Council 3928 was called into session at 8:00 pm.

Attendance.... Meeting held in Council Chambers.

Chaplin's Report.... Brother Ruiz spoke about the incident of the individuals camping out above the church. Father addressed it during the masses this week. Security has been increased at the church after this incident. More cameras will be installed and DGK Duffy added that the parish has received a grant from the state for additional security. This grant was made possible following some incidents at other houses of worship in the country. Vinny also added that there have been several incidents of area teens using the back parking lot for a gather place and exhibiting poor behavior.

Grand Knight Report.... GK Nelly mass for special needs is coming up on 6/12 8am. That weekend at all masses a video about Father McGivney's miracle baby will be shown and allows for a great opportunity for us to promote the Knight's in our parish. We will also have a Pancake Breakfast at each mass that Sunday.

June 4, June 11, June 12 the Special Olympics will be taking place and we would like to have brothers represented. Contact Brother Brett Donoghue for more details.

June 12th – Free concert taking place at the Church for all (Irish Tenors).

Pre Carnival dinner will be taking place on 6/29 at the Knights Hall. This is a great chance to get more information about this year's carnival and find out how YOU might be able to volunteer!!!!

Financial Report... Chris presented his report which is available for review upon request. We can give monies to the Ukraine Fund which will not only aid Ukraine but also help the council towards this years Star Award. Coming up this month we will be wrapping up the Tootsie Roll drive for the year and we have collected almost \$2,000!

Membership Report... 188 net of +9 which meets the quota for the year. .

Other Reports...

Carnival –Carnival kickoff dinner will take place on June 29th. Please consider attending to find out about more volunteer opportunities and to enjoy this opportunity to come together before one of our busiest events!

Life – No Report.

Family – Mother's Day was a success!

Special Olympics – email seeking help will be sent to all council members.

-June 4 Fairfield University

-June 11 SCSU

Program Director.... Discussion took place about allocating monies to be able to give rosaries and other spiritual items to those accomplishing confirmation, first communion.

Fish Fry- No Report

Community – No Report.

Faith... No Report.

Report of the Fourth Degree -

- MORE members and Honor Guard Members are needed!!! Please consider taking your Knights Membership to the NEXT LEVEL. The honor guard are the face of the Knights of Columbus!

District Deputy Report (Rich Falcone):

- Anyone who can help with Special Olympics please contact Rich ASAP.
- Father McGivney Guild – looking for more members. Distributes information and oversees requests and updates on promotions and devotions to the service to God.
- This is the final month to get someone in the Knight's for FREE!!!!!!!!!!

Unfinished Business:

- Discussion took place to direct Tootsie Roll proceeds to a different charity other than SARAH. Decision was made to continue with SARAH this year and to revisit this next year when we have more time to notify the membership and gather a consensus.

Under New Business: ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR THE 2022-2023 FRATERNAL YEAR....

Grand Knight – Joe Nelly
Deputy Grand Knight – Tom Duffy
Chaplin – Father Kevin Dillon
Chancellor – Dave Kelly
Warden – Al Koener
Inside Guard – Steve Heintz
Outside Guard – Charlie Combs
Treasurer – Chris Dill
Financial Secretary – Joe Myers
Recorder – Jim Sellitto
Advocate – Larry DeFrancesco
Trustee 3rd Year – Michael McDonald
Trustee 2nd Year – George Asmus
Trustee 1st Year – Rich Falcone
Lecturer –

- Motion made and approved to elect all above members to another term in office.

- Motion made to give our Seminarian from the last two years another donation this year.
- GK Nelly is looking for us to have a Parish picnic this September 11th on the church grounds (where Father Dillon requested it to be).
 - Discussion took place with regards to whom should finance this event. One of the members will be discussing this further with Father, and thus this item is tabled at this time.
- BBQ DRIVE THRU – GK Nelly is looking to have this in September, with all proceeds going towards the Ukrainian Relief Fund.
 - This has been tabled so that a committee can be developed and researched more.
- July 15-17 is Guilford Handicraft Fair – Church has reached out to Knights to see if we can once again manage the parking area. Please contact Vinny if you are available to assist with this fundraising opportunity. Sign up sheet will also be available at the July Knights Business Meeting.

Good of the Order –

Knight of the Month was – Tom Duffy and Larry DeFrancesco

Family of the Month was – Sellitto Family

Thoughts & Prayers - - To our fellow Knights, families and fellow parishioners who are struggling with health issues and hard times, we offer our continued thoughts and prayers. Including our Brother Frank Silverman, the shootings victims in Texas, Buffalo, and NYC Subway. Dorothy Duffy, Tufano Family, Stan Andruski, Father Heffernan, Father Steven.

Closing Prayer was offered at 9:06 PM