



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
COUNCIL 12932  
Eudora, KS 66025**

**MINUTES OF COUNCIL 12932 REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING  
Tuesday, August 22, 2017**

The regular monthly meeting was called to order at 7:00. GK Eric Ganson was presiding.

Officer roll was taken: GK Eric Ganson, CHAP Rev. Mike Scully, DGK Josh Flax, REC Joe Stallbaumer, FS Joe Pelzel, WARD Steven Neis, IG Dee Seiwald, OG Larry Leach and TRUSTEES Greg Arnold John Schulz and Vernon Wilson were present. Seven other Knights were also in attendance.

**Guest Speakers:** N/A

**Chaplain's Message:** Fr. Mike stated he looked forward to having a message in future months for the Council but at tonight's meeting there was no message.

**Approval of the Minutes from Previous Meeting:** Minutes from the July meeting were handed out prior to the meeting. A motion to accept the minutes was made by Eric Ganson with a second by Vernon Wilson. After a vote, the motion passed.

**Grand Knight's Report:** GK Eric Ganson will report under other headings.

**Communications and Bills:** The Council has the following bills to pay: liability insurance \$475, culture of life \$110.17 and Liturgical Publications \$335. A motion to pay the bills was made by Vernon Wilson with a second by Larry Leach. After a vote the motion passed.

**Financial Secretary's Report:** FS Joe Pelzel reported that as of tonight we have 100 members. Forty three are insurance members, 57 associate, 1 honorary and 4 honorary life members. We have 0 new members toward our goal of seven and 0 new insurance with a goal of 3. Twenty three of our members have outstanding dues for a total of \$1,500.00.

**Membership Committee Report:** State Membership Director John Schulz suggested that we recruit early this year. John would like to be at least half way to our goal by December. Recruiting early helps our insurance agent meet his goals.

**Unfinished Business:**

- 1. Royals and Cabela's Ticket Raffle:** Proceeds from the Royals and Cabela's raffles will be used for Fr. Pat's headstone. Tickets will be on sale after Mass and the drawing will be held in early September.
- 2. 4<sup>th</sup> Degree:** Three Knights from our Eudora council became 4<sup>th</sup> degree members at a ceremony in Gardner last Saturday.
- 3. Chest Freezer:** The chest freezer in the upper parish hall needs to be moved to the rectory. Three Knights at the meeting volunteered to move the freezer after the meeting.

## **New Business:**

- 1. Tootsie Roll Drive:** Josh Flax is the Tootsie roll chairman this year. The drive will be held on Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>. We will be at Gene's Heartland Foods and at 10th and Main.
- 2. Turkey Bingo:** The Knights annual Turkey Bingo will be held on November 18<sup>th</sup>. Eric will be taking care of the food. We will need help on the evening of the event.
- 3. Religious Ed Raffle:** Our Council is responsible for 6 of the tickets this year. The Council will buy one for Council and one for the Parish. The four remaining tickets were bought by Knights in attendance.
- 4. Adopt a Seminarian:** A motion was made to support seminarians Anthony Mersmann and Tim Skoch again this year. We will give Anthony and Tim \$500 each.

**Report of the 4th Degree:** The 4<sup>th</sup> Degree has the following events: honor guard at the Maple Leaf Festival, hosting the State Bowling Tournament and Conformation on Oct 26. Consider becoming a 4<sup>th</sup> Degree member.

**Insurance Agent's Report:** N/A

**District Deputy Report:** DD Kevin Oneslager thanked the council for our support of the KU cookout. The Knights of the district served around 350 students this year. Kevin presented Past Grand Knight Tom Weathers with a star council award.

## **Member Comments/Good of the Order:**

- 1. Prayer Requests:** Jackson Weathers (Grandson of Tom Weathers), Ed Jankowski, Tom Weathers, Michelle Ganson and Bishop Brungardt of Dodge City.
- 2. Knight of the Month for Aug:** Doug Mueting
- 3. Family of the Month for Aug:** Tom Weathers Family
- 4. Pennies from Heaven**
  - i. 2016-2017 Goal:** \$357.70
  - ii. Previous total:** \$35.00
  - iii. Pennies from Heaven pot \$17.** Tom Weathers won and donated it to the cause.

**Award Presentation:** Knight and Family of the month awards were presented.

**Chaplain's Summation:** N/A

**Closing Prayer and Adjourned:** 8:03PM