



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

**MINUTES OF COUNCIL 12932 REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING  
Tuesday, September 26, 2017**

The regular monthly meeting was called to order at 7:01 P.M. GK Eric Ganson was presiding.

Officer roll was taken: GK Eric Ganson, DGK Josh Flax, Warden Steven Neis, OG Larry Leach and Trustees John Schulz and Vernon Wilson were present. 4 other Knights were also in attendance.

**Guest Speakers:** N/A

**Chaplain's Message:** N/A as Fr. Mike was excused due to being out of town.

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

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

**Communications and Bills:** The Council had one bill. John Schulz submitted a receipt for \$16.32 for picture frames. It was motioned and seconded to pay the bill.

**Financial Secretary's Report:** FS Joe Pelzel was out of town and unable to attend. In his absence, GK Ganson reported that the Royals ticket raffle netted \$235 and the Cabela's ticket raffle gained \$320 profit. All the proceeds from these two raffles were designated for the Fr. Pat Riley headstone fund.

**Membership Committee Report:** State Membership Director John Schulz stated there would be a major degree ceremony held on Saturday Oct. 21 @ Corpus Christi in Lawrence. He encouraged 1<sup>st</sup> degree members to attend.

**Unfinished Business:**

- 1. Tootsie Roll Drive:** Josh Flax had a sign up list for covering the Tootsie Roll distribution on the weekend of Oct. 14 and 15<sup>th</sup>. This year, the following locations will be covered: Gene's Heartland Foods in Eduora, Harp's in De Soto and 10<sup>th</sup> and Main in Eudora. With the lack of person able to help, the hours were cut to 8:00 A.M. – Noon along with the Masses at Holy Family. A motion was made by Vernon Wilson to have all proceeds benefit the Eudora ACES
- 2. Turkey Bingo:** The Parish Council asked if a silent auction could be held in conjunction with the Turkey Bingo Fundraiser on November 18. Larry Leach made a motion to allow the silent auction at Turkey Bingo with Don Weis 2<sup>nd</sup>ing the motion. It passed unanimously.
- 3. Religious Ed raffle tickets** were available and were purchased at the meeting. All tickets allotted to the Council have been spoken for. The Council may be able to acquire additional tickets if there

is interest by someone in getting in on the raffle. Holy Family has submitted its fund request form to State Chaplain Fr. Dan Gardner.

4. It was discussed briefly that the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification will be held in Eudora on April 28, 2018. Plans are being worked on. Every Knight of Columbus in Eudora is encouraged to become a 4<sup>th</sup> Degree member so that an Assembly can be established in Eudora. You can contact GK Ganson or Trustee John Schulz for details.

#### **New Business:**

1. The Council will be hosting a membership drive at the Masses the weekend of Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>. GK Ganson will speak on Saturday and Membership Director John Schulz on Sunday. We are looking to garner several members with this drive. A 1<sup>st</sup> Degree ceremony will be held at the October meeting (10/24 @ 7:00 PM). It was also requested that members where a Knights of Columbus shirt to Mass that weekend.
2. The parish Council is sponsoring a cemetery and grounds cleanup on Saturday Oct. 14 from 8AM – 3PM. While the Council is involved in Tootsie Rolls at the same time, any and all members are encouraged to help with this as well.

**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 Confirmation on Oct 26. Consider becoming a 4<sup>th</sup> Degree member.

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

**District Deputy Report:** DD Kevin Oneslager simply thanked the Council for their efforts thus far, but encouraged us to continue our efforts in recruiting.

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

1. Prayer Requests: Jackson Weathers (Grandson of Tom Weathers), Ed Jankowski, PGK Tom Weathers.
2. Knight of the Month for Sept: Fr. Mike Scully
3. Family of the Month for Aug: John Schulz Family
4. Pennies from Heaven
  - i. 2016-2017 Goal: \$357.70
  - ii. Previous total: \$47.00
  - iii. Pennies from Heaven pot \$10. Steven Neis won and donated it to the cause.

**Award Presentation:** Knight and Family of the month awards were presented. Larry Leach was presented with the Shining Armor Award for having fulfilled all requirements in his first year of membership.

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

**Closing Prayer and Adjourned:** 7:44 P.M.