



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

**MINUTES OF COUNCIL 12932 REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING  
Tuesday, November 28th, 2017**

The regular monthly meeting was called to order at 7:00. DGK Josh Flax was presiding.

Officer roll was taken: CHAP Fr. Mike Scully, DGK Josh Flax, REC Joe Stallbaumer, WARD Steven Neis, IG Dee Seiwald, OG Larry Leach and TRUSTEES John Schulz and Vernon Wilson were present. Eight other Knights were also in attendance.

**Guest Speakers:** N/A

**Chaplain's Message:** Fr. Mike has asked all Knights to consider becoming Eucharistic ministers. If you are willing to give of your time and talent's in this way see Fr. Mike.

**Approval of the Minutes from Previous Meeting:** The minutes from the October meeting were not available at meeting time.

**Grand Knight's Report:** GK Eric Ganson was not present at the meeting. GK Ganson did send a note of thanks for all who helped make the turkey bingo a success.

**Treasurer's Report:** In the absence of Treasure Muting and FS Pelzel no financials were available.

**Communications and Bills:** The Council has received a tootsie roll bill for \$136.50. John Schulz made a motion to pay the bill, Dee Seiwald seconded the motion. After a vote the motion passed. The 4<sup>th</sup> Degree has paid us for their portion of the insurance and has given the council \$100 to give to someone in need this Christmas season.

**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. Recruiting early helps our insurance agent meet his goals.

## **Unfinished Business:**

- 1. Turkey Bingo:** We had a good turn out on Bingo night. The Council netted \$860.
- 2. Fish Fry:** Larry Leach will order the fish fryer and has talked to Wanda in De Soto about ordering the fish through her. After some discussion John Schulz made a motion to charge \$8 for adults \$5 for kids and \$25 for families. After a second by Don Weis and a vote the motion passed. The dates will be Feb16 and March 2<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>. John made a motion to give a \$500 advance to be spent on the fish fry. Tom Weathers seconded the motion and after a vote the motion passed.
- 3. 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification:** On April 28<sup>th</sup> 2018 there will be a 4th degree exemplification held here at Holy Family.

## **New Business:**

- 1. Adopt a Family for Christmas:** The council will be donating \$500 to families in need this Christmas season. \$500 in gift cards to Walmart and Gene's will be given to Fr. Mike and Angie to distribute to the families in need as they see fit. The motion was made by John Schulz with a second by Don Weis. After a vote the motion passed.
- 2. Next Meeting:** There will be no meeting in December.
- 3. Christmas Gift for Fr Mike:** The council is giving Fr. Mike a Christmas gift of \$250. The motion was made by John Schulz with a second by Don Weis. After a vote the motion passed.
- 4. Parish Sign on Birch Street:** Fr. Mike has asked the council if we would be interested in paying to move the sign for the parish. The sign is on Birch Street near the parish hall entrance. The cost would be \$1100. According to the council bi-laws any transaction over \$500 needs to be taken up at a future meeting. The discussion was tabled until the January meeting.

**Report of the 4th Degree:** The 4<sup>th</sup> degree marched in the Maple Leaf Parade in Baldwin and they were the honor guard at 3 Confirmation ceremonies. The 4<sup>th</sup> degree will be hosting the bowling tournament in Lawrence.

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

**District Deputy Report:** DD Kevin Oneslager presented awards for star council. Kevin encouraged all Knight to get involved in council activities and to recruit.

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

1. Prayer Requests: Jackson Weathers (Grandson of Tom Weathers), Ed Jankowski, Tom Weathers, Joanne Lewis, Dorothy Schulz (Mother of John Schulz), and Joe Stadler's dad.
2. Knight of the Month for Nov: Fr. Mike. Dec: Greg Arnold
3. Family of the Month for Nov: Robert Hopson Family. Dec.: Lance from Gene's Heartland Foods
4. Pennies from Heaven
  - i. 2016-2017 Goal: \$357.70
  - ii. Previous total: \$74.00
  - iii. Pennies from Heaven pot \$16. Dee Seiwald 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