



Knights of Columbus

St. Joseph Council No. 8417

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Admissions Committee:

As a reminder, recruitment of new members is the responsibility of all brother knights. Please continue to ask church and community members to join.

A first degree ceremony is scheduled for January 19, 2017.

Grand Knights Report:

Our annual Christmas party was a huge success! Approximately 90 people attended. Many thanks to Mike and Dorthy Becker for coordinating this event and for helping keep Christ in Christmas!

The Grand Knight reported that he will use his "Executive privilege" capacity to sponsor one additional seminarian in 2017 at the cost of \$400.00. This will total 6 seminarians supported, thanks to the Barsevic Foundation and the KofC.

Financial Secretary Report:

Stan Holcomb reported that the November pancake breakfast brought in \$864.00. 25% covered expenses and the remaining 75% (\$648.00) went to the building fund.

Also reported, the Knights gave out \$21,000.00 in charitable donations in 2016.

Building Committee:

Art Wernersbach reported that parking lot repairs are complete and freeze covers have been placed on outside faucets.

Also, due to new activity with the Dallas MTA, LP, (dba Verizon Wireless) tower, our lease agreement will be affected and should give us increased revenue sharing.

Pro Life:

Hugh Reynolds reported that the First Look banquet was scheduled for early February. Hugh further reported that 81 ladies changed their hearts and minds about abortion thanks to the successful efforts of the First Look Ministries.

Old Business:

A motion was passed to accept blue as the uniform color for our KofC work shirts.

New Business:

A motion was passed to accept the 2017 KofC budget as presented. A second motion was passed to increase the budget to cover \$500.00 for one additional seminarian.

Another motion was passed to donate \$300.00 towards the Priest Retirement fund.

Treasurers Report:

KofC \$5420.46

KCC \$2673.09

KCC Capitol \$8959.00

Grand total \$17052.55