



Knights of Columbus

St. Joseph Council, No. 8417
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September 25, 2014

Brother Knights,

GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

Grand Knight Perry Popp opened the meeting at 7:30 pm. He thanked all Brother Knights who worked the Oktoberfest. It was a team effort and raised over \$100,000 for St. Joseph's School.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Treasurer Thomas Buford reported the following balances for our three accounts:

- Knights of Columbus Account: \$ 1,055
 - Knights Columbian Club Account: \$ 7,017
 - Knights Capital Account: \$11,652
- TOTAL:** \$19,724

FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

Financial Secretary Stan Holcomb presented Ron Naizer a new Honorary Membership Card for 31 years of continuous service.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Trash Pickup

Mike Becker called the for the Council to schedule a "road trash pickup" on Farley Street. He asked members to meet at the Hall at 9:00 am on Saturday October 11.

Safe Environment Report

Safe Environment Director Glenn Beck reminded the members to update their Safe Environment Badges. If your badge is expired or close to expiration, you can go online for the training or contact the Parish office. Glenn pointed out that only two certified members are required to be present at Council events involving children or vulnerable adults.

Pro-Life Report

The Hike for Life will be on September 29 at Getzendaner Park in Waxahachie. We could still use some help with setup and cleanup, and donations are always welcome.



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Casino Report

Casino Director Larry Green reported that we have a casino scheduled for Saturday November 8 in Hawkins, Texas, at Holy Spirit Catholic Church north of Tyler. This is one of our biggest casinos and we need a total of 19 members to work it, but only 11 have signed up so far.

Annual Barbeque Cookoff

BBQ Cookoff Chairman Dennis Williams told the Council that he still has raffle tickets for members to purchase or sell. The Council sold 20 tickets (\$190) at the Oktoberfest table. He reminded us that we cannot sell tickets at the Church, but since the Cookoff will be the first weekend in March, time is in our favor.

NEW BUSINESS

Stan Holcomb reported that the Council has initiated a new debit/credit payment plan with Bank Card of Texas. This system will provide convenient payment options for our customers at KofC events. It can also be used by Brother Knights to purchase raffle tickets or pay monthly dues. Stan indicated that we will try it for one year, then evaluate its effectiveness.

DISTRICT DEPUTY REPORT

District Deputy Richard Bollinger challenged the Council to recruit 1 or 2 members per month to stay on target for our STAR Council Award.

FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER

Stan read the list of family members and friends recorded on our prayer list, prayers were said on their behalf.

FOR THE EDIFICATION AND ENJOYMENT OF THE COUNCIL

Lecturer Hugh Reynolds was absent, but Deacon Dennis Bryant shared a story of travel with his wife Janet to the Harley Davidson Museum in Tuscumba, Alabama, where to his amazement he learned that this small Southern town was also the hometown of Helen Keller. Deacon Dennis then led the Prayer for Vocations.

Respectfully Submitted, Your Worthy Recorder and Scribe,

John O'Brien and Hugh Reynolds



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