

11471.Knights of Columbus  
Saint Francis Caraccioli  
Assembly 3697  
11 October 2021  
510 St. James Ave. Goose Creek, South Carolina 29445

The Meeting is called to Order: 7:02 PM BY: SK Kevin Skero  
The Opening Ceremony: -The Pledge of Allegiance  
The Opening Ode was: -The Star Spangled Banner  
The Prayer was offered by: SK Skero

The Roll Call of Officers was Called and Noted:

Faithful Friar	Rev. SK Noly Berjuega	EXCUSED
Faithful Navigator-	SK Kevin M. Skero, PGK	PRESENT
Faithful Captain	SK Francis P. Strunk, PGK	PRESENT
Faithful Pilot	SK Mark A. Phillips, GK	PRESENT
Faithful Comptroller	SK PFN Frank "Don" Muchek PGK	PRESENT
Faithful Purser	SK Stephen Ekhaml	PRESENT
Faithful Scribe	SK Patrick A. Davis,PGK, FDD, FSA, , FST	PRESENT
Faithful Inner Sentinel	SK Charles W. Morris, PGK	PRESENT
Faithful Outer Sentinel	SK John J. McCauley, PGK, PFN	PRESENT
Faithful Admiral	SK Alex J. Antol, PFN	PRESENT
Trustee 3 Year	SK Francisco T. DeAsis, PFN	PRESENT
Trustee 2 Year	SK Michael P. Cousino, PGK, PFN, DD	PRESANT
Trustee 1 Year	SK John A. Mallon, PFN	PRESANT
Color Corps Commander	SK Francis P. Strunk PGK	PRESANT

Minutes of the previous meeting: Approved as read

Prayer: by the Faithful Captain

Pledge of Allegiance

Comptrollers Report:

\*We have not received any communications from the previous month.

\*Membership=117 members in good standing which includes 1 Honorary, 28 honorary Life, and 2 Exemptions

\*We have a credit of \$53.34

\*There are still 11 members that have not paid their membership dues.

\*I received and turned over to the Faithful Purser

\$410.00 from the Installation

\$210.00 from the 4th degree Exemplification

\$135.15 to Steve Ekhaml for an Assembly picture frame.

\$180.00 for Membership dues from the 3 candidates (4th degree Exemplification)

Total Amount is \$800.00.

Interest on the checking account for June-Sept. was \$.40.

Vouchers that need to be approved are:

Voucher 282 for \$300.00 to Mark Phillips (Reimbursement for the Social)

Voucher 283 for \$727.99 to FN Kevin Skero (Reimbursement for the balance due on food )

Voucher 284 for \$210.00 to FM Mike Allen (4th Degree Exemplification fees)

Fm Faithful Purser Steve Ekhaml for \$135.15 for an Assembly Picture frame

Fm Faithful Comptroller Don Muchek for \$2.65 for Postage

MOTION Made to pay these vouchers and expenses/2nd/ Approved

Faithful Purser –

The bank Statement is a bit of a nightmare this past few months. 6 yrs. ago the Assembly decided to use South State Bank. This past month I have had to go to other branches to get our bank statement. The last statement had a charge of \$50.00 on it, and when I questioned the bank on this they said they had made a Boo-Boo! Then this month's statement had a \$100.00 charge for the same transaction. So now we are having to go back to the bank with the intention are to close the account and to move it to a new bank.

Suggestions were the Navy Federal Credit Union or South Carolina State Federal credit Union- Recommended SC State CU.—Are there any other recommendations?

Balance is \$12,322.20,,,this matches don's Records And I will take care of it over the next week or so,

FN—Any opposition to changing the bank to SC Federal?—and none we given.

So we'll begin initiating the change.

Faithful Purser – Wife and I went on a little vacation to Seabrook Island-and went to Beaufort and met up with Steve and Nan Gearhart. Steve says hi!

Felician Sisters-No Report

Veterans Fund- Have a small collection.

Adorno Fathers Golf outing-Sorry I did not hear the outcome.

Wreaths across America-December 18th, no forms yet!

Admissions Committee Report-The next exemplification will be 5 Feb.

Trustee's Report-List of delinquent 4th Degree Members- 11 members

New Business:

\*SK John McCauley-time for the council's "Coats for Kids." Last year the assembly bought a case of coats for the council. Last year there was no minimum number of cases required, you bought them and got credit for them. This year there is a minimum required. So I believe that the assembly may want to buy a case for 1 of the councils. Presently it's 6 cases minimum to get any credit, I know that our council 11991 has 2 cases already, and will probably have 1 more soon. But if the assembly buys 1 case that is 4 cases for 11991. I believe 6726, and 11741 can combine

with us to meet or exceed the minimum requirement. Just wanted to point out this deadline is coming fast.

\* John McCauley our next social is going to be a “Coats for Kids” social. This will add to the total also. With that said I would like to make a motion that the assembly buy 1 case of coats that can be combined to the District total.

2nd/

Discussion Alex Antol I believe 6726 has put an order in for 4 cases.

SK Mark Phillips-Cost per case-\$236.00.

SK John McCauley- then with that combined we would already have 8 cases.

SK Mike Cousino- do they all have to be shipped to the same place? Yes (unsure of who answered)

Motion on the floor- make a motion that the assembly buy 1 case of coats that can be combined to the District total. Motion carried.

FN Skero- it is a great program, but I just don't know if 11471 will be willing to purchase any coats for this program. Reason is in the past about half of the coats donated from the local Berkeley County schools were returned back to 11471. This left a bad taste for a lot of the knights, but I will make a push tomorrow night (10/4/2021).

FN Skero-I didn't get any response from anyone for the Halloween Social, so Pat please remove us from your October Calendar.

FN Skero-on Nov. 13th will be having the Patriotic Rosary at IC starting at 1530. We need at least 6 volunteers. Please see Frank Strunk if you wish to be a volunteer-and Frank put me down as a volunteer.

SK Mark Phillips- we want to do some recognition for Veterans on the 6th and 7th of Nov. but there is other stuff going on those days, and he asked me if we could move it to the 13th and 14th. I will confirm this soon. The recognition will occur at each Mass on those 2 dates. The Patriotic Rosary will begin at 3:30 PM.

FN Skero-By God come High water we will have a Christmas Social. Date 10th of Dec, Cost will be Couples \$30 and singles \$15- with an RSVP to come. We need someone to speak with David if you want to send out the RSVP's for the Christmas Social go ahead.

SK John McCauley-I would like to mention that while we were setting up for tonight's meeting there is only 1 of the black cloths with the emblem of the order. So we really need 2 more of the black cloths with the 4th degree emblem of the order on them.

SK John McCauley-I would like to make a motion that we buy 2 black cloths and 2 emblems of the order prior to the next meeting.

2nd/Discussion-are we sure that they are not in the closet? No// Motion carried

Reports from the 3rd Degree

11471-no report.

6726-on the 22nd of OCT we are having our Oriental Social cost \$10.00 per person, please contact Al Antol or Pat Davis. We'll have take out lunches, and dinners, and at 6PM a sit down Social.

Nov 25 we'll be doing out Fried Turkeys. If interested in getting a Fried Turkey please contact Al Antol or Pat Davis

11991- Fall festival this weekend (16&17) OCT 21st we'll be having a Social here. Nov 5th doing an all day fish fry. Already discussed the Veterans Recognition, And on the 14th a Communion breakfast with a speaker after the 0930 Mass.

#### Report of the Sick

Carol Strunk	Lynn McCauley	Heinz Griebsch
Robert Rose	Alex Antol	Joe Respicio
SK Ed Sharow	SK Rudy Kabaitan	Almeda Stetz (RIP)
Deacon Larry's Brother	Donna Carlson	Naz Yangco
Jamie Fernandes	Ramie Silva	

#### Say a Hail Mary

#### Good of the Order SK Skero

On 11 OCT 1962 the 2nd Vatican Council was opened, and this was read:

#### 10 Things to Lead your Life

1. I will seek to live the live long day positively with out whishing to solve the problems of my life all at once.
2. I will take the greatest care of my appearance, I will dress modestly, I will not raise my voice. I will be courteous in my behavior. I will not criticize anyone I will not claim to improve or discipline anyone except myself.
3. I will be happy in the certainty that I was created to be happy not only in the other world, but in this one.
4. I will adapt to circumstances without requiring all circumstances to be adapted to my circumstances.
5. I will devote ten minutes of my time to some good reading, remembering that just as food is necessary to the life of the body so good reading is necessary to the life of the soul.
6. I will do one good deed and not tell anyone about it.
7. I will do at least one thing I do not like doing, and if my feelings are hurt I will make sure that no one notices.
8. I will make a plan for myself, I may not follow it to the letter-but I will make it, and I will guard against two evils-hastiness and indecision.
9. I will firmly believe despite appearances that the good providence of God cares for me as no one else that exists of this world.

10. I will have no fears in particular I will not be afraid to enjoy what is beautiful, and to believe in goodness indeed for twelve hours. I can certainly do what might cause my consternation to believe I had to do it all of my life.

SK Skero- It is fitting for a Sir Knight to live his life and follow this creed.

Closing of the meeting:

Emblem of the Degree

Closing Ode

Meeting Closed at 8:20PM