



Knights of Columbus  
Fr. Joseph O'Callahan Assembly #2820  
Las Vegas, Nevada

The June 21<sup>st</sup> Business Meeting was held in the Parish Hall of St Joseph Husband of Mary Roman Catholic Church.

**7:15PM: Call To Order...**

The meeting was called to order by our worthy Faithful Navigator who, before proceeding to the opening ceremonies, called upon our Faithful Pilot to verify that all in attendance were in possession of current 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> degree membership cards. To which the Faithful Pilot vouched that indeed all present were in possession of current 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> degree membership cards.

**Opening Ceremonies...**

Were accomplished by the Assembly Chair Officers.

**The Pledge of Allegiance ...**

The Faithful Pilot led all present in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Opening Ode...**

A motion was entertained to forgo singing of the Opening Ode. The motion was seconded and carried from the floor with one dissenting vote.

**Opening Prayer...**

The Faithful Admiral led all in saying the Lord's Prayer as the opening prayer.

**Roll of Officers...**

The Faithful Navigator called on the Faithful Scribe to call the roll officers and after doing so reported that all Officers were present except the Faithful Friar SK Most Reverend Joseph Pepe; the Faithful Purser SK Joe Roeder; and the Faithful Outer Sentinel SK Bernie Iwasczyszyn. All were marked excused.

The Faithful Navigator recognized several dignitaries in attendance:

PFN, PGK, District 12 Deputy, SK Dennis Murtaugh  
PFN, PGK, GK SK Chuck McCloskey  
PFN, PGK, GK SK Bob Sotelo  
PGK SK Brad Coburn  
GK SK Bill Thompson

### **Faithful Friar's Report**

No Report.

### **Minutes of the proceeding meeting...**

The Faithful Navigator reported that the minutes of the past meeting had been published and reviewed by the Minutes Review Committee who recommended approval without change. A motion to approve was made, seconded, and carried unanimously.

### **Reading of bills and Communications...**

None.

### **Report of the Faithful Navigator...**

SK Fred Smith reported that this was the end of the Fraternal Year and, as such his last meeting as Faithful Navigator. He has enjoyed the experience and sees positive things in the future. He welcomed the idea of sharing beer and pizza with fellow Sir Knights after the meeting.

The Faithful Navigator reminded all present that the Funeral Mass for Lady Nadine Stango, wife of SK Victor Stango, is this Tuesday. Brother Victor is very active in Council 10442 and Lady Nadine was an active supporter of the Knights through the Ladies Auxiliary. She will be missed.

### **Report of the Faithful Comptroller...**

SK Jim Gentilcore reported that we have 201 members in good standing.

### **Report of the Faithful Purser...**

As of May 31, 2021, the checking account balance was \$13,775.83. Not included are debits of \$150.00 for the State Convention Ad and \$24.89 for supplies, leaving a balance of \$13,600.94.

## **Report of the Committees...**

### **Color Corps**

Callouts for June and July were reported by the Color Corps Commander:

- June 3 at Guardian Angel Cathedral: Deacon Mauricio Espino's Ordination to the Priesthood.
- June 16 at Prince of Peace Catholic Church: 500-year Anniversary of Christianity in the Philippines; Mass and celebration afterwards.
- June 18 at Holy Spirit Catholic Church: 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Fr. Bill Kenny's Ordination; Mass and celebration afterwards.
- June 22 at St Joseph Husband of Mary Catholic Church: Funeral Service for Lady Nadine Stango.
- June 27 at St Joseph Husband of Mary Catholic Church: 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass for Fr. Mark.
- July 3: Boulder City Independence Day Parade. Believe we are the first unit in the parade this year. We carry the colors that launch the parade. Even more important is the fact that a pro-life group is leading a 4<sup>th</sup> of July American parade. We should all be proud of that. So come out and march behind the Color Corps or cheer us on from the side. If you can't make it, say a prayer of thanks for the opportunity to lead the parade.
- July 10 at St Andrew Catholic Church: Funeral Mass for Brother Lou LaPorte.
- July 16 at the Shrine of the Most Holy Redeemer: Ordination of Bishop Gordon. We will provide pick at the airport on Thursday (15<sup>th</sup>) and return to the airport on Friday afternoon (16<sup>th</sup>) or Saturday (17<sup>th</sup>) for 15 Bishops. Eight Knights in Uniform and clean cars will be needed. Park in short term parking and go to baggage claim and look for your bishop. You will be provided with flight details and a card with the bishop's name. Drop the bishop off at the Four Seasons Hotel next to Mandalay Bay. District Master SK Rick Sherman and Lino will be there to receive the bishops. You will have their cell phone number(s) if you have any questions. Parking fees will be reimbursed.

The Mass is at 10:30AM at the Shrine with a reception following at 1:00PM at Mandalay Bay. Twelve Color Corp and twelve ushers are needed. They and their wives will be included as guests. Volunteers are needed. Any SK with a uniform can help with the driving and ushering. If you don't have a uniform, you can wear your tuxedo. If all you have is a suit, we don't believe they will turn you away. Names are needed ASAP. Contact the Faithful Navigator if you are interested.

Many brothers did not continue their Color Corps participation when the uniform changed. If any Sir Knight is interested in joining, but feels the uniform cost is prohibitive, perhaps the Assembly can subsidize some of the expense. SK Darryl Bacon is investigating that possibility. It is a wonderful ministry. The Faithful Navigator added that as a member of the Color Corps, he has attended many funerals. Sadly, at some we are the only ones there.

SK Darryl Bacon pointed to the Patriotic Award that our Assembly received last year and said that we should win that again. He is not the new Faithful Navigator just to win an award. He's here to do the things that get the Assembly recognized...like presenting the colors at football, baseball, and soccer games.

### **Catholic Veterans**

Nothing to report.

### **Food and Beverage...**

Veterans' Day Spaghetti Feed is planned for November 6<sup>th</sup> and will be served family style, so volunteers are needed to bring food to the tables. That shouldn't be too difficult as the Columbia Squires can help; there's a Boy Scout Troop available; and the Confirmation Class at the school is always looking for service projects. The details remain unchanged from that reported in the April minutes. Here's what is planned thus far:

- Dinner will be held on Saturday, November 6, 2021.
- Doors will open at 5:00. Dinner around 5:30 – 5:45.
- Dinner menu: spaghetti, meatballs, tossed salad, bread, desert served family style - no serving line required.
- Ticket price: \$15.00. Estimated dinner cost is approximately \$8.00.
- Additional revenue streams via cash bar, gift basket raffle, and 50/50.

Still looking for a venue. SK Bob Sotelo will check on availability of facilities at St Elizabeth Ann Seaton. Kitchen will be needed from 9am-9pm.

The Faithful Navigator also suggested that raffle baskets for events like this are an inexpensive way to raise money. He suggested everyone be on the lookout for basket items that may be on sale when Sir Knights and their Ladies are shopping...wine, Dollar Store items; candy, something from a Christian store, things from a bazaar. Buy it, wrap it up in a nice basket, and donate to the assembly for the raffle.

Next month's meeting will be held at New York Pizza (Sahara & Jones). Normally we don't have a July meeting. However, due to the need to vote on a proposed donation in excess of \$500, it was decided we would gather on July 21<sup>st</sup>.

### **Applications for Membership...**

One application was read:

SK Frank Munoz is a transfer from California and has joined Mother Seton Council. He was unanimously approved by voice vote. He was asked to speak briefly about himself. SK Bob Sotelo added that Brother Frank is a welcome addition to the council as he volunteered to fill the Advocate position.

### **Awards and Certificates...**

SK of the Year: SK Brad Coburn was recognized for his many contributions to the Knights and to St Anthony of Padua Parish.

### **Report of the Trustees...**

Nothing to report.

### **Unfinished Business...**

None.

### **Report of the 3<sup>rd</sup> degree...**

#### **St Anthony of Padua Council 14544**

A live Exemplification for Father Cam and Ernesto Juarez followed the 5:30PM Mass on May 26<sup>th</sup>. Father Cam will be the Council Chaplain.

Work continues on our 4<sup>th</sup> of July Fireworks Sale. It will be held in the Albertsons parking lot in Summerlin, off Charleston, west of the 215. Volunteers needed.

#### **St Joseph Husband of Mary Council 10442**

We will be hosting Fathers' Day coffee and donuts after Sunday Masses.

Also having a farewell gathering for Fr. Roy on Sunday the 21<sup>st</sup> at St John Newman.

#### **St. Elizabeth Ann Seaton Council 11029**

We raised over \$2,000 on our Tootsie Roll Drive.

We had our first face-to-face meeting this month and elected our new slate of officers. We have a new priest coming in, Fr. Lee. Waiting to see who our new Chaplain will be.

We will be selling Aviator tickets; dates TBD; open to all Councils.

### **Our Lady of Las Vegas Council 9102**

No report.

### **New Business...**

A motion was made to donate \$975 to the America Needs Fatima (Catholic) organization, to be used to fully sponsor a Recruiting Captain for their Public Square Rosary Rally on October 16, 2021. Their goal is to recruit 20,000 participants. Donations cover the expense of travel, lodging, and meals for Captains doing recruiting work. Because of the size of the request, a 30-day scrutiny period is necessary before we can vote. Thus, attendance at the July meeting is all the more important.

### **Good of the Order...Sick/Distress**

Before proceeding to the Good of the Order the Faithful Navigator asked if there was anyone who knew of a fellow Brother of the Assembly or an unassisted Brother Knight who is either sick, in distress, or passed away. Prayers were asked for:

SK Chuck McCloskey for healing.

Lady Yolanda Torres, wife of SK Dave Torres for healing.

SK Bob Fain for healing.

SK Jim Mc Cawley for healing.

SK Victor Stango and family after the passing of his wife Lady Nadine Stango.

The wife of SK Pauly Espinoza for healing.

Reggie Smith, brother of SK Fred Smith, for healing.

Jeremy Carpenter, son of SK Don Carpenter, for healing.

Lady America Bacon, wife of SK Darryl Bacon, for healing.

SK Jerry Holten for healing.

Lady Deborah Murtaugh, wife of SK Dennis Murtaugh, for healing.

For the repose of the soul of Delio Somoza who died suddenly and for the Somoza family.

The son of Penny (last name unknown), a friend SK Brad Coburn, who died recently in an automobile accident.

At this point our outgoing Faithful Navigator, SK Fred Smith, thanked all present for the privilege of serving over the past year and expressed his pride in what had been accomplished in spite of the many obstacles we faced. He then turned the gavel over to the incoming Faithful Navigator, SK Darryl Bacon, who completed the meeting.

**Closing Ceremonies...**

Accomplished by the Chair Officers.

**Closing prayer...**

Led by the Faithful Admiral, one Our Father, one Hail Mary, and one Glory Be to the Father were said by all as the closing Prayer.

**Closing Ode...**

A motion to dispense singing the Closing Ode was entertained. Motion was seconded and carried to forgo singing of the Closing Ode. There was one dissenting vote.

**8:05 PM: Meeting Closed**

The Faithful Navigator officially closed the meeting until the next appointed time.

Respectfully submitted by:

Don Carpenter

Faithful Scribe