

Business Meeting Minutes of December 2, 2021

Brother Knights: Here are the Minutes from the December Business Meeting:

December Business Meeting

Minutes (12-2-21)

Call to Order:

The Meeting was called to order at 8:08 pm by Grand Knight Rich Gabele. Prayer was led by Monsignor Barry and the Pledge Allegiance to the Flag by the GK. There were over 40 Brother Knights in attendance.

Chaplain Report:

Monsignor Barry told us to remember the reality in our lives and the Reality of the Holy Eucharist and the Faith that we have. He has suggested to ask a fellow Catholic to attend Mass who has not done so in a while.

Grand Knight Report:

GK Rich Gabele reported that the STAR House residents will be attending the Council Christmas Party on the 4th and that an approval to up the donation total to the STAR House to \$12,000 has been made with matching donations to total \$20,000. The Grand Knight made a motion to donate \$1,000 each to St. John Seminary and the Pregnancy Health Center. The motion was APPROVED.

Treasurer Report (Chuck Levine):

Chase Checking Account Balance: \$20,055.52

Quickbooks Check Register Balance: \$17,767.28

Difference/Outstanding Checks: \$2,228.24

Financial Secretary Report (Robert Chickey):

FS Robert Chickey reported on the highly successful Poker Tournament with a net gain of \$4,500 to \$5,000.

No monthly summary of overall financial data was available at this time.

Two colleagues of his -- brothers Riley Gomez and his GK (both visiting from another council) were introduced.

Service Reports:

- Veteran's Day Mass: PGK Joe Fusco spoke about the good turnout and the nice setup. This Mass was the 8th year in a row sponsored by the Knights.
- Guatemala Food Drive: Warden Bob Couture reported on this "incredibly successful" event at AMC with 120,000 meals packaged. A plan has been made to increase the total to 150,000 meals for the next event on January 8.
- First Friday Adoration: Tomorrow at St. Anthony's and AMC.
- There will be no Friday Night Social.

- House of Ruth: DGK Jay Perreault spoke about the facility and for Christmas Party attendees to bring a gift to place under the Tree. Gifts and the Tree will be donated to House of Ruth on December 5.
- Senior Meal Delivery: December 7. A signup sheet is available.
- Christmas Baskets: Jay is asking for volunteers to pack & deliver meals to the select needy on December 10.
- El Segundo Christmas Parade: December 12, 1-3:00 pm. Mike Rotolo needs our family kids to participate. Candy will be distributed to the spectators.
- Blood Drive: January 9. Rob Bongiovi will coordinate.

Field Agents Report

Alfred Lugo is asking brother Knights to invite a Catholic man to join the order. The goal is to recruit 20 new members and to attain the Membership, Founders, & Fr McGivney awards to earn Star Council.

Good of the Order:

Lecturer Marty Baum & Joe Flanagan will be hosting a sing-along on December 10. On his ukulele, Marty played the Christmas song Still, Still, Still.

The GK announced the birthdays of his father and brother Knights Dale Gebele (Dec 3 - 89 years old) and on Joe Fusco (Dec 5 - 71 years old)

Prayer Intentions:

Jay read the Intentions Book and offerings for several others were offered including for Luz Eidenmuller, Fr. Dave Ayott (deceased) and the Ayott family, & for the victims of the car crash on Marine Avenue & Sepulveda Blvd. two weeks ago.

MEETING CLOSE

The Closing Prayer was led by Monsignor Barry and the Meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm

I hope that you all have a Safe, Blessed, & Merry Christmas.

Attest: Richard J. Neyland, Recorder