

DIVINE WORD COUNCIL #7331 GENERAL MEETING – MINUTES – March 15, 2023

The meeting, located in St. Norbert's basement, was called to order by Grand Knight Mike Berg at 7:08 PM.

Roll call of officers:

GK	Berg	P	DGK	Schaller	P
Chancellor	Elberts	E	Financial Sec	Green	E
Recorder	Sassali	P	Treasurer	Furby	P
Advocate	Lefevre	P	Chaplain	Fr Dennis	E
Warden	Moorthy	P	Inside Guard	Eichstadt	E
Outside Guard	Eichstadt	E	Trustee 1 Yr	Kollar	E
Trustee 2 Yr	Aurimedia	P	Trustee 3 Yr	Parker	E

Chaplain's Prayer/Message:

- N/A

Prior Meeting Minutes Approval:

- Motion Made and Accepted to Dispense from February Meeting Minutes

Worthy Grand Knight's Comments (new and on-going business):

- Fish Fry – March 31st (Friday of Palm Sunday)
 - Happens to be the week of Spring Break for public schools – makes more volunteers necessary for those that may not be able to volunteer
 - Sign-up Genius has been circulated – pre-populated, subject to changes as necessary
 - Advertising has taken place – in bullet
 - Still needs to go in School Newsletter
 - Schaller has been recruiting 8th grade students to volunteer as servers during the fish fry
 - Putting out 30 tables this time – more than last time
 - Payment and check in will occur in the vestibule
 - Two lines – express check in for those already paid, one for those that will need to be paid
 - Mike Daly can potentially handle credit card payments
 - Money set aside for janitorial crew to pay for final sweep and clean-up
 - Formally inviting priests for attendance
 - Council went through volunteers and where they will be assigned
 - Detailed discussion around promotion, food ordering, Bar, Front desk, 8th grade server coordination, deep frying, kitchen cooking, accessories
 - Discussion regarding bring drinks – beer and wine. Requesting all volunteers to bring beer and wine
 - Need to wear KofC gear that night as promotion and unity
 - Very popular \$15 grey shirt (yellow lettering) on the KofC website
 - [T-Shirts - Knights Gear USA](#) – link to the \$15 Grey t-shirt
 - Meeting Saturday morning at 8am at St. Norbert's gym and bring a beer and wine

Past Business Update

- None Noted except items otherwise noted above.

Treasurer's Report:

- \$7.5K in bank account with \$360 in paypal account
- No outstanding checks currently

Financial Secretary Report:

- N/A

Deputy Director Report (Mike):

- 3.5 Months left in fraternal year – important to keep recruiting new members
- Founders' award noted
- March for Life on March 21st in Springfield, IL – reach out to council and Curt Schaller if interested in car pooling or driving others

Fourth Degree Report:

- February 11th fourth degree exemplification at the Sheraton was a big success
- 120 knights becoming 4th degree
- St. Catherine Labore – Event this coming Monday (March 20th)
 - Several awards being issued
 - New potential 4th Degree candidates can join prior to official 4th degree business

Good of the Order

Several intentions noted for prayers

Closing Prayer

Dismissal: 8:47pm

Submitted by Nick Sassali