

Holy Name Council #12503 • Business Meeting 11-18-2021 • MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER • IN-PERSON MEETING • 8:08 PM

Roll Call: GK Steve Martinez, Rod Falkenstein, Dave Porreca, Bill Singer, Vince Castagna, John Student, Jeff Jacques, Bob LaMastro, Curt Howard, John McGonigle, Paul Driscoll.

Minutes from the 10/21/2021 Business Meeting motion to approved with the edit of adding Bill Singer to the Roll Call. by Bob LaMastro, 2<sup>nd</sup> John McGonigle, passed.

Admissions/Membership Report: N/A

Grand Knight's Report:

1. Right to Life Program Check for \$525 was submitted.
2. Christ in Christmas, John McGonigle will pick up the Advent Wreaths and Candles for sale after Masses, November 27-28 and December 4-5. The cards, magnets, and signs came from Woodstown Council
3. Knights Memorial Mass was held November 17<sup>th</sup> – Mike Dabkowski and Jim Wittig were added to the Memorial List.
4. The K of C Chapter Christmas Party is December 14 at St. Margaret's in Woodbury.

Treasurer's Report:

1. Balance: \$11,808.37
2. Since last meeting collections: \$1,204 for the Scholarship fund, \$652.50 for the Pride in Our Priests Dinner, \$935.00 from Boscov's Drive, \$185 Pride in Our Priests Dinner, \$930 Coats for Kids collection – a total of \$1,625 available for Coats for Kids
3. No bills

Financial Secretary's Report: N/A

Auditors and Trustees Report: N/A

Chancellor's Report: Chancellor Vince Castagna read the Knights to Christ passage on Charity.

Standing Committees:

1. Habitat for Humanity: N/A.
2. Boscov's: N/A
3. Pro Life: Right to life trip to Washington, DC is set for January 21, 2022. Knights have 8-9 seats available, possibly getting hats. Looking for monies to kick in for hats purchase. Will add to the Church Bulletin and email to membership.
4. Baptisms: N/A.

5. Membership: Gave out business cards with QR Codes for prospective members. Looking to get ones made for our council. Paul is working to set up membership form page on the website that the QR code will point to.
6. Tootsie Roll Drive – N/A
7. Golf Outing: N/A
8. Coin Drop: Next Coin Drop is scheduled for December 4. Will need volunteers to ensure the success. The signs worked well at the last coin drop. The Wawa in Richwood is a dangerous intersection, safety issues. Will collect at the same spot as last time. Will use Sign Up Genius for signups. 8 am -12 noon is the collection time. Brother Knight and Coin Drop Chair Bill DeGunther was released, but took a fall and returned to Cooper. Now at a rehab facility and needs help and assistance. Keep him in your prayers.
9. Rosaries – Jon Genco is working on them. Will happen every 5<sup>th</sup> Friday.
10. Coats for Kids: Purchased 4 dozen coats. Raised \$1,300 plus \$285 carried over from last year Will deliver on Saturday at 9:30 am in Pitman.
11. Christmas Baskets – December 18 is the set-up date at the Parish Center. Looking for donations and help on the 18th. Will be picking up at Shop-Rite at 9AM. Looking to provide 50-75 baskets.

#### Unfinished Business:

1. Need an Information desk flyer and QR Business Cards – Paul Driscoll
2. Tornado Relief – 16 gift cards still to be distributed. Steve wrote a very nice letter to the recipients. 23 families were impacted, 11 families lost homes entirely. Dave P. gave a report on the Grasso Family Farm and the Eachus Family Farm and the damage recovery. They are more than thankful for everyone's efforts and generosity. More help is needed.

#### New Business:

1. Church Survey ends November 22. Fill out the survey and turn it in at masses this weekend. Only 300 of 2,400 families turned it in so far.
2. December 4 Confirmations: Need help with parking. Two ceremonies will be happening that day.
3. Synod Town Hall Meeting is November 23. Had last meeting in Woodstown and nobody showed up. This is a request from the Holy Father to be part of all Parishes. Feedback from the survey may be discussed. This is a worldwide church event. Starts at 7pm.
4. Friends of the Family Readiness Group (FRG): This group is an outreach program to military families. They are looking for donations to help Col. Deane Thomey who was involved in a plane crash with his family. Motion to donate \$300 to FRG by John S. Second by Curt H., passed.
5. John Genco is looking for presenters for the Senior Citizens Group Program meetings. It's about 25-30 members and they are open to hearing presentations on any topic.
6. Discussed St. Stephen's Mass after Christmas. Originally run by Tom Fileccia. Would like to start it back up this year. Bob LaMastro and Paul Driscoll volunteered.

Insurance Agent's Report: N/A

District Deputy's Report: N/A

Good of the Order:

1. Patrick Nolan, Col. Thomey and Family, Dave Porrecca, Sgt. Major Willie Johnson, Margaret Ward, Tornado victims, Lopez family, Cauci Family, Bill Singer's son John, Steve and Mae Sulvetta, Martinez Family, Fr. Mike, Tom and Ann Saeli, Singer Family, Parker Family, Bill De Gunther, Hoopes Family, Lynch Family, the Unborn, Souls in Purgatory, Service Men and Women.

MEETING ADJOURNED, 9:20 pm.

PGK Paul Driscoll, Recorder