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Grand Knight's Letter by GK John Hoffman



Brothers,

Looking forward, we have a few events coming up. We have a spaghetti dinner coming up this Saturday, October 5th. Consider helping out and either help man or supporting it.

Due to weather and power outages, we cancelled the family movie night for September 27th. The officers are looking for possible reschedule, so take a look out for that as well.

We also have some exciting news coming out this month or next. We will be possibly joining up with the Incarnation council for joint events as our parish campuses joins together as a Family of Light parish. More to come.

We ask that all Knights ask at least one person to join our order. Just as a reminder, that the first year is free to join! Sometimes all it takes is to ask to get a new brother Knight! Also, as myself is an example with being just thirty as a Grand Knight and a young family, ask the younger family men in our parish. Those catholic men, along with their sons, are our future! Even if they are busy now, ask them to join now and help out both the parish and council when and where they can!

We also have the football crazer tickets are still on sale! To save on postage, the officers will be handing out at the last council meetings. We still have one council meeting in October where you can still get the tickets! Tickets are 20 dollars a piece with tons of drawings for prizes from November 3rd thru January 5th! They help defray both our council per diem to state as well as our state level expenses. If you cannot make it to the Council Meeting or any event in October, let myself or Mike Nowak know and we can get tickets to you ASAP!

As always, our council business meetings are in Friendship Hall at 7:30pm with a rosary at 7pm. We are looking at an attendance fund of over four hundred dollars and growing to five hundred! All you need to do is donate a dollar and be there at the council meeting!

As always, feel free to contact me at gammonnew@gmail.com or 317-294-9294 about questions, comments, concerns, or ideas.

Vivat Jesus!
Sean Gammon
Grand Knight, Council 14504

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Council 14504 Minutes for September 10th, 2024

Call to Order:

The meeting was held in person and called to Order by Grand Knight (GK) Sean Gammons at 7:30 PM. GK led the Council in an opening prayer and the pledge of allegiance.

Approval of Meeting Minutes:

Council meeting minutes from August 13, 2024, were approved after a motion to approve was passed and voted on by Council.

Chaplain's Message:

Nothing reported.

Grand Knight's Report:

GK Gammons reported on preparations for the upcoming Parish movie night hosted by the Council. Discussion was held regarding advertising this family event and having adequate food and refreshments. GK announced the movie to be shown will be "Cabrin".

Recruitment weekend will be after all masses the weekend of September 28-29, members are asked to give a few minutes to help staff the table and answer questions from prospective members. As always, GK urges all members to make everyday a recruitment opportunity.

Financial Report:

Council Treasurer Joe Schmidt reported deposits totaling \$7,043.79 and expenses of \$1,673.23. Checking account balance stands at \$14,341.22; savings account balance of \$15,537.91 (\$10,000 in a CD), for a total of \$29,879.13.

Membership Report:

Nothing to report.

Program Report:

Michael Friel reported on upcoming 4th Degree Exemplification taking place on September 28th. He provided some information on this degree as being the Patriotic Degree and the wonderful information one can learn about the subject going through this Degree formation.

He further noted that after January 2025, the Exemplification Ceremony will be opened to the Knight's family to attend and share in the moment.

On September 14th, The Council will participate in the service project of the IR-675 interchange at Wilmington Pike. Friel asked all Knights who can meet at the Parish to be provided with safety equipment and further information.

Mike Manzo provided information about the recent Parish picnic. He reported over 1,500 people were served food comprised of about seven hundred hamburgers, four hundred hot dogs and four hundred brats.

October 5th will be the Council's spaghetti dinner and help will be needed. He stated information will be coming as to times and jobs which need to be filled.

A request was made from the parish Respect Life ministry for food prep assistance for their dinner on October 17th, four volunteers are requested.

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Council 14504 Minutes for September 10th, 2024 (cont)

The annual fish fry is coming, and more information will be coming as the time nears.

A request was made for volunteers to assist in cleaning up Friendship Hall on November 2nd at the end of the annual parish holiday bazaar.

Field Agent Report:

Nothing reported.

District Deputy Report:

Nothing to report.

Unfinished Business:

The recorder reported only unfinished business was discussion from last Council meeting regarding establishing a gift of money for all retired priests who serve the Parish. As members who are part of this discussion were not present, the item was shelved until the October meeting.

New Business:

A motion was made requesting money to purchase commemorative Rosaries to be given to the family after the passing of a Knight. Michael Friel explained the cost of each is about \$30 each and he requested the amount of \$225 to begin the program. The motion was seconded by Bob Whitman and after Council vote was passed.

GK Gammons requested funding for refreshments to be served at the upcoming Council movie night. After discussion, Michael Friel motioned to provide \$300 for the event which was seconded by Steve Berns. After Council vote, the motion was passed.

A motion was made and passed to provide \$200 towards expenses for the Respect Life dinner in November.

Danny Sprouse made motion to give a \$100 donation to Father Joseph which would be passed on to Father's school in India. The motion was seconded and passed after vote of Council.

Good of the Order:

Joe Schmidt reminded the Council of the upcoming start of the "*That Man is You*" program held on Saturday mornings at the Incarnation PAC.

Knight of the Month: Father Brian Phelps

Family of the Month: Skip and Jeanette Fromm

50/50 raffle: The \$9.00 prize was won by GK Sean Gammons

Attendance raffle: The \$499.00 prize went unclaimed as the winner was not present.

Lecturer's Report:

Don Hirst provided a small discussion.

Adjournment:

Grand Knight Gammons led the Council in the prayer for the Canonization for BL. Michael McGivney and adjourned the meeting at 8:20.

Submitted by Recorder Jim Stephenson

Grand Knight



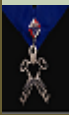
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