

Knights of Columbus
St. Peter's Parish – Council 12906
Monthly Meeting Minutes

September 12, 2017

Council was called to order at 7:20 pm by Worthy Grand Knight, Chico Morales

Prayer was offered by our Worthy Grand Knight

Roll of Officers was called and noted as follows

Chaplain A
Grand Knight P
Deputy Grand Knight P
Chancellor P
Recorder P
Financial Secretary P
Treasurer P
Advocate P
Warden P
Inside Guard P
Outside Guard A
Trustee (3rd Year) P
Trustee (2nd Year) A
Trustee (1st Year) P

Chaplin's Report – none this evening

Meeting Minutes of preceding meeting were approved. Minutes are on website. Password to access is "minutes". Motion by Kent Payne to dispense with reading. Second by Derek Vallee. Motion passed.

Report of Admission Committee and Reading of Applications:

Transferee –

Charles Ledet, transfer from Houston
Brad Mendow, great guy, St Peter's is his home parish and he was baptized here in church, transferring from St Benedict attending for his first meeting

New Member – Victor Loras will attend Admission Degree Exemplification on Sept 20.

Introducing new members – None

Upcoming Admission Degree Exemplification, 1st Degree September 20th, 2nd and 3rd Degree October 7th,

Upcoming Patriotic Degree Exemplification, 4th Degree November 11th in Houma.

Grand Knight Report

-Keep all those affected by hurricanes in our prayers, there have been and will be a lot of calls for aid, do as much as you can with monetary and other relief
-Great chicken pasta fundraiser on August 20th, great crowd and did well with sales to meet various

-Baby Bottle event went well for the Northlake Crisis Pregnancy Fundraiser, thank you for help in passing them out, this weekend we will need to collect the bottles at each mass, each member will place the bottles collected at each mass in the rear of church in the baskets left for that purpose.

Knight of the Month

Carlos Morales for his efforts with cooking at the chicken Alfredo dinner event

Family of the Month

Derek, Joelle, and William Donald Vallee for their decision to be pro life and adopt a baby boy

Correspondences: None

Treasurer reported as follows: Paul Meaux

Account balances Checking - \$[Available at meetings](#). Giana -balance right now Savings - \$Emergency - \$recorded, and approved (to be verified by treasurer)

Financial Secretary, Jim Vance, reports as follows:

-Alfredo dinner was very successful, gross revenue of \$, donated 30 meals to confirmation ministry, total expenses were [Available at meetings](#). continue to run for another week or so, go to website and select state of Texas relief, all funds raised will go directly to a KofC Council in the Houston area that went well underwater, right now we have raised right at \$ [At Meeting](#) and we are looking for more -Selling keep Christ in Christmas flags, we have 12 orders so far and will be turning in the final order tomorrow as per the deadline

Report of auditors and trustees: None

Chancellors report on vocations: None

Membership Directors: Reported in "Admission Committee" above.

Program Director: None

Church Director: Rich Ely, reports on the latest issue of Knightline and Clarion Herald

Youth Director: None

Culture of Life: Derek Vallee spoke on their two and a half year adoption process. Also comments made by birth mother that made this a very special event to Derek and Joelle.

Food Bank Director: Bill Cochran, 415lbs of food donated to the food bank last month, ministry accepts cash donations as well, thank you for your generosity

Family Director: Derek Vallee & Mike Alford, corporate communion mass will be this Saturday, September 16, 2017 at 4:30pm, all members and their families are encouraged to attend.

Mike Alford will speak with rectory about reserving five pews. Brad Mendow will ask ushers if three members of council can bring the gifts. Chico will speak with Fr Otis about acknowledging the council at the mass.

Community Director: Mike Alford suggested we think about a social event for parishioners who have been around for many years including possible dinner, dance, etc. This will be one of the events for St. Peter's 175th Anniversary Year.

Old Business:

1. Baby Bottle Drive for Crisis Pregnancy Center. Thanks to all who helped pass out the bottles last Saturday and Sunday. This weekend we will need one person after each mass to collect the bottles, and leave the empty baskets by the doors at the church. The bottles can be collected in a garbage bag and delivered to Glen Barnes who is coordinating this project and deliver the bags to the Crisis Pregnancy Center.
Collecting bottles after each mass: 4:00 pm Bill Cochran, 8:00 am Brian Marcel, 9:30 am Rich Ely, 11:30 am Mike Alford, 5:00 pm Chico Morales.
2. Soccer Challenge September 23rd status? Call Richard Ryan, and Mike Riecke about doing the posters at the school.
District Deputy is still looking for a council to host the district competition. Do we want to consider doing this? Chico will handle this. Get commitment from 4 guys to help set up.
3. Substance Abuse Awareness poster contest. Status? Jim Vance will contact art teacher at school.
4. Keep Christ in Christmas poster contest. Status? Jim Vance will contact art teacher at school.
5. Catholic Citizenship essay contest. Status? Calvin Bergeron spoke with English teacher at Hannan. Bill Fogle and Calvin will forward information to George Beck and Eric Carter who will speak to English teachers at St Paul and St Scholastica.

New Business:

- Council will help with the Mass of the Roses as the Carmelite sisters on River Road open their convent to the general public and their families/friends, September 25th we will erect a small fence for a playground, September 30th set up tables and chairs for mass and reception, October 1 assist with parking just before mass, Kent Payne will spearhead this and appreciates your help
- Blood drive request from Ocshner for December 1st, for every unit of blood they receive they are donating ten dollars to a college fund for a young woman who is a two time cancer survivor, member has approved a motion to hold the event pending Father Otis's approval, let's make an effort to get other ministries and clubs involved in donating blood
- Raffle tickets on sale to benefit the seminary mission trip fund, 1st prize \$5,000, 2nd prize \$2,500, and other monetary prizes as well, tickets are here to anyone interested in purchasing or selling, the council gets four free tickets in the drawing for every fifty tickets sold, drawing to be held on December 3rd, Jim Vance made motion that our council will purchase 10 tickets to start off the effort. Second by Irwin Marant. Motion passed.
- Pumpkin patch will be here soon, we will have a meeting to discuss logistics, looking forward to the retired guys and the service hour seeking students to serve as workers during pumpkin patch hours, pumpkin delivery scheduled for October 14th
- BBQ chicken dinner on October 29th
- David Frank's priestly ordination is coming up next year, let's start thinking of a gift and a reception

Report of Fourth Degree:

Faithful Navigator LJ Plaisance, all 3rd degree brothers are encouraged to earn their 4th degree
4th Meetings at Assembly 334 Abbot Paul the third Thursday of each month

Call out for the student's confirmation went very well at St Peter Church. they pitched the Patriotic
Essay Contest

District Deputy Report: District Deputy spoke on the Archdiocese Council Meeting on Monday
9/11/17. A lot of good information. Representative from Supreme Council made presentation on ne
recruiting initiatives.

Insurance Agent: agent not present

Good of the Order:

Dewey, Eddie Montreuil, Sandra English, Father Caulkins, Warren Hotard, Matte Family, Shirley
Brown, Kim Grossnickle, Sandy Fogle, Irwin Marant, Donna Gardner, Gary Rutherford, Gary St. Cyr,
Frances Vance, Parnell Family, Chico Morales, hurricane victims, US Troops foreign and domestic,
and all families of Council 12906

Lecturer, Mike Alford: Discussed the mission church that operated during the 1930s and 40s under
the auspices of St Peter's, the church was closed when the archdiocese desegregated churches

Closing Prayer – Worthy Grand Knight

Meeting was closed at 8:43 pm