

**Knights of Columbus - Council #6520
Regular Business Meeting January 10, 2019**

1. **Call to Order.**
2. **Warden's Report on Membership Cards.**
3. **Prayer.**
4. **Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.**
5. **Roll Call of Officers - Worthy Recorder.**

Title	Name	Status(P/E)
Chaplain	Fr. Roy	EX
Grand Knight	Mickey Zawatchki	P
Deputy Grand Knight	Don Bouchard	P
Chancellor	Bill Mazzio	P
Advocate	Joe Clauss	P
Inside Guard	Dave Karbasian	P
Outside Guard	Stephen Bill	P
Warden	Rick Feighery	P
Treasurer	Al DiFrancesco	P
Financial Secretary	Peter Perno	EX
Lecturer	David Angelotti	P
Recorder	Gene Rizio	P
1 st Year Trustee	Dave Kohut	AB
2 nd Year Trustee	John Kennealy	AB
3 rd Year Trustee	Ken Bodzioch	P

6. **Are there any changes to the Minutes of previous meeting that were distributed electronically?**

- MINUTES ACCEPTED as written, no changes recommended.

7. **Report of Admission Committee and Reading of Applications.
(B. Mazzio)**

- No new applications

Membership/Recruitment Director: (B. Mazzio)

- Upcoming Degrees:
 - 1st: Thursday, 1/24 in the SML Chapel and PMR. Please come out and support the new guys
 - 2nd: None scheduled
 - 3rd: None scheduled
 - 4th: 2/17 in Blackwood, NJ; Bishop will be there.
- Membership Committee Meeting scheduled for 1/31 at home of Bill Mazzio (65 W. Woodthrush) is postponed.
- Next Blitz is scheduled for 4/27 & 4/28... Speakers are needed for all masses. Committee to meet recruits 5/2 at Ott's; We will vote at 5/9 meeting and have 1st degree 5/16 in the Chapel & PMR.

8. Grand Knight's Report.

- We remain a council in good standing as of 12/31/18.
 - We have achieved 47% of our Membership goal;
 - We have achieved 16% of our Insurance goal.
- Along with the 4 publications I announced at last months meeting, we were recognized in the Pine Barrens Tribune Dec.22- Dec. 28, 2018 edition page 5 in reference to our Dedication Trees.
- Highlights of recent (1/5) Grand Knight's Meeting:
 - Recruitment at a 10 year low for first half of this Columbian Year. (<50%of last year)
 - Average age of Knight in NJ is 63 years old.
 - NJ got 176 new members thru on-line sign up this past year.
 - The importance of our Safe Environment Program to protect youth...especially given the current events pertaining to abuse and the Catholic Church. This is a KOC program. Vertis training is a DIOCESE program that is designed to guide adults in the proper interaction with youth.
 - Send a Hero Home for the Holidays raised \$68,000 and brought 145 soldiers home this year.
 - Ronald Maver funeral will occur this Sat. Ron is the father of one of our brothers.

9. **Awarding of Degree Certificates**

Knight/Person of the Month:

- Tom Plantulli for 32 years of coordinating the Trenton Soup Kitchen event. (NOT PRESENT)

Family of the Month:

- The YES Group for always pulling together to assist the Knights in our events including most recently Breakfast With Santa. This award will be presented to Linda at a later time.

Outstanding Awards: (Check to see who's here)

- 1st Degree certificates given to the following new members in attendance:
Bob Abplanalp, Brian Newton, Tom Reilly

10. **Thank You Notes and correspondence on Table:**

- Thank you from Janet Symborski and Rich's family, for the care, concern and food from many council members.
- Copy of the current The Cavalcade.
- Copy of the current Knightline.
- Detailed "Talking Points" re: Religious & Civil Liberties issues

12. **Chaplain's Report.**

- *No Report*

13. **Treasurer's Report- Our Worthy Treasurer (Al DiFrancesco)**
12/31/18 End Bal. \$ 25,235

14. **Reading of Bills and Communications.**

15. **Report of Auditors and Trustees.**

We will be scheduling our biannual audit within the next month.

Worthy First Year Trustee? (Kohut)

- *No Report*

Worthy Second Year Trustee? (Kennealy)

- *No Report*

Worthy Third Year Trustee? (Bodzioch)

- *No Report*

17. **Report of Service Program Committees.**

Church Director: (Deacon Joe or Hank Hess)

- Bro Hess: Sacred wine will not be offered until flu season is over.

18. **Report of Family & Community Directors:**

(Karbasian / Lattimer)

- *No Report*

19. **Respect for Life Director:** (Kohut / Babinchock)

- Bus Trip to Washington DC on January 18th. Bro Babinchock reports that this "March for Life" is a relaxed event - not aggressive or radical. Cost is \$20 and includes lunch. Bus leaves from church after 7:15 mass. Sign up on the website.
- Roses for Life scheduled for this weekend Jan 12-13. Help is requested to distribute roses at all masses. Donations are accepted and funds will be used to pay for bus trip next year to the March in DC.

20. **Report of Standing Committees**

Fraternity Committee:

- Received another letter from family of Joe Aramondo requesting consistent visits and phone calls. Our council continues to seek a member to serve on this important committee. Please see GK for more information about this worthy cause.

Women's Auxiliary Committee: (Karbasian)

- *No Report*

Emergency Committee: (Casian)

- *No Report*

Religious & Civil Liberties Director: (Kohut)

- *No Report*

19. **Event Reports**

- Basketball League Lattimer
 - o 1st game of the season was lost. Next game will be on Sat. Jan 19 5:15 pm at Lenape High school.
- Christmas Flowers & Magnet Sale (12/8&9) Rick F.
 - o Net proceeds \$1028 with 384 plants sold.
 - o Bro Feighery expressed thanks to all members that helped with this event - support was more than adequate.
- Breakfast With Santa (12/16) Bro DiFrancesco
 - o Conducted in SML auditorium
 - o Approximately 200 served
 - o Special Thanks to Debbie C., The YES Group and Ladies who assisted.
- Trenton Soup Kitchen Karbasian
 - o Conducted Saturday 12/22
 - o Provided over 500 meals, coats, hats, gloves etc., toys from Radwell & Marines Toys for Tots, Sandwiches
 - o Bro Karbasian reports that the event went very well for both volunteers and recipients. Suggestion made to request more donate blankets for next year.
- Christmas Tree Fundraiser Initiative Bill Scheffold
 - o Turned out to be a hugely popular and emotional event. Many of our members and parishioners took a spiritual connection to this event. Very well received by SML parish and the public at large.
 - o Proceeds to split between KOC and SML School: Approx \$10,000.

20. **Unfinished Business & Upcoming Events**

- Spiritual Reflection Retreat (DiFrancesco)
 - o Saturday 1/12/2019 in the SML Chapel & Auditorium
 - o Open to Knights, their wives and Ladies Aux.
 - o Evite went out. 50 have signed up so far. Among the topics to be addressed are forgiveness.
 - o Breakfast and lunch will be served.
 - o Help is requested at 7:30 am to set up.

- o Note, there is a Malvern Retreat March 8 thru 10, 2019. Cost for this event is \$275 but is dependent on your ability to pay.
- MLK YES Events (1/20 & 1/21)
 - o 1/20 Sunday 9a; Need assistance with set up of tables and work areas at SML auditorium
 - o 1/21 Monday 1:30p; Need drivers for deliveries.
- Wine Tasting (1/31/19) (Lattimer / Bouchard)
- Golf Outing - June 10. Bro Bouchard - We will promote this event at upcoming masses and will need speakers to solicit sponsors.

21. NEW BUISNESS

- Guest Speaker: Pat O'Brian from Holy Cross HS
 - o Holy Cross HS in Delran is the only Catholic HS in Burlington County. A comedy night is being held on Feb. 23 as a fund raiser for the HS. The event is from 7:30 - 9pm. Cost is \$25 or \$30 at the door.
 - o In light of the recent membership losses within our council due to cancer, we have made available honorary hats with the designation of **"Knights Against Cancer"**. The funds generated from these hats will be donated to cancer research efforts.

22. Report of the 4th Degree and Assembly

- Seminarian Dinner: 3/13/19
 - o \$25. per person. Seminarrians will receive monetary gifts derived from raffle ticket sales.
- Raffle Ticket Sales to benefit Seminarrians
 - o 4/27&28/2019; 5/18&19/2019
- Pride In Priests Dinner: 3/13/19
 - o \$75. per person;
- Charity Ball: 6/14/19
 - o \$70 per person;
 - o at Tavistock Country Club
 - o Father Dan will be the honorary guest.

23. **Report of the Burlington County Chapter Meeting**

- No meeting conducted in December

24. **Benefits Coordinator**

- *No Report*

25. **District Deputy's Report.**

- *No Report*

26. **Good of the Order.**

Deceased:

- Dave Santaspirit; Rich Szymborski; Ron Maver.
- Deceased Knights Mass Schedule for 2019 was distributed. We will try to use 1st 2 pews for our members during these events. We will also be including this in the Event's Calendar

Infirm:

Joe Aramando; George Finan Jr; Mickey's nephew Chris Gatto; Eric Lorenz; John Dunn; Mrs. Karbasian; John Fabi; Terry Finan; Gerry Crowley (Godmother to Bill Scheffold), Rick, FORMER GREEN BERET AND STATE TROOPER we built the ramp for.

27. **Closing Prayer**

28. **Adjournment.**