

K of C Council #3670—Meeting Minutes January 16, 2012

A Rosary was recited.

Grand Knight Joe Murray opened the meeting. There was a quorum with 19 members present.

The roll was called. All officers were present or excused. The minutes from the December meeting were not read as the recording secretary did not bring them. Minutes from both the December and January meetings will be read at the February meeting.

Admissions Report

No report.

Grand Knight's Report

We have received updated information on the K of C Squires program. We need a Knight to volunteer to lead this program. There is also a companion program for young women if there is interest. The young women's program is supported by the help of two Knight's wives.

There will be a Special Olympics basketball program held in Vienna, Virginia on January 28, at 6 pm. See Joe for details.

The K of C State Council Annual Bowling Tournament takes place April 14-15 at AMF Shrader Lanes in Richmond. There are singles, doubles and mixed competitions. Team price for five bowlers is \$100, or \$20 per person. Joe has registration forms if you are interested.

We have for sale "Baseball Fever" ticket vouchers for the Tides home baseball game on April 27. The \$11 ticket includes admission to the game, 15 chances to win cash and a list of restaurants with special discounts. More information is available online at: www.baseballsweeps.com. This is the major fundraiser for the State Council.

The Virginia State Council announces its annual golf tournament at the Pines Golf Course at Ft. Estates on Friday, May 18. Cost is \$55 per golfer with a maximum of 18 teams (72 golfers.) For more information contact Jesse Powell at 757-254-2181.

The State Convention will take place in Williamsburg March 18-20. If you would like to attend, please contact Joe for details.

Joe thanked all those Knights who helped with the Basketball Ticket Raffle.

If you would like to donate to the Special Olympics "Polar Plunge" Winter Festival at Virginia Beach visit:

www.firstgiving.com/fundraiser/kellymortensen/VirginiaBeach.

Treasurer's Report

At the end of December our balance was \$2489.

Financial Secretary's Report

We have received \$1,117.00.

Auditors and Trustees Report---No report.

Vocations Report

Chuck Rockacy showed a Vocations Sponsor Award presented to our council from Supreme.

Service Program Committees:

Church Director's Report---No report.

Community Director's Report

Chuck Rockacy announced that our council will have a table showcasing what we do and who we are at the upcoming Ministries celebration at Incarnation on Sunday, January 29th.

Council Director's Report---No report.

Family Director's Report---No report.

Youth Director's Report

Frank O'Donnell reported on the Free Throw Championship to be held at Charlottesville Catholic School on Monday, January 30th. To date, we have six children signed up. Jesse Boeckemann placed notices in the local media.

Pro-Life Director's Report

Bob Marinchick announced that a bus has been reserved at St. Thomas to take people to the March for Life event in Washington, DC. on January 23rd. Call that parish office for details.

Unfinished Business

Scottsville Meals On Wheels requested that we do the cooking for their Lenten Fish Fry. This year we would need to buy the fish and french fries, rent or buy a fryer and that it would take 4 or 5 volunteers to do the job correctly. It was decided that we would look at the price of renting two fryers for the weekend or seeing if a restaurant supply company might have a used fryer for sale.

New Business

The drawing was held for the winner of the Basketball Ticket Raffle. The winner was Celso Tibilas of Ruckersville. Frank O'Donnell announced that the council raised \$2500 from the sale of raffle tickets for the basketball prize package.

Checks were received from 30 of the 70 Knights that Frank had included in the original mailing request. Our thanks go out to:
Chuck Rockacy for providing the tickets and designing the laminated posters;
Norm Balwinski for coordinating the ticket distribution, selling tickets at Kroger and Incarnation and announcing the event at Saturday mass;
Joe Murray for selling tickets for all masses at Holy Comforter and
Jesse and Mark for helping to sell raffle tickets at Holy Comforter.

4th Degree Report

John Kost reported that Fourth Degree 2012 dues are payable now. He also reported that 50 Knights were present to help at the Special Olympics tennis event that was held on January 12th. The next Fourth Degree dinner will be held on January 24th. The next Fourth Degree ceremony will be held May 5, at Norfolk council #367.

District Deputy's Report

Steve Larson announced that our council currently has 126 members. The Basketball Free Throw Championship district competition will be held at Orange County High School gym February 12th. The state competition will take place on February 25 at a location to be determined. Our 8th grade K of C Essay winner's essay was forwarded to the State Council for their judging.

There is a Third Degree scheduled for Charlottesville on March 24. Volunteers from our council are needed for that third degree ceremony.

Good of the Order

Please pray for Michelle and Sylvia Murray, Bill Sherman and Family, Mark Sissons, and Ellis Flinn.

Our next Council meeting will be held on February 20, 2012 at Incarnation.

--Respectfully submitted, F.X. O'Donnell 1/29/2012.

We invite all practicing Catholic men that want to help others and give back to their church and community to consider joining our council. To learn more about our organization please contact Grand Knight Joe Murray at onejoemurray@yahoo.com or Frank O'Donnell at ODONNEL28@aol.com.