

K of C Council #3670—Meeting Minutes March 19, 2012

A Rosary was recited.

Grand Knight Joe Murray opened the meeting. There was a quorum with 13 members present.

The roll was called. All officers were present or excused except for Dennis Koziol. The minutes from the February meeting were read and approved.

Admissions—No report

Grand Knight's Report

Joe attended the second degree of one of our members. The degree was presented in honor of Dave Gamache for his work with the "Coats for Kids" program.

Joe stated that we were up to date with all reports required by Supreme and that we were a council in "good standing".

Our Council's 8th grade essay contest winner this year was Katie Devine. Her essay also received the State Council's award for an 8th grader. Her work has been forwarded to Supreme for their competition.

As part of Habitat for Humanity's \$60,000 fund-raising efforts, our council has been asked to sponsor a pancake breakfast at Incarnation on April 15 and May 13. The breakfasts will be held after the 9:00 and 11:30 am masses. Our Council will provide the pancake mix, syrup and sausage. Some of our Knights have volunteered to do the cooking. Contact Bob Marinchick and Norm Balwinski if you would like to help.

There is a local man who needs transportation assistance to run errands to the grocery store, haircuts, doctor's appointments, etc. He is confined to a wheelchair but does have the mobility for getting in and out of a vehicle. If any Knight is willing to help out, please contact Joe.

Knights and their families are encouraged to volunteer to help wheelchair bound veterans by serving as members of "three-man lift teams" at the Richmond airport. Veterans will be arriving there to participate in the 32 National Veterans Wheelchair Games held June 25th through 30th. More than 600 wheelchair athletes from across the area will be attending. You must be 16 years or older to volunteer. Contact Joe for more details.

Treasurer's Report

As of February 28th, our checking account balance was \$5038.18.

Financial Secretary's Report

New receipts totaled \$108.35. New deposits totaled \$326.25.

Auditors and Trustees:--No report.

Service Program Committees:

Church Director--No report

Community Director--No report

Public Relations--No report

Council Director--No report

Family Director--No report

Pro-Life Director--No report

Youth Director's Report

Frank O'Donnell reported that the council winners from our Charlottesville K of C Free Throw Championship participated in the District competition held at Charlottesville Catholic School on February 23rd. Unfortunately, we did not have any council winners that advanced to the State Finals held in Richmond.

Unfinished Business—None

New Business

Financial Secretary Kelton Flinn commented on the new K of C web-based program now available for paying dues, requesting vouchers, and making deposits and collecting receipts. We will possibly be using the new system in the future.

George Kuhlow volunteered to interview the two new candidates for membership for which we currently hold Form 100's. He also commented on a program of passing out sign-up sheets at the end of mass and at any church function to help encourage and recruit those men possibly interested in becoming Knights in our council.

4th Degree Report

John Kost reported that the next Fourth Degree meeting will be held March 27th at Charlotte Catholic School for the Renewal of Obligations. Dinner will begin at 6:30pm.

District Deputy's Report

Steve Larson announced that our council currently has 126 members, down one member for the year. Our council needs to compile a slate of officers and a nominating committee for the upcoming fraternal year.

Steve reminded us that 2012 is the 130th Anniversary of the Order.

There is a Third Degree scheduled for Charlottesville at CCS on March 24. Volunteers from our council are needed for that ceremony and should be at the church by 10:30am.

Good of the Order

Please pray for: Tom O'Rourke, George Kelly, Collette Hall, Al Bracuti, Naomi, Matt and Mark Sissons, Bill Phillips, Nicole Marinchick, Bob and Mary Sedlak, Joe Murray and Family, Ellis Flynn, Dan and Rosemarie Firer.

Our next Council meeting will be held on **Monday, April 16, 2012** at Incarnation. Please make plans to attend!

--Respectfully submitted, F.X. O'Donnell 3/28/2012.

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 1joemurray@yahoo.com or Frank O'Donnell at ODONNEL28@aol.com.