

K of C Council#3670—Meeting Minutes May 21, 2012

A Rosary was recited.

Grand Knight Joe Murray opened the meeting. There was a quorum with 17 members present. The roll was called. All officers and were present or excused except for Warden Dennis Koziol. The minutes from the April meeting were read and approved.

Admissions

New Knight Francis Olympia was approved by the admissions committee and attended his First Degree ceremony. New Knight Stan Sokolowski and Larry Hance both completed their Second Degrees. Congratulations! There is a Third Degree ceremony in Manassas coming up. Contact Joe for details.

Grand Knight's Report

Our Council is in serious need of volunteers to work the draft beer truck at the upcoming Steve Martin and the Steep Canyon Rangers concert on Saturday, June 2nd. **Please volunteer** as we still need 5 more Knights to fulfill our commitment. This is the easiest way we have to earn funds for our charitable donations throughout the year and we want to remain as one of the charitable organizations to be called. We work the truck from 5:45 to 10:30 pm and always have a great time! Call Joe to volunteer at 434-971-2737 as soon as possible.

The next date for our council to work serving beverages at the Downtown Pavilion is Friday, September 7th.

As part of Habitat for Humanity's \$60,000 fund-raising efforts, our council will sponsor another pancake breakfast on Sunday, June 3. The breakfast will be held after the 9:00 and 11:30 am masses. Our Council will cook and serve the food. Contact Norm Balwinski at 434-973-8774 if you can help.

If you would like to volunteer supervising the Boys and Girl scouts placing flags on Veteran's graves in Oakwood and one other local cemetery on Saturday, May 26th, contact Joe Murray. There will be media coverage by local TV stations of this event.

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 32nd National Veterans Wheelchair Games held **June 25th through 30th**. More than 600 wheelchair athletes from across the country will be attending. You must be 16 years or older to volunteer. There are also countless other opportunities to help these veterans during the five-day event. Go to the website: www.wheelchairgames.va.gov/ for more information.

The Diocesan Work Camp for Richmond has a need for contractors to lead their work site projects. Dates are June 23-June 29 in Stanardsville, VA. They will be working to complete projects for residents in need as identified by Social Services.

Contractors will take a lead role at each of the job sites. For more information contact Melissa Bishop at: mbishop@richmonddiocese.org

Treasurer's Report

As of March 31, our checking account balance was \$4,999.90. Deposits totaled \$892.07. Outstanding checks totaled \$2,075.51.

Financial Secretary's Report

New receipts totaled \$48.00. KOVAR receipts totaled \$1388.87.

Auditors and Trustees:--No report.

Chancellor's Report:

Join us for good food and great fellowship for our first "Night Out for the Knights." This activity is open to all Knights and their spouses (or significant other) or any other Catholic man interested in becoming a Knight. We will be meeting for dinner at 6:00 PM on Saturday June 23rd at the Brasserie Montiel restaurant located on 2001 Commonwealth Drive, Charlottesville (434-872-0272). We will be ordering off the menu and paying for our own meals. Please contact Chuck Rockacy at 434-960-9565 if you would like to attend.

Dates for upcoming planned events are:

"Bowling and Beer"---Saturday, August 4th at Kegler's Lanes on highway 29 north

"Red and White Wine Fall Potluck Picnic"---Saturday, September 22 at Chuck Rockacy's House in Ivy

"A Day at the Range"---Friday, November 16th at Dominion Shooting Range in Richmond. Learn how to shoot a variety of firearms. We will carpool.

"Christmas Party"---Sunday, December 16th. Restaurant to be determined.

Service Program Committees:

Church Director:

Our council received a thank you via e-mail from Holy Comforter Church thanking us for our \$250.00 donation for their first communion program.

Youth Director:

Our council received a letter and a picture of their son with his trophy from the Christman Family thanking us for hosting the council and District Free Throw Championships in Charlottesville in February.

Community Director--No report

Council Director--No report

Family Director--No report

Pro-Life Director--No report

Unfinished Business--none

New Business:

The slate of Officers for the upcoming 2012-13 fraternal year were all elected by unanimous ballot.

Grand Knight:	Joe Ciaccio	
Deputy Grand Knight:	Chuck Rockacy	
Chancellor:	Norman Balwinski	
Warden:	Jesse Boeckermann	
Trustee 3-Year:	Joe Murray	(Appointed)
Trustee 2-Year:	Bob Marinchick	(Appointed)
Trustee 1-Year:	Tom O'Rourke	(Appointed)
Recorder:	Frank O'Donnell	
Inside Guard:	Phil Carr	
Outside Guard:	Mark Sissons	
Treasurer:	Dave Gamache	
Lecturer:	Bill Phillips	(Appointed)
Advocate:	Jack Andrews	

4th Degree Report

John Kost reported that the next meeting of the Fourth Degree will be Tuesday, May 22 at St. Isadore in Orange. Dinner will begin at 6:30pm. On Monday, May 28th (Memorial Day) there will be a special wreath laying ceremony. Contact John Kost at 434-293-7864 for more details.

District Deputy's Report

Steve Larson reported on events from the State meeting. New membership across the state was down by 200 this year. A total of six hundred Knights were lost this fraternal year statewide.

Steve discussed the impact of the upcoming Health and Human Services Legislation. He stressed the importance that Catholics must work to protect their religious freedom. Paying for abortions and contraception is included as part of the coverage of this new health care package. Catholic schools and hospitals would have to offer this health care as stated by the law. All Catholics are encouraged to pray for religious freedom from June 21st to July 4th. Please contact your respective legislators and tell them you are steadfastly against this legislation.

Our council's 8th grade essay winner Katie Devine will receive a \$100 check for winning the State competition. Steve presented Tom O'Rourke with a certificate for being one of the finalists nominated for "Virginia Knight of the Year."

There are 2900 members of the Fr. Michael McGivney guild in Virginia. Father McGivney was given the title "Venerable Servant of God" by the Holy See in March of 2008. This is the first step of the journey to beatification and canonization for him to become a saint. To learn more about the cause and to become a member (it's free) go to the website: www.fathermcgivney.org

Good of the Order

Please pray for the repose of the soul of: Bunny Murray, and Jean Dailey. Please pray for Matt and Naomi Sissons, Don and Rose Firer, Ellis Flinn, Conrad Isak, Bill Sherman and Family, Joe Murray and Family.

Our next Council meeting will be held **Monday, June 18, 2012** at Church of the Incarnation. The Rosary will be recited at 7:15 PM with the meeting starting at 7:30 PM. Refreshments will be served after the meeting. Please make plans to attend!

--Respectfully submitted, F.X. O'Donnell 5/23/2012.

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.