

St. Maron Council Meeting: 7 October 2012 (12:10 to 1:09 pm).

Present: Father Sam, GK Rudy Mack, FS Dan Barton, Treasurer Ron Foster, Recorder John Handley, Trustee Bill Hoadley, Geronimo Campanile, and DD Rod Kamlofskey.

Father Sam led us in prayer and GK Rudy led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes for August and September were read, modified as required, and approved.

Membership: FS Dan reported that Greg Antolak had contacted to tell him that he was transferring to a council in Wilmington. Our council now has 32 members.

Chaplain: Father Sam commented on the merger of the MYO into the Young Adult Organization and five were attending the workshop the first weekend in November. He mentioned that Treasurer Ron would be ordained sub-deacon on 11 November by Core Bishop Michael Thomas.

Treasurer Ron stated we had \$631.01 in our account.

FS Dan mentioned we had a deposit of \$190 which appears to be an error. He will investigate this oddity with the bank. He requested \$8 to pay State for name tags and reimbursement of \$174.80 which included an unspecified amount to cover his personal check to Supreme to pay an assessment since Supreme lost our original check and an unspecified amount for his expenses (stamps, printing, etc.).

Trustees: NTR.

Communications: We received a thank you note from Holy Angles for our \$100 donation and a thank you note from Seminarian Ian for our \$100 donation.

Old Business: Bill stated that we did reasonably well (close to \$200) with the mid-September Operation LAMB at Ramsey Street Wall-Mart and mentioned the upcoming two weekends for Operation Lamb at the CGA on White Church for 12-14 October and 16-18 November. He asked members to contact the website and sign up for shifts.

New Business: (1) MJ has requested Knights help her set up for the parish sponsored Lebanese Dinner on 13 October. She would like for us to gather in the Social Hall at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, 11 October. (2) Ron reminded the Knights of the monthly Adoration/Rosary/Benediction (ARB) at 6:30 the first Tuesday of each month and encouraged attendance since the gathering was initiated by Seminarian and Knight Ian. The next ARB will be 6 November, election day. (2) The DD had previously asked the council to conduct a 1st degree in October. A motion passed to host such an event. (3) Respect Life Sunday would gather this afternoon in front of Planned Parenthood to protest abortions. All were encouraged to attend. (4) FS Dan mentioned he had several K of C car decals (\$1.00) and the Flag and Rose stickers (50 cents each) for name tags if anyone wanted to purchase them. (5) The council agreed to send Operation LAMB collections to Holy Angles again this year.

DD Comments: (1) Rod presented the council with the Columbia Award for 2011-2012. (2) He stated the soccer competition for Youth would be held next week if we had any youth interested. (3) He said he needed a 2nd degree rather than a 1st and asked us to host the 2nd in November. We agreed to host it on the 17th at 6:00 p.m. Rod will provide the degree team.

Knight of the Month: none.

Family of the Month: none.

For the Good of the Order: our military and civilian personnel serving abroad; Salvador Scarpa, Bill Hoadley's niece Sarah, Dan's step-son Chris (in Japan), Rudy's girlfriend, Jack McCloskey, Jesse Scott, Paul Testa, Dean Kropik (in Afghanistan), Tristan Harrington (in Korea), and everyone in the parish who has asked for prayers.

Father Sam closed the meeting with a special prayer to Mother Mary and GK Rudy dismissed the meeting at 1:09.