

St. Maron Council Meeting: 6 Oct 2013 (12:05 pm to 1:23 pm)

Present: Father Sam; GK Chris Cooper, DGK Bill Hoadley; FS Dan Barton, Recorder John Handley, Warden Rudy Mack, Jim Davis, Dwayne Orosz, and DD Rod Komlofskey.

GK Chris called the meeting to order and Father Sam led us in prayer. GK Chris led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Chaplain Report: Father Sam discussed the upcoming parish picnic.

Recorder: The minutes for September 2013 were read and approved.

Membership: Tom Piner made his 3<sup>rd</sup> degree. New member: Dwayne Orosz (pronounced Orose)

GK Report: (1) GK Chris presented Rudy Mack with the Knight of the Year Award; (2) Supreme sent "Surge with Service" kit with CD containing all reports and forms; (3) pro-life literature from Dan; (4) the parish's 40<sup>th</sup> year luncheon went well, thanks for helping; (5) 13 October Mass for deceased Knights, hope to have Knights in regalia for the service; next meeting 3 Nov.

Treasurer Report: Rec. John reported for Ron that the council had \$260.33 in the account.

Financial Secretary: FS Dan said he had \$40 for Ron; he received a thank you card for the council from Seminarian Ian and flyer from In as Much.

Trustees: NTR.

Chancellor: Absent.

DGK: Bill reported we needed one item for family and one for youth to complete the requirements for the Columbia Award for this fraternal year (ending in May 2014). The council agreed to provide \$50 in gas money to help the MYA attend an upcoming retreat; the council agreed to participate in the parish's 40<sup>th</sup> year celebration by helping prepare and serve the dinner and clean-up afterwards.

Old Business: Dan provided the council information on AUL activity and requested the council donate \$100. Motion approved but payment delayed until after 1 January 2014 when the council has more money.

New Business: (1) Respect Life Sunday, pro-life in October; set up in the hall of DC right to life info; proceeds go to Fayetteville RTL; father Sam agreed. (2) New carpet for the church (donations accepted) by R. Zwan who replaced the wood ADA railing free; (3) someone attempted to break in to the old-rectory but took only the brass plate around the letter box opening; (4) found one tenant sleeping under the church and another around the back of the hall; (5) the outside crosses have been repainted with gold gild; Dan provided info on EWTN's Coming Home program; (6) Bill: OP LAMB starts late Oct and again in mid or late NOV; requests for knights available time out soon.

Knight of the Month: none. Family of the Month: none.

DD: Rod Komlofskey complimented the council on OP LAMB; membership; efforts to bring Wayne Nesbitt Sr. into the Knights; he reminded us that participants in Knight's youth sporting activities do not have to be Catholic; he encouraged us to join the Prayer Chain (RTL activity).

For the Good of the Order: Wayne Nesbitt, Sr.; Salvatore Scarpa; Phil Montaldo; for Rudy Mack, his family members, and for the soul of his mother; for our deployed military and civilian personnel, for all the people listed as sick and/or in the hospital in the parish bulletin and for the homeless under/behind the church. (Father Sam added they should go to the Salvation Army to eat and that St Michael was the only church in Fayetteville that provided both the food and the servers when we did the monthly love lunch.

GK Chris called on Father Sam to close the meeting with a prayer and GK Chris dismissed the meeting at 1:23 PM.