

St. Maron Council Meeting of 2 November 2014 (12:10-12:59)

Present: Chaplain Fr. Sam Najjar; Sub-Deacon Chuck; GK Bill Hoadley; DGK John Handley; Financial Secretary Chris Cooper; Rick Criste, Chris Farinella, C, J, Guerrero; and DD Rod Komlofske.

GK Bill called the meeting to order, SD Chuck led us in prayer and Bill led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Chaplain Report: Fr. Sam provided additional information the state of donations for replacing all the church's windows with various stained glass windows. He mentioned the growth of the church, especially young families, and he now has enough youngsters for a CCD class.

Recorder: DGK John read the minutes from Recorder Tom for the October meeting. Approved.

Membership: FS Chris is traveling next week to St. Sharbel to discuss the K of C.

GK Report: GK Bill discussed the success to date of OP LAMB and mentioned the upcoming November OP LAMB weekend.

Treasurer Report: FS Chris reported for Treasurer Ron there had been no financial activity since the last meeting.

Financial Secretary: No report. Trustees: NTR. Chancellor: Absent.

DGK Report: Discussed potential activities for the 2014-2015 Columbia Award, which ends 30 June 2015.

Unfinished Business: (1) FS Chris attended the Child Awareness Program at St. Pat's and mentioned the training was also available on the web. (2) Chris and DD Ron discussed the soccer challenge in which our council had four representatives at District (all won) and our Stephen Sopp won first place for 11 year-old males at the State challenge in Swansboro.

New Business: (1) concerns have been expressed by State and Supreme concerning "respect life." (2) Chris listed the various upcoming exemplification degrees (available in the council newsletter). Of particular interest is the 4th degree hosted locally at St. Pat's on 28 February 2015.

DD Rod Komlofske presented GK Bill the 2013-2014 Colombian Award. He also discussed the mid-year K of C meeting in late January, the soccer challenge, and the training for youth now required for all council officers.

Knight of the Month: NA Family of the Month: NA

Good of the Order: Sara Knowles, wife of a Knight unable to be treated for cancer due to low white cell count; Phil Montaldo; Betty Morgan and her foot surgery; Bill Morgan now in the role of care-giver; and all deployed military members and their families; and all the parish members and their caregivers in need of prayer. Fr. Sam closed the meeting with a prayer and GK Bill dismissed the meeting at 12:59.