

St. Maron Council #12640 Meeting Jan. 4 2015

Present: GK Bill Hoadley, FS Chris Cooper, Sudeacon Ron Foster, Subdeacon Chuck VanHuesen, Chaplain Father Sam Najjar, Jim Davis, and Alex Hoadley.

GK Bill called the meeting to order at 12:10 pm. Father Sam led us in prayer and GK Bill led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Chaplain Report: Father Sam briefed all the stained glass windows in the Church are paid for with the exception of one in the sacristy. This window has a balance of \$3,300.00. There were four First Communions scheduled for today, but due to family commitments three will be postponed to a later day. 11-22 January 2015 Father Sam will be on the annual Priests Retreat. Father Sam emphasized the need for the Knights to be at the monthly Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Benediction, and Rosary. This event was started and sponsored by the Knights. The next one will be held on 22 January 2015 at 6:30 pm. This date is the Right to Life Day. The council raised funds to purchase 35 food basket cards for Thanksgiving and 38 food basket cards for Christmas. The amount raised was \$2,555.00.

Recorder Report: The December 2014 meeting minutes were read and approved.

Membership: FS Chris thanked everyone for their continued efforts to recruit new members. He briefed financial hardship is not a reason to deny a potential candidate entry into the K of C. There are procedures in place to waiver part or all of a candidate's dues. It applies to current members who run into financial hardship.

GK Report: GK Bill briefed Operation InAsMuch House Improvement will be 21 March 2015. Operation Lamb 2014 total 2013. The total of for 2014 is over \$1,300.00. This total is the third highest for our council.

Treasurer: Subdeacon Ron briefed there was one deposit for December 2015. The deposit was for Keep in Christ in Christmas Cards. The amount was \$125.20. FS Chris presented one bill from Supreme for per capita. The amount was \$21.00. There current bank account balance remains at \$1088.95. This balance include \$100.00 donation to the parish for the stained glass window in the sacristy. This expenditure is in New Business.

FS Report: FS Chris submitted one voucher for \$21.00 to cover a bill from Supreme for per capita. He sent out the dues notices and membership cards for 2015 A.D. The packet includes a thank you letter for our Brother Knights continuing their membership and support in the K of C and our Council.

DGK Report: Nothing significant to report at this time.

Unfinished Business: None.

New Business: Father Sam moved to donate \$100 for the community window in the church sacristy. Subdeacon Chuck made a second on the motion. The motion carried unanimously. The meeting for 5 April 2015 will be moved 12 April 2015 due to Easter Sunday. Next council meeting is 1 February 2015.

Family of the Month: The Wiser family for December 2014.

Good of the Order: Steve Kenney on recovery from surgery, Phil Montaldo's condition seems to worsen, Father Sam's niece has a blood clot, Eddie Monsour, and Meghan the granddaughter of Ben and Grace Jenkins has an incurable disease.

Father Sam closed the meeting in prayer and the meeting adjourned at 12:45 pm.