

St. Maron Council Meeting of 12 April 2015 (1205-1302)

Present: Chaplain Fr. Sam Najjar; Sub-Deacon Chuck; GK Bill Hoadley; DGK John Handley; Financial Secretary Chris Cooper; Jim Davis, Tom Opalak, Zahran Holt, and C. J. Guerrero.

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

Chaplain Report: Fr. Sam mentioned that all went well during Passion Week; he had many volunteers and a marvelous turnout; lots of kids and a great Easter Egg hunt (headed by Mike Gambol and Maria VanHeusen); he would be attending an ecumenical conference this week; the drawing of the new front door windows has been posted in the entrance to the church; the rear door windows will be left clear; the ordination of Ian VanHeusen is on 6 June and we need to think of an appropriate present; he recommended a Sick Call Kit.

Recorder: A motion was made to accept the March minutes by acclamation. Approved.

Membership: FS Chris introduced Tom Opalak as our newest member.

GK Report: GK Bill stated that Holy Angel does care for youth with mental disorders and thus should not preclude us from giving them OP LAMB donations. Motion made and approved to do so.

Treasurer Report: No change from last month with a balance of \$1307.70.

Financial Secretary: Chris has received dues payments from three new knights.

Trustees: NTR. Chancellor: NTR.

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

Unfinished Business: (1) FS Chris discussed the raffle sales, which have been good (\$350 to the council and \$350 to State to support the Squires); cut off for raffle sales is 15 April in order to get everything ready to submit to State before the deadline. Motion to pay State promptly approved. (2) The 2nd exemplification degree at St. Michael's has been postponed until after the 18 April "good stuff" sale.

New Business: (1) we discussed at length the possible gift for Ian; no decision yet; Father Sam will get some ideas and prices from his catalogues; (2) the Ladies Guild asked for a donation to have the kitchen professionally cleaned; discussed and tabled; (3) the State Convention 15-17 May is at New Bern; (4) the 5 July council meeting was moved to 12 July.

Knight of the Month: Chris Cooper Family of the Month: The Gambol Family

Good of the Order: Phil and Emma Montaldo; Bill and Betty Morgan; Marie Lewis; Monseigneur Jerry Lewis; 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 1302.