

St. Maron Council #12640 Meeting 3 September 2023

Present: Grand Knight Rudy Mack, Deputy Grand Knight Warren Hahn, Rev. Paul Damien, Rev. Jack Morrison, Financial Secretary Chris Cooper, Past Grand Knight Jason Byrne, Steve Royse, Alex Carswell Scott Dinse and Jim Davis. Guest: Zachary Thibodaux. The Grand Knight began the meeting at 12:00 PM (Noon). Fr. Morrison led the council in prayer and the Grand Knight led the council in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Chaplain's Report: Fr. Morrison reminded everyone about Bishop Gregory Monsour's upcoming visit to celebrate the Parish's 50th Anniversary. He asked the Knights if they could provide an Honor Guard for the Divine Liturgy on 1 October 2023 at 10:30 AM. Fr. Morrison said he could borrow K of C Ceremonial Baldrics from St. Ann Roman Catholic Church. After research the answer is yes.

Fr. Damien added he wants the Knights on usher duty to help with Church Protocol. Parishioners who want to enter the Church should wait at the back of the Church during the Reading, the Gospel, and the Consecration.

Minutes of the Previous Meeting: Financial Secretary Chris Cooper moved to accept the meeting minutes for the Council Meeting held on 6 August 2023. DKG Warren Hahn made a second on the motion. APPROVED.

Grand Knight's Report:

GK Mack requested the Council provide a Certificate of Appreciation to one of the volunteers who helps with yardwork at the Rectory. The volunteer is not a member of the Parish or the Catholic Church. He provides heavy duty lawn care equipment which cuts down on the yardwork time. Fr. Damien stated he can provide a certificate.

Financial Secretary Report: 51 members, 48 active, 3 inactive. The Council financial ledgers are available for any Council member who wants to review the.

Treasurer Report (presented by FS):

Treasurer's Report 3 September 2023		
NAME	CHECK#	AMOUNT
Balance 1 August 2023		\$1,997.63
Parish 50 th Anniversary Commemorative Book Advertisement	1051	150.00
Vacation Bible School 2023	1050	300.00
Father Jack Morrison's Ordination Anniversary Gift	1052	100.00
	Sub-total	\$1,447.63

Dues		150.00
Total		\$1,597.63

Deputy Grand Knight's Report:

DGK Hahn briefed there will be two workshops to prepare cars for the Pine Car Derby. The dates are 13 and 17 September 2023 at 6:30 PM.

The Pine Car Derby Kits are available.

The Pine Car Derby is 7 October 2023.

DGK Hahn will announce the dates and times to the Parish after the Divine Liturgies on 9 and 10 September 2023.

Unfinished Business: None

New Business: Brother Steve Royse reminded the membership Religious Education begins on Wednesday, 6 September 2023.

The next Council meeting will be on 8 October 2023 @ 12:00 PM (Noon) in the Parish Hall.

Good of the Order: The Montaldos, the Morgans, the Bertis, Wanda Foster, Fr. Damien, Lebanon, fire victims in Hawaii, Christians in the Middle East, and Deployed U.S. military & civilians.

Fr. Morrison led the council in a closing prayer and the meeting was adjourned at 12:40 PM.