

## St. Maron Council #12640 Meeting 10 December 2023

Present: Grand Knight Rudy Mack, Chaplain Fr. Paul Damien, Deputy Grand Knight Warren Hahn, Financial Secretary Chris Cooper, Chancellor Scott Dinse, Recorder Mike Ferry, Trustee Jason Byrne, Outside Guard Cody Watlington, James Davis, Wayne Nesbitt, and Ace Acevedo; for a total of 11 members. The Grand Knight began the meeting at 12:00. Fr. Damien led the council in prayer and the Grand Knight led the council in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes of the Previous Meeting: The minutes of the November meeting as posted to the council web site were approved.

Chaplain's Report: Fr. Damien reported that the air conditioning unit in the office needs repair. He requested support from the Council in providing security in the parking lot before and after Midnight Mass on Christmas. He is having a tree removed at the rectory. There is some oak logs available and he would like help blowing the wood chips from the lawn. Father requested help with Christmas decoration of the church after Mass on 17 Dec. He would like to hold a Thanksgiving party for Military who are away from home next year.

Fr. Damien asked that the next food cards be moved to Lent.

### Grand Knight's Report:

The Grand Knight attended the K of C Council meeting at St. Patrick's. The GK there is Frank Pollock. They raised \$1,000 at a pancake breakfast. They asked for contributions rather than setting a price for the meal.

IGA on Cedar Creek Rd. approved us to do Operation Lamb there. Recommend buying food cards from there in the future. We will try to do it this coming weekend (15-17 Dec) Then after Christmas.

Brother Wayne Nesbitt recommended setting up a table at one of the downtown festivals. The DGK will check with the Downtown Alliance.

Financial Secretary Report: 51 members, 48 active, 3 inactive.

One application for membership: Fouad Moubarak. Application was approved by voice vote.

Thanksgiving food cards: \$980 collected. 28 cards. 8 to parishioners, 10 to Operation In As Much, 10 to Catholic Charities.

The council bought 2 gifts for the parish giving tree.

Treasurer Report (presented by FS):

<b>Treasurer's Report 10 December 2023</b>		
NAME	CHECK#	AMOUNT
<b>Balance 1 November 2023</b>		<b>\$1,022.40</b>
K of C NC State Council – Insurance	1084	78.00
	<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>\$944.40</b>
Dues		150.00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,094.40</b>

Outstanding Voucher:

DGK Warren Hahn – Reimburse Coats for Kids                      \$689.60

Food for Families

Donations \$980.00

28 Food Cards

Communications:

Deputy Grand Knight Report:

Coats for Kids will be handed out on 15 Dec at 3:45. 24 boys and 24 girls coats, at the Boys and Girls Club, 3911 Cumberland Rd.

Unfinished Business:

Thanksgiving food cards donations are \$710 so far.

New Business:

The council is picking up cleaning the Church. In the future, 10 am Saturdays.

The council will also assume taking peanut butter and jelly to Catholic Charities.

Good of the Order: Intentions for prayers were requested.

Next Meeting: 14 January 2024.

Fr. Damien led the council in a closing prayer and the meeting was adjourned.