St. Maron Council #12640 Meeting 14 January 2024

<u>Present:</u> Grand Knight Rudy Mack, Chaplain Fr. Paul Damien, Deputy Grand Knight Warren Hahn, Financial Secretary Chris Cooper, Recorder Mike Ferry, Trustee Jason Byrne, James Davis, Wayne Nesbitt, and Scott Dinse; for a total of 9 members. The Grand Knight began the meeting at 12:00. The

The Grand Knight led the council in prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

<u>Minutes of the Previous Meeting:</u> The minutes of the December meeting as posted to the council web site were approved.

<u>Chaplain's Report:</u> Fr. Damien suggested the Knights plan a spiritual retreat or "Theology on Tap" event including councils from the near-by parishes. The DGK will investigate.

Grand Knight's Report:

Operation Lamb collected \$207.05 over 2 days. There are still 4-1/2 boxes of Tootsie Rolls on hand. Will try to do it again in the coming weekend.

Financial Secretary Report: 51 members, 47 active, 3 inactive.

<u>Admissions:</u> Two candidates were proposed: Tyler Meade and Fouad Moubarak. Both were approved for admission. FS will schedule a degree ceremony.

Church cleaning will take place on Saturday at 11 am.

Treasurer Report (presented by FS):

Treasurer's Report 14 January 2024		
NAME	CHECK#	AMOUNT
Balance 1 December 2023		\$1,094.40
Reimburse DGK Warren Hahn for Coats for Kids	1092	689.60
	Sub-total	\$404.80
Dues – 14 December 2023		150.00
Dues - 11 January 2024		60.00
	Total	\$614.80

Operation LAMB 2023

Donation \$207.05

Food Donations 2024

January 2024 55 pounds

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Per Capita - \$66.25, Catholic Adv - \$21.50, and Culture of Life - \$39.00, Total - \$126.75

Communications:

Deputy Grand Knight Report:

Coats for Kids were handed out on 15 Dec at the Boys and Girls Club, 3911 Cumberland Rd. 24 boys and 24 girls coats were provided.

The Knights need to pick up doing garden care (flower trimming) around the church. Scott Dinse volunteered his boys to do it.

DGK encouraged brother Knights to attend funerals for fellow Knights.

Unfinished Business:

None.

New Business:

Council plaques that were in the hall on the bookcase have been put in storage.

Fr. Damien handles financial help to parishioners.

Good of the Order: Intentions for prayers were requested.

Next Meeting: 11 February 2024.

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