

St. Maron Council #12640 Meeting 18 February 2024

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 January meeting as posted to the council web site were approved.

Chaplain's Report: ~~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 went well. We will begin doing rectory yard work monthly and as needed.

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

Admissions: 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:

Treasurer's Report 18 February 2024		
NAME	CHECK#	AMOUNT
Balance 1 January 2024		\$614.80
Supreme: Per Capita, Catholic Advertising, Culture of Life	1082	120.75
	Sub-total	\$494.05
Dues		420.00
	Total	\$914.05

Operation LAMB 2023

Donations TBD

Food Donations 2024

January 2024 183.1 pounds

Financial Secretary Report:

One bill for \$154 for Supreme Per Capita.

Communications:

Deputy Grand Knight Report:

Not enough time to coordinate a retreat during Lent. We'll try again for next year.

St. Ann has a fish fry on Friday

St. Patrick has their own retreat

Recommend moving the meeting back to the 1st Sunday of the month. The meeting room we are using is too small.

After some discussion the proposal was tabled for further investigation.

Unfinished Business:

Pancake breakfast – The Cumberland County health department does not regulate non-profits use of their kitchens, so that is not a barrier. The condition of the oven is uncertain. It will be check out.

New Business:

State convention is in May. Let the GK know if you would like to attend.

Council officers election will be in May with nominations completed in April.
The State raffle is coming up.
Operation Lamb income to be counted soon.

The usher roster is being updated. Inform Jason if you would like to be added or if your contact info has changed.

Good of the Order: Intentions for prayers were requested.

Next Meeting: 10 March 2024.

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