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Council #11402

April 2021

Council Business Meeting Minutes

Grand Knight Woody Jones called the live meeting to order at 7:30 PM. The meeting was also available in an online (zoom) format through the efforts of brother Steve Strong.

Brother Lou Hlad presented a 60th anniversary award to John and Suzanne Barranco.

Brother Lou Hlad also presented a lifetime achievement award to John Buchholz (only the 7th such honoree for our council)

Officers role: All officers who weren't able to log in were excused.

Introduction of new brothers: none

Visiting brothers: none

Last month's minutes were accepted without revision.

Grand Knight Report

Grand Knight Woody Jones referred us to his report which was published in this month's newsletter and is available on the council website.

Chancellor Report

Brother Bill Driscoll-

Read in new members (all voted and approved):

Fr. Kevin Peak transferring from Georgia Tech,

Nathan Riley a member of the parish (previous knight in Washington DC),

John Leahy, an active member of the parish and volunteer.



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Sammy Jaraysi is an online member and lives in Chamblee and is applying to be a member of our council.

Treasurer's Report

EJ Couvillion reported on our account status.

Financial Secretary Report

Dan McDonough presented the financial report and results of the retention committee (crew of about 5 or so). After much effort, the results have been poor: 6-10 additional members have paid, but there are still 224 unpaid members of the council (out of 509 total). While supreme has temporarily forgiven the annual per capita dues payments from councils, state is still mandating its payment from the council at a reduced rate (amounting to \$2408 which is now due).

There was discussion at the meeting discussing the efforts required in properly removing inactive brothers from our roles and the questioning of rationale of paying for these members when all (bylaw-satisfying) good-faith efforts have been made to remove them.

Brother John Byrd made a motion from the floor suggesting that we only pay for paid members, not unpaid. Brother Bob Mitchell raised, as a point of order, that it the bylaws state that the dues be paid and failure to do so could serve to threaten the council's charter. There was a follow-up motion to raise this issue and to seek clarification at the state meeting. The motion was voted on and passed.

Report of the Trustees

submitted by Bob Mitchell:

1. Council elections will take place in June, and any Third Degree or higher Brother interested in serving as an Officer should contact one of the Trustees – Ernie Spencer, Dean Trantow, or me – for more information or to be considered on the slate.

Recorder Report Several bills and communications and requests for special intentions were read-in at the meeting. These communications were scanned (I believe there were 4 letters of thanks for recent charitable contributions), but unfortunately (still not sure how) were accidentally deleted. The recorder offers his apologies to the council- just know that our charitable gifts that were read-in during the meeting have been appreciated.

Charity committee

Brother Steve Strong presented the following charity requests:



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1. Pregnancy Aid clinic (brought by John Gannon) \$1000- committee approved. to pay for staff and operations. Was discussed and tabled until next month.

2. Birthright Inc \$1000 (brought by John Gannon) for operational expenses for counseling and support for those considering an alternative to abortion. Was discussed and tabled until next month. .

3. \$500 (brought by Bill Driscoll) American Cancer Society- force multiplier. Relay for Life. Request was voted and approved. It is scheduled as a virtual event mid-May.

Program Director

We need about 10 people to volunteer for degree teams. Between presale and onsite sales, we netted approximately \$3600 in fudge sales this year for the monastery (all money goes to monastery).

Old Business

none

New Business

1. Onions have been ordered for the annual sale. The delivery date hasn't been finalized. Information to follow. A motion was raised to approve of onion sale. Motion was voted and approved.

Report of the Fourth Degree Submitted by Bob Mitchell:

1. The new District Master of the Fourth Degree in Georgia, Brad Burnett, attended and spoke at our March business meeting.

2. The April Assembly meeting, scheduled for this Thursday, April 8th, will take place in the Family Center at St. Andrew Catholic Church, and thanks to Steve Strong, will also be available virtually. As usual, the rosary will start at 7:00 PM, we'll take a brief break for snacks (since we aren't allowed to serve dinner), and the business meeting will start at 7:30 PM. We plan to return to MOQ in May and St. Andrew in June. Once we get the go-ahead to hold meetings back at All Saints, we will add them into the rotation, but unfortunately, there is no timetable for this to take place.

3. A slate of vetted candidates for positions as officers of the Assembly is being compiled. Assembly elections will take place at the June meeting, and any Fourth Degree Sir Knight interested in becoming an Officer should contact the Trustees or me for additional information.



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4. A virtual Fourth Degree ceremony was held on March 27th, and Cesar Espinoza of the All Saints Council took his degree at that time. The Assembly will welcome him at the meeting on Thursday.

5. The memorial mass for S.K. Steve Berrigan was held on March 25th. Seven Honoring Guard members took part. We are now permitted to wear the combined flag and fourth degree pin on our tuxedos during the Honoring Guards, according to the new District Master.

District Deputy Report

no report

The Lecturer's report

Bob Fiscella provided lenten trivia for brother knights.

Field Agent Report

Brother Steve Zahradka was online and made us aware of a webinar win 4/22 about special financial planning.

Good of The Order

A list of prayer requests was read in at the meeting.

Attendance award

none

Split The Pot

none

Meeting adjourned at 8: 30PM.



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Dear Knights of Council 11402,

Our family has so much to thank you for. First, we want to thank you for all of your prayers and kind words during Larry's long illness. Then we want to thank you for the five Masses that are being celebrated for him at All Saints. And we also want to thank you for the Honor Guard at Larry's funeral. Your presence at Mass and your prayers are very much appreciated by our family.

Larry loved being part of the wonderful organization that the KOC is. It was the last thing he gave up due to his illness.

May God bless you all.

Nancy Cullen and Family



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To Ed's brother Knights,

Thank you so much
for all the Masses to be offered
for Ed.

Being a part of this
amazing group of men brought
him a lot of joy over the years.

God bless all of you &
the good works you do. Sincerely,
Carole



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03/25/2021

Dear Mr. Emery and Council 11402,

Happy Solemnity of the Annunciation! Thank you
very much for your prayers and your gift. I know
the Lord hears. This semester has been very fruitful.
Our Lady, St. Joseph, and Jesus's most Sacred Heart
have been very good to me.

Please keep me in prayer.

Yours in the Holy Family.

Cole Austin

I will say a prayer for you and yours; the whole Council.



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Dear Knights,

Happy New Year and belated Merry Christmas! I pray that you and your families continue to be healthy and safe.

Thank you, as always, for your spiritual and financial support this year. You have been a gift.

Sincerely,
Don. Paul Nacey