



Council #11402

## August 2021

# Council Business Meeting Minutes

Grand Knight Steve Strong read an opening prayer.

Officers role: Brother BJ Van Gundy, Dean Trantow, and Msr. Marren were excused.

Introduction of new brothers: Brooks Patterson, John Leahy

Visiting brothers: none

Last month's minutes were accepted without revision.

### **Grand Knight Report**

Grand Knight Steve Strong referred to his report in the council months newsletter and continued the theme for all of us calling fellow brothers to join us when we're attending knights events. The pumpkin sale will be our next big event.

### **Chancellor Report**

Brother Bill Driscoll

Brother Bill introduced our two new members who were both in attendance; Brooks Peterson and John Leahy. We also read in transfer/reactivation candidates Alan Simms (our new deacon who is a fourth degree knight), and Steve Nelson who is reactivating his membership with our council. Both were voted in and approved for membership. Hopefully there will be another exemplification in Tuesday August 24th in our knights hall. All council members are welcome to attend.

### **Treasurer's Report**

Joe Thibadeau reported on our account status.



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### **Financial Secretary Report**

Dan McDonough (who is recovering from his recent knee surgery) reported that we still have 500 total members, (188 have not paid). Retention committee has a list of 115 members who have been identified as inactive (have not paid dues in 3 years) that are being submitted to the district deputy.

Octoberfest is coming back. Details to follow.

### **Report of the Trustees**

Ernie Spencer- no report

**Recorder Report** Several requests for special intentions were read-in at the meeting.

### **Charity Committee**

EJ Couvillion- There will be some events coming through the charity committee, but none to be voted on this evening. a request for our annual donation to Care (Tom Simon), Assistance League of Atlanta. Octoberfest (no date available yet) hopefully near Rivermont. We also typically participate in the Dunwoody butterfly festival.

### **Program Director**

There is also a special request from Joe Mitchell for ushers at the 8:45am masses. Woody has also assisted cooking for teen program (roughly 40 people)- need a few cooks. We've received approval for the pumpkin sale- stay tuned for sign up opportunities. Pumpkins will be delivered September 30. also will be looking for acolytes.

### **Old Business**

At the previous meeting, a motion was introduced to allocate funds for this year's pumpkin sale. (not to exceed \$12,000). The motion was voted and approved.

### **New Business**

Woody Jones- XLT cookout asked for up to \$100 for hot dogs for the event. Motion was voted and passed.

Bill Driscoll- beer and other essentials approve up to \$700 for Octoberfest. Motion was tabled until next month.

Tom Simon thanked the council for the support of Icare. Also sent an email regarding fish fry- look for an email.



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Tom Simon will be contacting previous captains, likely in September, for next year's fish fry.

**Report of the Fourth Degree Submitted by Nick Mattera:**

The fourth degree will be attending the Gwinnett Stripers game this weekend. There is also upcoming activity with the Johns creek veterans association, as well as the Peachtree Corners monument organization. Installation mass was last Sunday and a new slate of officers was installed.. The next meeting is the Thursday at Mary our Queen at 7pm.

**District Deputy Report**

Tom Frizzi has tendered his resignation. If you are interested in serving this role, please contact Steve or another officer.

**The Lecturer's report**

Bob Fiscella shared some levity with the council.

**Field Agent Report**

Brother Steve Zahradka was not in attendance.

**Good of The Order**

There were 41 council birthdays this month, as well as many council anniversaries. Please see the monthly newsletter and congratulate these brothers.

**Attendance award**

Bob Fiscella

**Split The Pot**

Gene Gannon won in our first "spot the pot" since the COVID-19 shutdown.

Meeting adjourned at 8:17PM.



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*comfort and healing*

THROUGH YOUR KIND WORDS  
AND GESTURES



*Thank you for the Masses you are  
having said for Bill. God Bless.  
The Bill Mulcahy family*



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