



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**
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Council #11402

March 2023

Council Business Meeting Minutes

Deputy Grand Knight E.J. Couvillion brought the meeting to order at 7:46PM.

Officers role: Msr. Marren were excused, GK Steve Strong.

Visiting Brothers: none

Introduction of new brothers: one

Last month's minutes were accepted without revision.

Brother Gray Plunkett led in opening prayer.

Grand Knight Report

Deputy Grand Knight E.J. Couvillion referred to GK Steve Strong's report in the council monthly newsletter. Additionally, Raffle Tickets are still available to sell for KOC Charities of Georgia- tax deductible \$5 per or \$20/book of 5. If we sell a certain threshold we can earmark a certain amount to the charity of our council's choosing. The Raffle will be held May 15th during the state convention.. Put your name on ones you sell- get 10% of prize if you sell winning tickets. As a council, we'll sell as the "named seller" in the event that we sell the winning ticket.

Chancellor Report

There is an exemplification planned for March 14th, with 2 new knights to be brought in. We also welcomed 2 new Sir Knights to the 4th degree: Brothers Shane Padilla and Joe Pepitone.

Treasurer's Report

Joe Thibadeau reported on our council's account status.

Financial Secretary Report

There are currently 338 Active brothers on the roll. Many brothers paid dues at tonight's meeting- thank you!. If you didn't receive your membership card, please see Shane Patilla.



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Membership

Brother Lou Hlad- March 14th, there will be 3 candidates for exemplification plus one online brother. - Please make every effort to be available to attend exemplifications. Wolf Lindenau presented the candidates.

1. Warren Toth- recommended by Bryan Kler and Woody Jones.
2. Tommy Williams- by Woody Jones.
3. Peter Case- by EJ Couvillion.
4. Samuel Hoppenbrau- online knight, doesn't yet have a home council.

All 4 candidates were approved and voted in.

Report of the Trustees

John Knight- no report.

Recorder Report Bills and communications were read to the council and are enclosed at the end of these minutes. We received thank you notes from Care, St. Vincent de Paul, Pregnancy Aid Center and Ministry of the Holy Spirit.

Charity Committee

1. First request id from Brother Gray Plunkett for \$1000 for airfare for return to Benin for his ministry. It will be tabled until next month's meeting.
2. A request from Woody Jones- Quest Radio Catholic Radio. \$500. If approved we will make that donation during their March 14-16 telethon. Motion was voted and approved.

Programs

PDK Woody Jones reported we had 143 players for BINGO. This month's Bingo netted an approximate profit of \$2000.

State final free throw contest is coming up on March 25th, we will be hosting here at All Saints. There will be state representatives. Will need 10-12 volunteers.

Brother Paul Weidle- Thanked brothers who have worked at the men's homeless shelter.



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Tom Simon- we had most profitable night ever. Tom thanked all the volunteers who have been working so hard to see this event is such a success in the community.

Old Business

Last month we tabled a vote on donating up to \$1000 per couple for 2 delegates to the state meeting. The motion was voted and approved.

none

New Business

None.

Report of the Fourth Degree:

Sir Knight Nick Mattera- Assembly welcomed 4 new sir knights and received a civic award. There have been honor guards. Next assembly meeting is at St. Andrews.

District Deputy Report

Excused

The Lecturer's report

Bob Fiscella helped celebrate Jim Maseks birthday. Lenten trivia question- how many days in lent. 46 is the answer. Bob also led the council with some Fish fry trivia.

Field Agent Report

Excused

Good of The Order

Attendance Award

Jon Bird

Split The Pot

Jon Bird

The meeting Meeting adjourned at 8:48pm.



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Dear Mr. Emery : 'Knights,

03/17/2023

Thank you very much for the Easter gift!
I hope you and your families are growing
more intimate with the Lord.

This semester has been a good one for me.
I am closer to Mary... she does so much
good for me, I'll be lost without her.
My summer plan is to go to Guatemala
& learn Spanish. Please pray for me!

Yours in Our Lady,
Cde Austin
Seminarian