

ST.MARK KOFC 9276 MEETING REPORT

Date Tuesday, November 26,2024

Executive

General x

Start Time 7pm

Call to Order Mike Serres chaired the meeting as Tom was in the U.S. visiting family

Roll Call

Grand Knight	Tom Germann		Chaplin	Fr. Rogue	x
Dep. GK	Michael Serres	x	Lecturer	John Deneau	x
Fin. Sec.	Jim Flanigan	x	Inside Guard	Tony Toscano	
Treasurer	Nick Muza	x	Outside Guard	Larry Loth	
Recorder	Paul Enticott	x	Trustee	1 Jerry Snyder	
Chancellor	Pat Drohan		Trustee	2 Len Keiswette	x
Advocate	Colm Dignam	x	Trustee	3 Wayne DeMello	x
Warden	Al Bendia	x	Program Ditector	Doug Behl	x

17 Knights in total in attendance

Special Guest

Reading of the previous meeting minutes Paul E. read minutes from the meeting held October 22,2024. Moved by Paul O. seconded by Colm and carried

Treasurers Report	General	\$1,147.46
	Savings	\$1,980.07

Financial Secretary Report No monies owing from Supreme. Submitted form 100 for Ralph Tomlinson and Noble George. New cards for them and Sean Russell. Will be preparing invoices for 2025 dues. \$220 reimbursed to John D. Spaghetti supper and 50/50 proceeds still to be processed.

Grand Knights Report Mike chairing as Tom is in the U.S. visiting family. Mike introduced new Knights that were present. "Blood is thicker than Water" true meaning. Mike asked new Knight present to introduce themselves. Wayne, Christopher, Tony,Rheal , Paul O and Ralph gave a little info sharing on their background.

Membership Reort John reported on the membership drive held Nov 2/3. 2 new sign ups. Next drive in April 2025. Thanked Rheal, Jim and Mike for their talks.. Some follow up needed with other names.

Chaplains Report Father Rogue taked about the new Jubileeof Hope Year in 2025.More information to follow but we will hold a celebration on December 29,2024 the Feast of the Holy Family with the blessing and the opening of the church door. A simple ceremony.

Old Business Poinsettia sales on the weekend of Dec7/8. Larry Loth coordinating.
The Coat and Toy Drive going well and both will wrap up by Mid December
Pat Drohan to coordinate the kneeler repair and it will be a New Year Project
No update on the BBFT being held at St. Davids on Feb1/25. Wayne to be in contact with Mike Szabo.
Mike Serres to help out.Police checks required if more than 5 years old for vulnerable individuals
Doug mentioned that the Program Planning Calendar has been mailed out to the Executive for feedback.Mike to help with website
The HOF Christmas Hamper distribution is being helded on Dec 17/24 from 9-1pm
The KOFC golf shirts with our logo were presented to the Knights for review. Navy blue with various material content are available. A minimum order is 12 which appeared to be no problem. Tom to coordinate the order.
John gave an update on the Spaghetti Supper. Aprroximately 160 in attendance. Very successful. Best salad ever.
Approximate profit \$1500 but final report still to be released. John thanked all those that helped out with the salad making and cooking and serving and the 50/50 draw.Proceeds from the supper \$1500.
Dianne, Betty, Linda, Kay, Marg ,Mike, Tom, Larry, Len, Doug, Al, Nick, John, Chris, Paul et all.
John wants to start thinking about the Pancake Supper.
If Phil and Debra are not making the spaghetti sauce next year we have to think about alternatives.
Mike led the discussion on Charities Review. After much discussion it was determined that we have a total of \$1500 to distribute.
After further review and discussion Colm moved that the \$1500 be distributed accordingly
Food for Kids \$400, Nutrition for Learning \$400, St. Mark Mortgage Fund \$500, House of Friendship \$100,Marillac Place \$100, seconded by Jim, carried.
Donations will be published in the bulletin \$800 for Food for Kids and Nutrition for Learning, \$500 for the mortgage fund and \$200 for other charities.

Items from the Floor Bill mentioned that Elmira Council is sponsoring a Christmas Dinner and details are in our bulletin.
The Nativity Scene will soon need assembly and help needed.
John mentioned Bingo at FHLTC and sign up sheet distributed for new helpers if inclined.
First Monday of the month at 7pm
Paul O'Brien mentioned a new fund raiser that he would coordinate and that is selling maple syrup. We will discuss at future meetings.
Also a casino night being held at Waterloo Knights. Poster with information to be reviewed by Father before posting ore posting on our bulletin board.

Lecturers Reflection John read an article called "House with the Golden Windows"

Good of the Order Keep in our prayers, John Kellys brother,Tonys relative,Alberto Simoes,Joe Misale,Dave Phillips,Chris relatives Peter Medrona,Maria Martinez,James Medrona,Lens brother Raymond and Geraldine

Closing Prayer Father Rogue
Blessing Father Rogue

50/50 Draw Ralph Tomlinson
Next Meeting January 28,2025
Adjournement 8:40pm