

ST.MARK KOFC 9276 MEETING RREPORT

Date January 28,2025 Executive General x
 Start Time 7:00 PM
 Opening Prayer Our Father

Grand Knight	Mike Serres	x	Chaplin	Fr. Roque	
Dep. GK			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 Keiswetter	X
Advocate	Colm Dignam		Trustee	3 Wayne deMello	x
Warden	Al Bendia	X	Program Director	Doug Behl	X
Additional	6 Brother Knights in attendance		Guest		

Reading of the previous meeting minutes
 Paul E. presented the meeting minutes of November 26,2024
 Moved by John D. seconded by Jim and carried

Treasurers Report General \$ 638.77 \$240 still to be deposited (dues).All cheques cashed
 Charity \$ 1003.07 all cheques deposited

Financial Secretary Report Jim Flanigan presented the report and copy given to Paul E.
 The report will be attached and released with the minutes

Grand Knights Report Mike identified correspondence received and available for Knights to review
 Talked about the U.S. situation and to keep an open mind .
 Mike will act as G.K. No D.K.G until elections. Pat will retain his position as Chancellor.
 All in favour.
 Mike will follow up with regards to the funds from Right to Life now that they have dissolved.
 Membership Report John reported we have 3 terminations and 3 new members.
 Membership drive scheduled for April 26/27 2025

Chaplain Report None

Old Business Poinsettia sales were very successful and we realized a profit of \$584. Thanks to Larry
 Paul reported the toy drive and winter clothing drive went well. All recipients were pleased.
 Keep in mind for next year that we coordinate better with our St. Vincent de Paul Society with regards to the toy drive.
 Al reported on the kneeler repair. 9 guys showed up. Went well and we were drinking coffee by 11am and lived to tell about it. Al also reported on the light replacement project.
 Doug reported on the BBFT event being held on February 1,2025 at St. Davids High School. Thanked those who had their checks done. No breakfast this year. The schedule will be sent to all volunteers.Help required for the Regional event being held on February 15,2025.
 Please come at 8a.m. to help with set up. Mike thanked Doug for all his work, Wayne to coordinate future events.
 Mike confirmed the order for the golf shirts. Payment to Jim including etransfer. Mike to confirm final price.
 Need to pay up front before order is processed.
 John reported on the pancake supper plans. Being held on Tuesday March 4/2025 from 5 to 630pm. Asked for volunteers to sign up for the planning committee meeting to be held on Saturday Feb. 8th. at 930. Ticket sales starting Feb 8/9 and over 4 weekends. Sign up for availability to sell.
 Also asked for volunteers to help out with the supper on March 4/2025.
 John also went over ticket prices.

New Business Mike asked that all members send their email to Jim in order that we can have an updated directory. Jim will talk to Pam to see if we can get members contact information especially those who we haven't seen lately
 Discussion was held on how do we get information to fellow Knights especially those who do not attend meetings on a regular basis.It was decided to send the General Meeting minutes to all Knights using the BCC option.
 and post the General Meeting Minutes on our website.
 Jim to attempt to get Honorary Life members contact info and Charles will work on getting a group email established
 Trivia K'night to be held on Sturday Feb 22/2025 at 6pm (after 5pm Mass). Invites have out to all members and asking for a response. Larry Loth is coordinating.

Items from the Floor	<p>Paul O'Brien presented the idea of selling maple syrup. He has run successful events with the other Knights councils as well as the schools. He is proposing we sell the syrup provided by local suppliers over 2 weekends (February 22/23 and Mar 1/2) Proposing a sale price of \$15 per bottle . He will negotiate a buying price from the supplier.</p> <p>Ralph will look at putting a tag on the bottles with our Council info.Need to advertise in the bulletin pending approval to sell at the church.</p> <p>Motion to buy 36 bottles to start and if it goes well than purchase more at a later date. Sell at \$15/bottle. Mike moved the motion</p> <p>Doug seconded and all in favour</p> <p>John reminded us of Bingo on Monday from 630 to 730 at FHLTC. John distributed the schedule.</p> <p>Paul E. spoke about the Potato Blitz which we have done for past few years. Everyone agreed with running it again during the month of February and he will coordinate. The potatoes will go to the House of Friendship.</p> <p>Bill Sawarna will look at getting our Grand Knight plaque update.</p>
Lecturers Reflection	John recited a closing Council Prayer
Good of the Order	Mike read an obituary on a friend of Ralphs grandson, Chris Chacon. Judy Schnarr, Joe Misale and all that are suffering from various health issues.
Closing Prayer	Hail Mary
50/50 Draw	Winner Tony Forino
Next Meeting	Executive February 11/2025 General February 25/2025
Adjournment	8:30pm