

## Minutes of KofC 2572 Council meeting 12/09/2013

Meeting called to order by Grand Knight Joe Tighe at 8 PM

Opening prayer by Deacon Joseph Pierce.

November minutes postponed till January meeting

Report on new nominees to KoC 2572: Joe Routhier

Edward Sullivan—Transferred in

Ray Casey—Sponsored by Bob Shearer

Nominations were accepted unanimously.

Grand Knight Report: Joe Tighe

Reminder that Sunday December 15, 2010 at 10:30am at St Ann's church will be the celebration of Mass for all the deceased and living members of our council.

Next year the Mass will for the deceased members will be on Columbus Day and all local councils will be invited to attend.

On Monday the 16<sup>th</sup> is a penance service 6:30 pm at Assumption Church.

Monday the 16<sup>th</sup> as planned by the Home Council will be the trip to the Tropicana casino leaving at 11am and arriving back at 6pm

There will be a blessing of the Manger by Deacon Pierce at the KofC house Monday the 16<sup>th</sup> at 6PM.

January there will be a Pro-Life March in Washington DC. There will be no cost by attendees for buses.

Question was asked as to why council meetings start at 8pm. All agreed to keep Council meetings at same time.

Chaplain's Report: Deacon Joe Pierce

Lazarus house has grown to 90 plus bags a day of groceries. There is a need for help on the island. This is run by St. Ann's church in conjunction with many other churches on the island contributing.

Deacon Pierce reported that many of the churches are running free hot meals for those in need and all days of the week are covered except Sunday's meal. He

asked our council to consider running this ongoing activity for Sunday's. If you can be of assistance please contact Deacon Joe or Grand Knight Joe Tighe as soon as possible as they would like to start this in January 2014. It was brought to the attention of Deacon Joe by Mr. Sullivan that the WCHS students are in need of community hours so they maybe another good source for help with this project. Deacon Joe and GK Joe Tighe will look into that.

Public relations are a must for our organization. We need to get the word out to all to show the fine work that the KofC organization does. This will hopefully grow membership.

Treasurers Report: Jim Malinowski

November Council balance was \$214.52

December 9<sup>th</sup> Council balance \$5,709.52

Upcoming December and January projected expenses: \$5855.25

Scholarship Balance (no activity) \$316.94

Will owe David Mattigee, Tax accountant \$3000.00 for services for 2011, 2012 and 2013 returns. Mr. Mattigee has agreed to spread payments over several months.

Motion was made to accept the Treasures report and was approved.

Reading of Bills and Communications: Dan De Maio

No Bills

BeachComber Camping Resort, Pinch the Grinch, Blind Center of the Jersey Cape, Aids/HIV in Kenya Submitted by Molly Parsons. Tho all these charities are worthy of a donation it was resolved that we are unable to participate at this time.

Financial Secretary Report: Joe Routhier

It was requested that we have a 1<sup>st</sup> Degree ceremony at our House for Joe Graham, Joe Kinkaid and Ray Casey. At this point we do not have many open dates.

New honorary KofC life member, Joseph Lloyd. Joe was congratulated by all.

Trustee Report: Joe Lloyd

Nothing to report

Felt that the treasurers' report was worrisome.

Grand Knight reminded us that we have several fundraisers that are coming up that will help offset our expenses.

Joe Routhier also mentioned that dues notices will go out to some 250 members this month.

Committee reports: Jamie Walsh, Entertainment

Normally activities are slow during the months of Jan, Feb. and March. Need more help on this committee. Jamie and Bob will try and bring in some programs during these months.

Italian Festival Report: Jim Malinowski, Chairman

Next meeting Jan 14<sup>th</sup> at 10am at N.W. Recreation center. All those interested in helping please attend. Looking for new and different ideas and support on existing events.

Goal for 2014 is aggressive at 25-30K.

Made 15K for 2013

Jim working on Major corporate sponsors like Ronzoni etc.

KofC2572 Free throw contest: Jim Malinowski, Chairman

Saturday January 11, 2pm at WCHS/Cape Trinity gym. Event is free to all youth

Old/unfinished business: Nothing to report

New Business:

Grand Knight Joe Tighe asked for the appointment of Dan DeMaio as Chancellor. This was approved.

Good of the order:

It was suggest that we increase our dues by \$5 per year for the next three years to help defray our escalating costs of operation. There was a motion then was approved unanimously

We also wanted to acknowledge the good work by the ladies auxiliary. They had another successful members childrens Christmas party held Sunday Dec. 8. A good time was had by all.

