



ST. PATRICK CHURCH COUNCIL #17991

MEETING INFORMATION

Objective:	General Council Meeting		
Date:	03/16/23	Location:	St. Patrick Parish Rooms 10/11
Time:	7:04PM-7:58PM	Meeting Type:	Formal
Call-In Number:	-	Call-In Code:	-
Called By:	Dennis Eveland	Facilitator:	Dennis Eveland
Timekeeper:	Victor Ordonez	Note Taker:	Victor Ordonez
Attendees:	See Ledger		

PREPARATION FOR MEETING

Call to Order
Opening Prayer
Pledge of Allegiance
3 Hail Mary's
No previous Minutes
(Victor Ordonez)

- 1) Grand Knight Report (Dennis Eveland)
 - a) Diocesan Conference (March 25th@TAMIU)
Action:
Our council was asked to participate. They will need our members to be greeters at the conference. The conference schedule is from 7AM-6PM and if we get enough members to participate we will have two shifts working the conference. 12 or more members are needed for multiple shifts. Help will also be needed for Friday March 24th to load and unload material. A WhatsApp group was created to help facilitate information.
 - b) Wheelchair Pulpit Talks
Action:
Chris Lewis will begin giving his pulpit announcement in all masses on the weekend of March 25-26, 2023. We will take him out for lunch to help him feel at home.
 - c) Bank Account Update
Action:
EIN number for the council has been issued and a bank account will be opened next week.
 - d) Canopy Poles Update
Action:
Our council canopy poles have been purchased and received.
 - e) March 18th Processional
Action:



- The March 18th processional has been cancelled. The next procession has been tentatively scheduled for June.
- f) Basketball Free Throw Championship
Action:
The Free Throw Championship was a great success. We are grateful to all those that helped especially Lucio Aleman for coordinating the event. 15 Kids participated and they all took home a basketball. Next championship will be in the fall of 2023.
 - g) Membership Update
Action:
The council is at 900% in membership.
- 2) Treasurer Report/Financial Secretary Report (Narciso Castro/Joe)
Action:
No Report
- 3) Other Reports Programs
- a) Basketball Three Point Championship (Lucio Aleman)
Action:
See above Report
 - b) Faith and Evangelization (Armando)
Action:
This ministry has been meeting on the last Tuesday of the month. Father Anthony has attended and given presentations. We encourage everyone to attend.
 - c) Wheelchair Mission (Paulo)
Action:
Chris Lewis, the national chair of the Wheelchair Mission, will be in our parish on March 25-26 to make pulpit announcements to our community. He is the son of comedian Jerry Lewis.
 - d) Christ in Christmas (Luis V.)
Action:
No Report
 - e) Knight/Family of the Month Update (Jose G.)
Action:
No Report
 - f) Retention (Retention Director Cornell Mickley)
Action:
The council is at a critical stage concerning member involvement. There has been a low turnout of attendance at meetings and functions. The April meet and greet is still scheduled but we are in need of a new venue to hold our function.
- 4) District Deputy Report (District Deputy Jose Ramos)
Action:
No Report
- 5) New Business
- a) Motion for scholarship steak sale (Narciso Castro)
Action:
A motion was passed to substitute the steak plate sale with a Bowl-a-Thon in the fall. It was stated that the bowl-a-thon produced more profit and was easier to implement.
 - b) The council will look to implement a charge app to facilitate payments between council members. Some of the apps we will look at are CashApp, Venmo and Paypal.
- 6) Good of the Order
Action:
Prayer Intentions
Closing Prayer
Motion to Close Meeting was passed