



ST. PATRICK CHURCH COUNCIL #17991

MEETING INFORMATION

Objective:	General Council Meeting		
Date:	04/20/23	Location:	St. Patrick Parish Rooms 10/11
Time:	7:06PM-8:19PM	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
Previous Minutes
were Approved
(Victor Ordonez)

- 1) Faith Director Message (Deacon Steve Landin)
Action:
Deacon Steve mentioned the importance of understanding our faith in the Eucharist. God is present in the eucharist in mass and at the adoration chapel. To doubt His presence is common because of our daily life challenges. We must maintain focus in our Lord Jesus Christ. Deacon Landin recommended the book This Is My Body, This Is My Blood; Miracles of the Eucharist by Bob and Penny Lord. He also mentioned there is a movie based on the book. We were encouraged to visit the adoration chapel which is now open from 6AM-11PM.
- 2) Grand Knight Report (Dennis Eveland)
 - a) Welcome Guests
Action:
We had visitors from Divine Mercy Parish visit our council. Deacon Mario Guerra mentioned that they were interested in starting their own council. We presented ourselves and welcomed our guests.
 - b) New Members
Action:
Father Francisco was inducted into our council. He is a life member.
 - c) Membership Update
Action:



We currently have 70 members. Knight Juan Carlos Landeros is finally entered in the system. New members include Daniel Salazar and Sergio Garcia. Sergio Garcia transferred from St. Joseph Parish. He introduced himself. We welcomed all new members and a motion was made by Dennis Eveland to enter the new members into our council. Jorge Trevino second the motion and motion was passed.

d) Exemplification

Action:

The council is working on scheduling an exemplification ceremony for all new members. The next group of Knights will begin at 1st degree. You can also opt to do your exemplification online.

e) Altar Servers

Action:

The parish is currently in need of more Altar Servers. The only requirement is the sacrament of First Holy Communion. Adults can also be altar servers. We must try to involve parents more in parish activities. If the parents are involved they will involve their children more. We will communicate this need to the different parish ministries for recruitment.

f) Food Distribution

Action:

The food distribution was a great success. This food distribution was sponsored by St. Patrick Church. Father Anthony, parish members and some of our council Knights were present. Bishop Tamayo also attended the event. The food distribution was able to help 150 families. Thank you Knights for your sacrifice and help at this event.

g) Award recognitions

Action:

Our council is set to receive the following awards Start Up Award, Columbian award and the Star Council award. Our council is doing very well and our Grand Knight is thankful for all the hard work and dedication our council has shown.

3) District Deputy Report

a) Seminarian Report

Action

Seminarian Johnny Hernandez will receive a scholarship from our council. Our council must try to include him in our different activities as a family member. Our council will sponsor his journey and will follow his preparation until he is ordained a priest. The council is seeking a Knight to lead this task.

b) Committee

Action:

Our council has new a new canopy purchased through donations and council money. It was reported that the following programs were a success. Keep Christ in Christmas, Coats for Kids, Basketball Shootout and the Wheelchair program. For the first time in history \$17,000 was obtained through donations. 65 wheelchairs will be donated to the Laredo Diocese in June.

c) Our council gave a donation of \$3,500.00 to the Diocese of Laredo. As a council we are here to serve God. It is important that we attend our faith meeting once a month.

4) Financial Secretary Report

a) Christmas Ornament Final Report

Action:

No Report

b) New Website

Action:

A website was created by Fidencio Benavides with the help of Narciso Castro. The URL is kofc17991.org.

c) Knights and Veterans Day Memorial

Action:

Tony Gonzalez together with our council is working on an event exclusively for our veterans.

5) Treasurers Report

a) Account Balance

Action:

Our current balance is \$3,330.67. A donation of \$880.60 was received from The St. Patrick Men's club. We are grateful for this donation. This money will be used for scholarships.



A total of \$4,800 was raised from the sale of ministry raffle tickets.

b) Habitat for Humanity Gold Sponsorship

Action:

A total of \$21,000 was raised by Habitat for Humanity. Thank you council for your generous donations.

6) Other Reports

a) Pachanga Final Report

Action:

The Pachanga was a great event. Our parish priest were in attendance as well. Knights enjoyed great food and great company.

The total cost of the event was \$266.36. \$190.00 was raised by the council and the remaining \$76.36 was donated by Cornell Mickley and Marcus Moreno.

b) Other

Action:

The Knight Family of the Month for Sept. 2022 was Jose Luis Villa and Family.

Council is currently studying the correct method and regulations for selecting the family of the month. Family of the year can also be obtained at the national level.

Good of the Order

Action:

Prayer Intentions

Closing Prayer

Motion to Close Meeting was passed