



ST. PATRICK CHURCH COUNCIL #17991

MEETING INFORMATION

Objective:	Council Officer's Meeting		
Date:	04/13/23	Location:	St. Patrick Parish Rooms 10/11
Time:	7:01PM-8:21PM	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) Chaplain's Message
Action:
No Report
- 2) Grand Knight Report (Dennis Eveland)
 - a) Awards
Action:
Several awards were presented to our council such as the Quick Start Honor Roll Award and the Columbian Award. Our council ranks in the top 25 in our state with a membership of 67 Knights. We are also eligible to receive the Father McGivney award and a possibility of receiving the Founder's Award as well. Our Grand Knight Dennis Eveland is very proud of all the hard work and dedication of our council this fraternal year. The KOC State Convention is coming up and GK Dennis Eveland was appointed chairman of the Bishop welcoming committee.
 - b) Election of Officers
Action:
Election was moved to next meeting.
 - c) WhatsApp
Action:
Grand Knight Dennis Eveland reminded us to maintain WhatsApp messages to a professional and civil manner. No personal attacks.
 - d) Altar Servers



Action:

The council was reminded to help recruit altar servers. It was stated that the only requisite to serve as an Altar Server is having done the First Holy Communion. Altar Servers can be children and adults. One incentive to help recruit children is to give them community hours for their service to the parish.

e) Meet and Greet (Pachanga)

Action:

The KOC Meet and Greet (Pachanga) was a great success. Our parish priests were present and the Knights were able to enjoy great food. Thank you to Cornell Mickley and his organizing team for a great event.

3) District Deputy Report (Jose Ramos)

a) Food Distribution

Action:

There will be a Food Distribution event on Saturday April 15th at 7:30AM – 10:30AM at Catholic Charities. Our council was asked to assist. Green shirt will be worn.

b) Party Hall

Action:

Council 2304 offered their gathering hall for our next community gathering.

c) Charity

Action:

The Knights of Columbus gave a \$3,500.00 check to charity. Pins will continue to be sold to achieve our goal of charity giving.

d) Evangelization and Faith Formation

Action:

This is a very important ministry because it helps strengthen our faith within our community and our parish. Only 23% of our nation's Catholics attend mass. We are in critical times. Our family and our communities are important because it is through our service to them that we serve God.

e) There will be a webinar on Monday April 17th to learn more about the KOC Initiative. Link will be shared via WhatsApp.

4) Treasurer Report

Action:

No Report

5) Financial Secretary (Narciso Castro)

a) Scholarship Approvals

Action:

There are 7 applicants that have applied. A motion was made to give 5 \$1,000.00 scholarships. Jorge Trevino second the motion. Motion passed.

b) Pizza for CCD

Action:

A motion was made to sponsor pizzas to the Monday CCD students. Jorge Trevino second the motion. The motion was passed. \$200.00 will be allocated to this sponsorship.

c) Wheelchair Mission (Paulo)

Action:

The wheelchairs program was a success. Fidel Hernandez was the first recipient of a wheelchair from our council. Father Gaytan also received a wheelchair. The San Antonio Diocese will be giving 65 wheelchairs to our Diocese this summer.

d) Canopy Poles

Action:

We have acquired our canopy poles. We purchased them for \$955.00. A motion was made to reimburse Narciso Castro for \$955.00 for the purchase of the poles. Bennet McBride second the motion. Motion passed.

e) Christ in Christmas

Action:

A report was presented by Narciso Castro on the closing of this program. We must maintain a positive approach when reports are made to the general council. The council is working on putting measures in place when disbursing money or merchandise to knights or other groups. These measures will improve accountability in all aspects of our programs especially in



- money exchanges. The council will work toward creating or applying existing forms or manuals.
- f) Other Items
Action:
Council finally received EIN number. A bank account for the council was opened at Falcon International Bank. \$1,560 was the initial deposit.
 - 6) Program Reports
Action:
No Report
 - 7) Pending Business
 - a) CCD Scanner
Action:
There is a concern that children are scanning their attendance QR code after mass has started and during mass near the end to avoid the long lines. This causes commotion and noise at a time when everyone should be attentive and reverend. Some suggestions were made such as applying a cover to the scanner so that only at the beginning and end of mass children can scan.
 - b) Family of The Month
Action:
Council is working to resume the Family of the Month program. A motion was made to buy two \$50 gift cards. Javier Compean second the motion. Motion was passed.
 - 8) Good of the Order
Action:
Prayer Intentions
Closing Prayer
Motion to Close Meeting was passed