

## Meeting notes for November 2nd 2006

The Council was called to order by GK Robert Carter.

Prayer was offered by GK Robert Carter

### **The roll of officers was called with the following results:**

Chaplain- Excused  
Grand Knight – Present  
Deputy Grand Knight- Present  
Chancellor - Present  
Recorder - Present  
Financial Secretary- Present  
Treasurer- Present  
Lecturer- Present  
Advocate- Present  
Warden- Present  
Outside Guard- Absent  
Inside Guard- Absent  
Trustees- 2 Present, 1 Excused

The reading of the previous month's meeting was dispensed with to save time. There were no additions and stood as submitted. The GK said the minutes could be viewed online.

The following bills were read: For October there were bill totaling \$250.07 which are now paid.

### **The Deputy Grand Knight reported:**

- We did very well with the Tootsie Roll Drive at the church and the GK expressed his thanks.
- Monday Night Officers Meeting: Would like to conduct letter writing campaign to increase activity of our existing members, include a survey of what we should be doing.
- December 3<sup>rd</sup> is the Grand Knights Open House for Christmas from 1-4 pm
- Need Co-chair for Advent Wreath
- Couple Retreat in Priestfield WV, \$270 a couple. We will try to do this instead of the Valentines dance.
- Bill O'Brien looking for handymen to do some renovations at the Gabriel House.

## **Committee Reports**

- Tootsie Roll Drive total was \$3403.97 which exceeded our goal. Suggestion to invite Cedar Lane School to one of our activities to present the check. Thanks to John Widitz for a great job in heading this up.
- Listed a number of upcoming events:
- Coffee/donuts are this coming Sunday
- Gabriel Network request for help
- November 9<sup>th</sup> Identity Theft Program
- November 26<sup>th</sup> Advent Wreath making
- Christmas Party on December 11<sup>th</sup>
- December 4<sup>th</sup> Officers Meeting
- Christmas Eve Parking
- January 14<sup>th</sup> Free Throw Contest

## **New Business**

- Emory Lesho presented a Voters Guide for Serious Catholics, highlights 5 major issues for Catholic voters

## **District Deputies Report**

- October was a big month for the Order. There were 300 signed Form 100's for the state. Suggested we invite other members to our activities, State and District officials as well as Forth Degree members.
- Take pictures of activities and use Cardinal's letter supporting the Knights.
- St. Louis council sponsored a degree and he would like our council to sponsor on in February.
- Hotel reservations for the convention opened today. The convention is 18-20 May 2007.
- Need a necrology for council for All Souls masses.
- November 12<sup>th</sup> is the State Soccer Challenge
- Asked if our council would sponsor the district free-throw competition.
- Look to invite state officers to a council event
- There will be a March trip to New Haven to visit Supreme Council
- Please pray for John Widder who passed away last week.