

MINUTES OF FATHER CAREY COUNCIL #5569

Date: November 26, 2018

The Council was called to order by Grand Knight Pat Walsh at 7:02 pm

Warden’s Report:

1. All present in the meeting have current membership cards.

The Opening prayer was led by Grand Knight Pat Walsh, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

The roll of officers was called and noted as follows: (P = Present; A = Absent)

Chaplain.....Fr. Paul Kammen	A	Financial Secretary...Leo Tutewohl	P	Inside Guard.....Dan McGinn	P
Grand Knight.....Pat Walsh	P	TreasurerGerald Davis	P	Outside GuardRich Tietjen	P
Dep. Grand Knight....Al Keuler	P	Lecturer.....Jeff Bunke	P	Trustee (3rd Yr.).....Joseph Waters	A
Chancellor.....Darrell Steiner	P	Advocate.....Jay Tentinger	A	Trustee (2nd Yr.).....Matt Timmers	A
Recorder.....Jeremy Spiess	P	Warden.....Mark Bigelow	P	Trustee (1st Yr.).....Mike Scholl	P

The Opening Ode was sung

Chaplain’s Report: None

Minutes: Minutes from October 22, 2018 were approved as submitted.

Applications: None

Grand Knight’s Report:

1. Thank you to all Brother Knights and their families who participated in the following:
 - Parish sponsored “Coats for Kids” on Sunday, November 11
 - Loaves and Fishes on Tuesday, November 13

2. Upcoming events:
 - Monthly Meeting Monday, December 17
 - Special Olympics State Bowling Competition Saturday, December 1 – Sunday, December 2
 - Human Rights Day/Novena for Life Monday, January 28, - Tuesday, February 5
 - Consecration of the Holy Family TBD

3. Please continue supporting the Rosemount Family Resource Center by bringing food items to the monthly meetings.

Communications: Al Keuler

The following “thank you” message was received:

- Laurie Bolin from Rosemount Family Resource Center for the food donations.

Treasurer's report:

	Amount
Beginning Balance	\$8,569.22
Cash Receivables	\$126.17
Balance	\$8,695.39
Disbursements	(\$4,666.90)
End of Month Balance	\$4,028.49
Walk for Life Allocations	(\$1,549.00)
Disbursable Balance	\$2,479.49

Treasurer Note: Donations and expenditures for Walk for Life 2018 to be determined.

Financial Secretary's Report & Bills:

The following bills and donation requests were read and approved for payment:

- \$9.88 - Dan McGinn for November's Knight's meeting food purchases
- \$50.00 - St Joe's Church for November's use of space
- \$271.06 – Supreme Council for supplies
- \$148.81 – Frank O'Connor for Sharing and Caring Hands
- \$115.25 – Mark Bigelow for Sharing and Caring Hands
- \$200.00 – Pat Prosen for Keep Christ in Christmas poster prizes
- \$500.00 – Bruce Falkenberg for gifts to our religious staff +

Committee Reports:

Beyond the Yellow Ribbon: Wayne Rychwalski

- About 200 active or retired military, including 15 from Rosemount High School, attended the Veteran's Day dinner on November 11 at the Rosemount Community Center.

Youth Activities: Pete Herold

- On Saturday, December 1 a group of youth from St. Joe's will be attending the Lifeline Mass in St Paul.

Fourth Degree: Wayne Rychwalski

- The last Assembly meeting took place on Thursday, November 8. Included was a Mass for deceased Brother Knights.

Spaghetti Dinner: Tom Gurney

- A spaghetti dinner is scheduled to take place on Saturday, January 12.
- In previous years the proceeds were dedicated to the youth group for a high school mission trip.
- After discussion, a motion was made, seconded, and passed to have the same dedication.

Pancake Breakfast: Jeff Bunke

- A pancake breakfast is scheduled to take place on Sunday, January 27.
- In previous years the proceeds were dedicated to St. Joe's School in honor of Catholic School's week.
- After discussion, a motion was made, seconded, and passed to have the same dedication.
- Kelly Roach indicated help would be provided for bussing tables, cleaning up, and serving drinks.

Fish Fries: Bob Sturm

- The Knights were requested to consider having fish fries every Friday during Lent.
- There was discussion about the feasibility and ability to do this given time and resource constraints.
- After discussion, the Knights decided to continue doing the regular 3 fish fries.

Lecturer: Jeff Bunke

- The next Catholic Watchmen meeting will take place on Tuesday, December 4.

Insurance:

- None

District Deputy: Dan Hindes

- There is a 1-2-3 Degree opportunity at Mary, Mother of the Church this coming weekend.
- The semi-annual all District Deputy meeting is coming up in a couple weeks. There are a few major changes scheduled to be announced, which will be shared at a future monthly meeting.
- There will be an all-District 55 Officer meeting on Wednesday, January 16 in Hastings.
- A new District Deputy is being sought before July 1, 2019. If any Brother Knights are interested in the position, please let District Deputy Dan know.

Unfinished Business:

- The ordering of the new customized blue vests will be postponed for now.

New Business:

- The Consecration of the Holy Family was moved to a later date, yet to be determined. Further discussion is needed with Father Paul.
- Frank O'Connor spoke about Sharing and Caring Hands. Sharing and Caring Hands was established to be a bridge from the caring, concerned community to the people in need of their help. They receive no government or United Way funding and rely solely on donations. Every year, the donations of goods, services, time, and money by thousands of people allow Sharing and Caring Hands to make a difference in the lives of individuals, families, and children in need. Those that volunteer from St Joe's usually leave church around 9:15, prepare the meal, and serve around 1:00. A few people will likely not be back next year and Frank is looking for someone else to chair this. Also, the Knights have historically donated approximately \$1,100 annually. There was discussion about continuing this program given the cost and potential shortage of volunteers. After discussion, a motion was made, seconded, and passed to continue the funding for another year.
- Chancellor Darrell gave an update about the Faith in Action program Faith initiatives.
 - Some categories are already being done such as praying the Rosary prior to the meeting and family adoration.
 - Others such as spiritual reflection and sacramental gifts are being considered.
- Dave Berg gave an update on Divine Mercy. About \$1,200 was raised to from the last cinnamon roll sale which would be enough to purchase a 2' x 3' Divine Mercy. There are ongoing discussions about whether to purchase a Divine Mercy of that size, and if so, where to put it.
- The December meeting will be a potluck. Further details will be communicated via e-mail.

Good of the Order:**What has our Council done since our last meeting?**

Thank you for all Brother Knights who participated in Coats for Kids

It was asked that we keep the following in our prayers:

- All Brother Knights whom have lost family or friends recently
- Bruce Falkenberg's sister Mary - terminal cancer
- Mike Uderman and family
- Tom Van Tomme - shoulder surgery and depression
- Tom Farmer - Brother in Law in Hospice
- Loren Hansen - Alzheimer's
- John Morrison - lung cancer
- Brian Hoyland - heart condition
- Fr. Bob Schwartz - long recovery expected from recent surgeries
- Liz Adams - health
- Jo Hawkins - back trouble
- Dick Knights -lymph nodes removed
- Mike McIntire - Mother in law; and Mike has some health issues as well

- Joan Seapack - heart condition
- Charlie Curtis - mother has colon cancer
- John Brockman - mother in law has Alzheimer's and Lisa has been having challenges
- Jerry Kristoff
- Mr. and Mrs. Zeik
- Jan Zahn
- Mitch's friend - Meghan Kluegel stage 2 Nodular Hodgkins Lymphoma
- Jeremy Spiess - wife's Grandma has cancer
- Dan Sampson - prostate cancer
- Liz Smidt – breast cancer
- Mark Egan – cancer
- Tony Brand – dad had a broken vertebrae
- Pat's Prosen - grandson Hudson has a form of cerebral palsy
- Nick Walsh – wife Katelyn returns to her faith
- Gerry Davis – cousin Rochelle has a failing kidney
- John – brother Ed has prostate cancer
- Pat Walsh - sister in law Kathy with dementia, friend Jocelyn Kate with cancer, and niece Kristen has cancer
- Father Hoppenjans – health
- Pete Herald – his tendon heals and brother Chris with alcohol challenges
- Kevin Massey - granddaughter had challenging baby delivery recently
- Al Keuler – granddaughter Vanessa has a virus attacking her nervous system
- Larry Palmershine – had surgery at Mayo and requires bed rest for 5-7 weeks
- Bishop Morlino from the Diocese of Madison passed recently
- Kevin Ryans - some family passed away recently
- Craig Flemming – wife Donna had knee replacement surgery recently
- All people suffering from cancer, in hospice, and whom left the Church.

The Closing prayer was led by Grand Knight Pat Walsh.

ATTEST:

Recorder: Jeremy Spiess