

Knights of Columbus Council 13181 Business Meeting

Monday, February 6, 2023

- Meeting began at 6:30 P.M. by Grand Knight Bob Michaud.
- Attending: 5 brothers present.
- Prayed The Lord's Prayer, The Hail Mary, and The Glory Be.
- Recited The Pledge of Allegiance.
- Recorder Rick Jensen read January meeting minutes. Deputy Grand Knight Jim Daigle made a motion to accept as read, seconded by Outside Guard Don Champagne, accepted by all.
- Grand Knight's Report:
 - Bean supper of February 4th was well-attended, despite wintry weather.
 - The Holy Rosary prayed on the first Wednesday of each month, planned for Our Lady of the Rosary Church last week, didn't occur. Next month's is at the Basilica on 3/11.
 - Reimbursement from each local council for December's Knights' Christmas Party has not been received, yet.
 - This month's District Meeting will be held at Our Lady of the Rosary Church Hall on Friday, Feb. 10 at 5 P.M.
 - This year's Operation Wheelchair at Togus for our council occurs on Sunday, March 12th (which is the same weekend as the Delta Church Drive). Mass is at 9:00 A.M.
 - Worthy G.K. Bob Michaud will be one of the nominees for State Warden during the annual State Meeting, April 28-30, currently planned for Sunday River Resort.

- Financial Secretary's Report:
 - The annual audit has been completed by the Financial Secretary, Dan Bouffard, and Treasurer, Justin Castonguay
 - Results: 37 members (unchanged), Per capita: \$77.75
 - Income: \$3,357 Expenses: 2,152.98 Total assets: \$14,631.94
 - Checking acct: \$11,582.73 Savings acct: \$2,824.21
- February's Bean Supper netted \$296, with income from 50 tickets (47 people served + 3 Modern Woodmen unclaimed)
- Motion was made by brother Rick Jensen to accept F.S. report, seconded by brother Jim D., all accepted.
- Life Program Report: see attached.
- Old Business:
 - One applicant for scholarship: Xavier Michaud - a check needs to be issued to him.
 - Our monthly Coffee and Donuts will occur on Sunday, February 26th after Holy Mass at the Church Hall. Brother Dan B. will start the coffee, with the donuts being picked up by newest brother, Brian Labrecque.
 - Bean Supper for March: need kidney and pea beans
- New Business:
 - Our parish's 2nd Annual Lenten Retreat for Men will be held at Holy Trinity Church in Lisbon on Saturday, February 26th, from 10 AM to 2 PM. Theme is Renewal of the Eucharist with each of 3 priests giving a talk, 100 attendees are expected, with application forms online at both the parish and council's websites.