

# Knights of Columbus Council 13181 Business Meeting

Monday, August 7, 2023

- Meeting began at 6:35 P.M. by Grand Knight Bob Michaud
- Attending: 7 brother Knights
- G.K. Bob M. led council in praying The Our Father, The Hail Mary, and The Glory Be, and reciting The Pledge of Allegiance.
- Motion made by Deputy Grand Knight Jim Daigle to dispense of the last 2 meetings, seconded by brother Dan Champagne, and accepted by all.
- Grand Knight's Report: Upcoming events - Chicken BBQ in August, Balloon Festival Basilica Tours in August, Bean Supper and Rosary Procession in October.
- Recent audit taken by Financial Secretary Dan Boutard and Treasurer Brian Labrecque important: shows that we are "on top of our finances."
- G.K. Bob M. thanked brothers who served at the Prince of Palozza Parish event, and brothers Jim D. & Dan B. for the great work done on the altar rails; he will be meeting with Fr. Patrick regarding church improvements (corner of baptism font needs painting).
- Financial Secretary's Report: No bills or communications  
Motion made to accept report by brother Brian Labrecque, seconded by brother Jim D., and accepted by all.
- Treasurer's Report: Audit exposed a \$200 discrepancy (bank error - was taken out by bank twice) - spoke with bank to have it fixed.  
Seminarian checks: 1 in December, 1 in January, & 1 was cancelled.  
Motion made by brother Dan B., seconded by brother Jim D., all agreed to accept report.
- Life Program Report - see attached.  
No reports from other programs.
- Old Business: Basilica Tours during the Great Falls Balloon Festival will be conducted from Noon - 2:30 PM on Saturday and Sunday. Brothers Brian L. & Rick Jensen to serve on Sunday.

- Old Business (Cont.): Chicken BBQ - brother Jim V. to check prices from Hannaford & CMC of chicken, and Blackies for corn; other items needed: mayonaise, cucumbers, onions, celery.

Menu will include corn-on-the-cob, coleslaw, pasta salad, macaroni salad, and chicken.

Volunteers requested for prep. work on Saturday morning, August 26<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 A.M.

- New Business: Chili/Chowder Cook-off in September - leaflets distributed to brothers in attendance; proceeds to go to the "Church Fund", our council to supply drinks, cups, utensils, and rolls from the Italian Bakery.

- The October Bean Supper to be held on Saturday, October 7 (Feast Day of Our Lady of the Rosary); that morning will be the Rosary Procession from 10:00A - Noon at Holy Trinity Church (followed by a luncheon).

- Bill from the Italian Bakery for the Prince-a-Palooza event for \$577: Motion to pay, made by brother Rick J., seconded by brother Don C., agreed to by all.

This event had proceeds totaling \$233 (\$47 from collection jar, \$86 from sale of excess food, \$100 - sale of excess meat).

- St. Patrick's Dinner had proceeds of \$765.

- Audit showed checks sent to Down East Energy (\$208.00), Supreme (\$250.00), Our Council's portion of Picnic Food (\$90.84), (\$63.00), (\$63.00).

As of 6/30/23: Checking (\$12,924.50); Savings-Scholarship (\$2,324.90) = Total of \$15,249.40

- Good of the Order: Keith Evans, Bob Ayotte, Bob Desbien, and brother Dan B'sson, Alex

- G.K. Bob M. led brothers in Prayer for Canonization of Bl. Fr. Michael J. McElvney.

- Meeting ended at 7:40 P.M.

- Next meeting on September 4<sup>th</sup> (or 11<sup>th</sup>) at 6:30 P.M.