

Knights of Columbus Council 13181 Business Meeting Tuesday, October 8, 2014

- Meeting began at 6:32 P.M. by Grand Knight Bob Michaud.
- Attending: 7 brother Knights
- G.K. Bob M. led brothers in praying The Lord's Prayer, The Hail Mary, and The Glory Be, and in reciting The Pledge of Allegiance.
- Last meeting's minutes were posted online and acceptance tabled until next meeting.
- Grand Knight's Report: This month's bean/casserole supper went well (proceed results to be reported next month); the State KofC Soccer Challenge, held on Piggery Road in Augusta on last Sunday, October 6th, was a "great time." Councils from Gardiner and Augusta provided lunch and refreshments. Brother Bob Dumond from Holy Family took pictures of the event, and brother Justin Castonguay and his son, Jordan, from Our Lady Council oversaw all soccer activities. The hope is to build on it for next year; monthly meeting of Grand Knights with Fr. Dan - new altar from The Holy Land (Prince of Peace manger scene) was dedicated on Monday, October 7th by Bishop Ruggieri with a Holy Mass, Tootsie Roll Drives - hold in all churches on weekend of 10/19-20 in conjunction with K. of C. church drives (pulpit talk to be done by G.K. Bob M.); Father Dan re-allocated chaplains to parish churches: Fr. Divine to Holy Family, Seminarian Vinh to The Basilica, and Fr. Raja to Holy Cross, Our Lady and Holy Trinity churches, our council, with upcoming merger with Holy Trinity Council, plan to start doing council events and activities in Lisbon.

- Financial Secretary Report - none (due to absence).
- Treasurer Report - as of 9/30: Checking Account - \$15,272.29,
Scholarship Account - \$2,126.38. Motion made by Recorder Rick
Jensen to accept report, seconded by Chancellor Dave Devost, and
approved by all.
- Life Program Report - see attached.
- No other program reports.
- Old Business - Bean/Casserole Supper: order pea beans, make
phone calls to avoid duplicate casseroles, make casseroles out of
left-over chicken (from Chicken BBQ); Rosary Rally this coming
Saturday, 10/12, in Lisbon Falls, beginning at 10 A.M. and live-streamed
at Holy Trinity Church Hall, ending at hall with a potluck lunch.
The Maine Needs Fatima ministry to bring the litter and statue
of Our Lady of Fatima; Coffee and Donuts: brother Brian Labrecque
to pick up donuts and G.K. Bob M. to start coffee.
- New Business - Coats for Kids Program: possible recipients -
local schools, Loaves & Fishes ministry. Coats come in various
sizes, packed in cases of 12, costs of \$250 or \$350. Motion
made for council to buy 1 case of small boys sizes (enabling
free case of small girls sizes from Supreme) by G.K. Bob M, sec-
onded by Treasurer Brian L. & approved by all; all brother
Knights are being asked to volunteer for the Cross the Street
Ministry on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, helping behind
the scenes. If interested, contact the coordinator Denise Begin;
Motion made by brother Dave D., seconded by brother Don Champagne to pay
bill of \$73 for stamps, approved by all.

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- Good of the Order: wife of brother Ron Tollini, C.J., contacted shingles, brother Knight from Holy Family Council 10019 passed away today (Nathaniel Instasi) - prayers requested for both.
- Closing Prayer: G.K. Bob M. led brothers in praying the Canonization Prayer for founder Blessed Fr. Michael J. McGivney.
- Meeting ended at 7:12 P.M.
- Next meeting - Monday, November 4, 2024 @ 6:30 P.M.