

**September 9, 2006
Meeting Minutes**

The Council was called to order at 8:00 am by Grand Knight, Chris Mosley. The opening prayer was offered by Ron Rietsch. The role of officers was called and noted. The August meeting minutes were approved as published.

Applications for Membership

David Allen was presented for consideration for membership. He is a parishioner and is an Aide for the RE program. He works as a nurse at St. Joseph's. The Council approved the application.

Grand Knight's Report

Chris introduced and welcomed new Knights, Shawn Sweeney and Brian Kincaid. There was a solemn remembrance of all families affected by 9/11. We are looking for a Communications Director. The new fraternal year is here and there are many activities to support. Among them are the Tootsie Roll Drive, Chillin' and Grillin', and spaghetti dinner. Thank you to Ron Gerber for a successful peaches drive.

Chaplain's Report

Welcome to our new Knights. You are welcome to attend Mass prior to the meetings. AED First-Aid training – nine staff responded and 1-2 ushers will attend training. Anyone is invited to take the training on 9/24-9/26. Fr. Francis Pompei will offer a parish retreat which will cover "How to Pray":

This weekend is census update for 1,700 to 1,800 families. Please fill out cards that will be available at all Masses. In October, calls will be placed to parishioners who did not complete a census form. Stewardship will be discussed in the future.

Trustee's Report

Audit report was submitted to Supreme.

Chancellor's Report

Chancellor will be contacting Vocations shortly to offer our support.

Committee Reports

Church – will contact seminarians to invite them to the spaghetti dinner. Also we will inquire as to whether they need any additional support. Keep Christ in Christmas, need to decide how to support financially to the state for billboards. Perpetual adoration will be planned for the future.

Community – Mentally handicapped drive is upcoming. Weekend of 10/13-10/14. John contacted all previous stores. One store is morning hours only. Tootsie rolls have been ordered. Sign up days are for Friday and Saturday. We will need new vests to say "Mentally Handicapped." Circultae list of members to sign up. Would like 3 per shift. Decision on organization to receive funds. Members should present to group. Thanksgiving dinner is being planned.

Council - We now have tickets for the football sweepstakes program. Chillin' and Grillin' is 10/1. Knights are selling beer, soda and hotdogs. Pancake breakfast will be Sunday 9/24. The USAF Game versus ND didn't work out. Need to decide if we will do the Christmas tree sale this year. Happy hour at Lansdowne Arms will be Friday 9/14. Spaghetti dinner is 10/7 after the 5 pm Mass. E-mail was sent by Roger G. Need 16 people to pull it off. Wine and beer will be available. Would like to sell 100 to 150 dinners. Cost is \$8 for adults, \$4 for children and \$25 per

family. The Intergenerational event will be the weekend of 10/21-22. The Christmas party is being planned.

Youth – More adults are needed to support the youth's activities. Four retreats are coming up. Some are overnight retreats. Adults are needed to be there and to support the group once or twice a year.

Hurricane Relief – Have contributed \$3,000 and will now discontinue the group.

Defibrillator – Can we assist with training costs? Propose funding for people who can't afford training costs. A motion was made to authorize up to \$400 for staff training. Motion was passed.

4th Degree – Meet on 4th Sunday 9/29 at St. Mark, 10/4 at Pax Christi, and 11/3. Flag retirement parade will be 9/16 and installation of officers in September.

Unfinished Business

Need 8 to 9 Knights to help with the beer garden at the Chillin' and Grillin' event.

New Business

Phil Strong of Pax Christi made a proposal for a new devotional area to be located in the Chapel. He proposes moving the Mary with Child statue from the link area to the small Chapel. People praying to the statue were being interrupted in the link area. Also, would like more prayer in the Chapel and the statue provide that kind of atmosphere.

District Deputy's Report

There is a change in the 2nd degree ceremony. Need to schedule installation of officers.. It will be in October, date TBD.

Under the Good of the Order

Prayers were offered for the following:

- Ron Rietsch's mother-in-law who is facing some medical challenges.

Chaplain's Summation

Charity is declaring triumph!

Closing Prayer and Ode

Read by Fr. Ken. The Closing Ode was: Our Light Must Shine!

Minutes recorded by Michael Burkett