

Knights of Columbus Meeting
Fr. Joseph Boylan, Jr. Council #15175
September 3, 2013

The Council was called to order at 7:00 p.m. with 10 members present.

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

Chaplain (Monsignor Ward)	P	Financial Secretary (Jeff Furler)	A	Inside Guard (Ryan Remkus)	P
Grand Knight (Jeff Lopez)	P	Treasurer (Tim Abel)	A	Outside Guard (Terry Cochran)	A
Deputy Grand Knight (Mark Rayburn)	P	Lecturer (Martin Culik)	P	Trustee (Kevin Cook)	A
Chancellor (Dan Lamboley)	A	Advocate (John Fruin)	P	Trustee (Roger Nalewajka)	A
Recorder (Luke Filosa)	A	Warden (Joe Klingler)	P	Trustee (Tony McCauley)	A

The Opening Prayer was the “Our Father.”

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all members present.

The August 6 meeting minutes were provided via e-mail in advance of tonight’s meeting, and hard copies were also provided at the meeting. A motion to accept the minutes as presented was made by Guy DiCiaula, seconded by Alan McDowell, and approved by all members present.

The Chaplain reminded members of this week’s 1st Friday mass. He also asked for our prayers for Fr. Larry Morlan who passed on Saturday. Fr. Morlan was a former associate pastor here at St. Patrick of Merna. His funeral is next Monday at St. Patrick’s in LaSalle, IL.

The Grand Knight read two letters from Supreme Knight Carl Anderson, each recognizing our Council for achieving (Double) Star Council status. The Star Council Award recognizes outstanding achievement in membership, insurance and service program activities.

The Treasurer Tim Abel’s report provided earlier to Grand Knight Jeff Lopez was read aloud and included:

Cash receipts totaling \$105.00 and miscellaneous disbursements totaling \$267.00. Available balance: \$10,297.66. A motion to accept the Treasurer’s report as read was made by Martin Culik, seconded by Ryan Remkus, and approved by all members present.

Deputy Grand Knight Mark Rayburn thanked Joe Klingler for leading our August 20 Adopt-a-Highway pick up, and all who assisted. Mark also reminded members present of the following upcoming events:

September 6: 1st Friday Mass

September 17: Council open house at 5:30 p.m., followed by 1st degree ceremony at 7:00 p.m. Please consider sponsoring a new member, and please encourage potential members to attend this event. Contact Dan Lamboley if you can assist the degree team that night.

September 20-22: Intellectual Disabilities (Tootsie Roll Fund Raising) Drive. Volunteer sign-up on line or contact Guy DiCiaula.

October 4: 1st Friday Mass

October 4: Annual Golf Outing at Ironwood C.C.

Guy DiCiaula also reminded members present of the online sign-up for the Intellectual Disability drive. Please contact Guy if you have any questions or can assist with logistics.

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Old business:

- Advocate John Fruin reminded members present of the Vocations Raffle opportunity. Books are still available to support our seminarians.
- Lecturer Martin Culik thanked brother knight Paul Rayburn for his August 20 overview of the many excellent services offered through Marcfirst.
 - Marcfirst's Vision: "Guarantee the personal dignity of people with developmental disabilities and to promote their personal achievements based on their dreams, desires and abilities."
- Martin also shared that the Pope is calling for a September 7th "Day of Fasting for Peace in Syria."

The following new business was brought up:

- Parents of Priests and Seminarians Fundraising dinner on October 11: After a brief discussion, a motion that the Council offer a \$200 donation was made by Martin Culik, seconded by Alan McDowell, and approved by all members present.
- Peoria Women's Care Center guest speaker sponsorship: After a brief discussion, a motion that the Council offer a \$200 donation was made by Alan McDowell, seconded by Martin Culik, and approved by all members present.
- "Word Among Us" Press (Fundraiser to distribute their periodical to prisons): After a brief discussion, a motion that the Council offer a \$100 donation was made by Guy DiCiaula, seconded by Joe Klingler, and approved by all members present.

Following the Hail Mary as our closing prayer, our meeting concluded at 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by,
Mark Rayburn, Deputy Grand Knight