



WESTERN NEW YORK CHAPTER KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

A Chapter With A Purpose

Meeting: February 24, 2006

Call to order by President P.Shine at 8 pm.

Pledge of Allegiance by FM C. Ardillo.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. P. Schnettler.

Roll Call: 22 Council, 67 Delegates, 5 District Deputies, and 1 Insurance Agent.

Minutes: Motion to approve corrected minutes by J.Budniewski, second R. Canale.

Treasurers Report: \$1,836.45 in checking and \$10,004.72 in savings. Bills \$67.45 for printing and mailing and \$102.60 for George Optical (trophies) and \$100.00 for Council 247 (food). Motion to accept by R. Canale, second D. Webster.

Committees:

Our Lady of Fatima Shrine:

C. Ardillo – August 20, 2007. 1:15 Mass followed by Rosary and Benediction. Please do not schedule conflicts.

Bishop's Burse:

P. Shine – We have a new date of June 19, 2007. Host letters are due at the next meeting.

Charity Ball:

No Report.

Memorial Mass:

No Report.

Prayer Rally:

Rev. Mr. P. Schnettler – The bus to Albany bus has increased to \$1,436.25 (Grand Tours). The event is April 4th. \$25 per person. Registration due by 3/20. We need 47 people to keep the price.

Brotherhood Dinner:

L. Kilmer – April 27, at the Hearthstone for Hunter's Hope. Cash bar from 6 –7 and Dinner at 7pm. Jill Kelly to speak. S. Vant has dinner tickets, L. Kilmer has raffle-drawing tickets (\$1 per/6 for \$5).

Board of DD's Report:

L. Herman – Free Throw tomorrow at O.L. Hope. Proper dress discussed for Degrees. 1st Degrees: 2/26 at Niagara Falls. 2/27 at Schaus. 2nd Degrees: 2/28 at Justin. 3/14 at Hamburg. 1st and 2nd: 3/14 Olean. 3rd Degree: 3/26 at Justin.

Report of the Conference:

S. Vant : Conference received a resignation from the D.D. for District #74. If anyone is interested in this position, please see a member of the Conference Board.

– Called on NYS Advocate - C. Esposito: 2 Councils still need to turn in forms. 11 Councils need to return Fraternal Surveys. Let's get Degrees going. New books on Fr. McGiveney are for sale. Attend the Free Throw. Scholarship and Grant Applications are in. Please push the Prayer Rally – especially with Senior Knights. The NYS Deputy is presenting \$230,000 to the Arch-Diocese of New Orleans to rebuild a High School.

- Called on WNY Membership - F. Manfre: Let's get going on membership blitz in the Parishes.

- Called on Upstate C&B Chairman - J. Kinney: C&B books are printed, they will be to the auxiliaries soon. No changes in the program.

- Called on Hispanic Councils – No Report.

- Vocations Rev. Mr. Schnettler: RSVP for Seminararians and 3 at JP II still need support. Join together if your council cannot support a Seminararian.

- Youth Committee – No Report.

- Retention - P. Donahue: Form 1865 has changed. DD's please meet with me for more information.

- Catholic Activities – S. Vant: Please support your Parishes during the Journey of Faith and Grace. K of C Members need to assist our Priests whenever and wherever they can.

New Business:

March 23rd the Benincassa Council is sponsoring a Holy Hour for the Unborn 7pm at St. Aloysius Gonzaga.

Motion by J. Kinney for a Chapter Donation of \$2000.00 to the Conference for the Hospitality Room, second L. Kilmer, approved.

Question from floor about what constitutes the Board of Governor's – turned over to PSD Dryja who read the bylaws.

Chaplain's Report:

Rev. Mr. Schnettler spoke on preparing ourselves for Easter, using Ash Wednesday and Lent for this preparation time.

Calendar Report:

R. Budniewski reported that January had (9) \$20.00 winners. Balance as of 2/2/06 \$13,360.80. Year-end income \$10,020.00. Profit of \$4000.55.

FDD's Meeting:

3/30/06 at Nash.

March Meeting at the Bishop Burke Council (Nativity School) Orchard Park, NY.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:30 PM.

Respectfully Submitted

Stephen M. Vant