

Knights of Columbus Western New York Chapter

“A CHAPTER WITH A PURPOSE”

Minutes of: April 2009

President Thomas Wargo

Call to Order

Location: John Cardinal O’Hara Co. #13661,
Clarence, NY

Time: 8:00 PM

Prayer led by Deacon Paul Schnettler

Pledge lead by FM Charles Ardillo.

Roll Call - 22 Councils, 51 Delegates.

Cardinal O’Hara Co. Grand Knight Anthony
Gennaro welcomed all and invited us to stay for
refreshments.

Minutes of the March 2009 meeting were
approved as published.

Treasurer Report – Accepted as read.

Bills presented to the Board of Audit for their
recommendation: \$100 to Cardinal O’Hara Co.
for refreshments..

Committee Reports

Bishop Burse: June 25, 2009, Fr. John Shaus
Council will host this event. Tickets are \$20 per
person. Charles Ardillo is ticket chairman.

Charity Ball: None.

Memorial Mass: Our Lady of Victory Basilica
10/30/09.

Fatima Pilgrimage: 8/23/09 Bishop Edward U.
Kmiec will be the main Celebrant along with Fr.
Michael Burzynski as the Co-Celebrant. Posters
are available at the door.

Calendars: Chairman Charles Ardillo gave a
report.

Report of the Chairman of the Board of District Deputies.

Chairman Frank Shrlau stressed that we need
more degrees.

Prayer Rally. Deacon Paul Schnettler reported
that the bus will be leaving Fr. Justin Co. at
6am. Deacon Paul also reported that there will
be 11 students from St. Francis HS making the
trip. There is still room for 28 people.

Master’s Report: None.

Degrees

1st & 2nd. 6/17/09 Fredonia Council

Candidates 12:30PM/Degree 1PM

FDD Association: No report..

Board of Audit: reported that the bill was found
in order and recommended it be paid.

Motion made and seconded and approved by
voice vote.

CONFERENCE REPORT

Chairman Richard Merta: Chairman Richard
Merta reported that in attendance were 20
Councils and 33 Delegates there eligible to vote.
Minutes of the Sept. 08 meeting were accepted
as presented. Treasurers’ report was accepted.
PGK Charles Esposito re-assured the
Conference that he was still a candidate for State
Deputy and would take his campaign to the
Convention floor. A full detailed report can be
obtained from Conference Secretary John
Kinney

Humane Action. No report.. .

C&B Drawing to be held in December.

Squires/Free Throw: Western had the State
Finals at West Point; Girls 10, Corinne Gullo (7921); Girls 12, Jessica Gifford (929); Girls 13
Molly McPherson (12829).

Ceremonials: No report .

Membership: No report.

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Old Business. None..

New Business. A motion for a donation to
Ronald McDonald House was approved. A
representative from Ronald McDonald House
will be present at the May meeting to accept the
donation.

Chaplains Report: NONE

Good of the Order: John Kinney gave an up-to-date report on his wife's battle with cancer .John was very happy to announce that Rene would be returning back to work. John also thanked everyone for their prayers and thoughts during this difficult time. .

Delegate Reports: Handouts were available for several council functions.

Next meeting will be on May 29, 2009 at mary Star of the Sea in Grand Island , NY.

Closing Prayer by Deacon Paul Schnettler.
Motion was made, seconded and approved by the body to adjourn – 10:00 PM.

Submitted,
John Sowinski, Secretary