

Lansing Council 3540
General meeting October 1st, 2024

Meeting Started at 8:05pm

Opening prayer and Pledge of Allegiance

Roll call of officers performed by the recorder silently.

Chaplain Father Krolczyk P A EX

Grand Knight Bill Benne P A EX

Deputy Grand Knight Joe Sarwacinski P A EX

Chancellor Tom Lessner P A X

Financial Secretary Pete Marx P A EX

Treasurer Dean Hope P A EX

Recorder Peter Tyderek P A EX

Advocate Mike Cipich P A EX

Warden Howard Morrison P A EX

Inside Guard Greg Morris P A EX

Outside Guard Wilde Negrete P A EX

Outside Guard Rodney Simile P A EX

3rd Year Trusteed Bob Layne P A EX

2nd Year Trustee Roger Tyderek P A EX

1st Year Trustee Chris J. Siatter P A EX

Minute approval

Motion to approve minutes made by Tommy Lessner 2nd Mike Cipich

Chaplains report

Father spoke about the importance of All Souls and All Saints' Day

Grand Knights report

The Grand Knight thanked all who volunteered to help with outside cooking.
The Beer Garden earned a net profit of around \$3,000.

Treasurer report

Financials of September 31st were read aloud. A motion was made to accept the Report as read by Tom Cipich and Mike Cipich.

Financial secretary

Returns and bills were read aloud. A motion to pass the bills over to trustees if found in order to be paid was made by Tom Cipich and seconded by Tom Lessner.

Charities Ambassador

Donations have started coming in but not all goals have been met, please keep donating to the Newman.

Programs

Church Director-Vocation raffle is still going strong

Swim – Swim team returned September 24th and the raffle is still going.

Food Pantry – no news

Golf outing – Oct. 13 was the date of the event. It was a great time and the caterers served an excellent dinner.

Car show – The event was a great success and thank you to all who came out to help.

Trunk or Treat – Event will be held October 26th. \$250 was allocated for the purchasing of candy. Also requesting for knights to come to the event to pass out candy from their vehicles or donate candy.

Kids Christmas Party – strongly urging to have grandkids and kids age, gender, and names submitted asap to Peter Tyderek via email at petertyderek@gmail.com

Tootsie Roll Drive – Event ran from September 20-22; the weather was very hot but overall was a success. Final number has not been tallied as of this time.

Christmas Show – The event is \$60 per person on November 30th from 5:00-10:00.

Knights on Bridges – event was held September 28th on 170th St. in South Holland over 394. Many cars honked and showed support.

Keep Christmas Poster – Kits have been given to religious ed students and will run through all November.

District Deputy

Safe environment status – Council 3540 is at 50% compliance – please continue to work on this for 100%.

Membership

The council quota for this Fraternal year for new members is now at 9, great job!! Who can help out at All Soul's for this weekend's membership drive?

Knights on Bridges & Car Show

Was the 10784's filed with Supreme for these programs?

Bowling team

Get your team together now and start to practice for the late fall/winter competition.

Retention

Going into the last quarter of this calendar year, the council should be close to winding down your outreach. We should be good stewards of council funds, and your recommendations on delinquent members help to keep your per capita down.

My thoughts

Homework to take home and reflect on for next month's election: a Prayer and reading on Catholic voting. As Catholic gentlemen, we all have our civic duty to perform, thank you.

News from other districts/assembly

The 66th ANNUAL FRIENDSHIP DINNER

The South and South Suburban Grand Knights and Past Grand Knights Club invites you for The 66th ANNUAL FRIENDSHIP DINNER on Thursday, October 17, 2024 6 p.m. drinks, dinner 7 p.m. at Gaelic Park 6119 Werst 147th Street, Oak Forest, IL. The registration form is due by Wednesday, October 9, 2024, with your check for \$60 per person, payable to: South Side GK/PGK Club.

Fourth Degree Exemplification

Fourth Degree Exemplification will take place on Saturday, October 19, 2024 at the Church of the Holy Apostles in McHenry, IL. Please be sure to send only COMPLETED packets (Form 4, Banquet Reservations Form, and Check made payable to the Alexander E Tennant – Master for the 4th Degree) at least 2 weeks prior to the Exemplification date (Saturday, October 5th).

Unfinished Business

Trustees found the Bills in order to be paid

Second reading of Resolutions 1210 for the Kids Christmas Party was approved.

New Business

Good of the order

Attendance prize and raffle awards were given out. Peter Tyderek received his fourth-degree certificate, the Rosinia's received family of the month for their work on the Car Show. Mike Kabala received Knight of the month for his work with the ID drive.

Closing prayer

Meeting closed at 8:52