Knights of Columbus Council #9368 Meeting Minutes Summary for Oct 7th 2020

- The (Zoom) meeting was started at 7:31 p.m. by our Worthy GK Greg Castro Brother Knights attending: 24
- Prayer was offered by Dcn. Richard
- Opening Ode was not sung
- The minutes from the Sep meeting were available, read, and approved
- Membership Report: One candidate.
- Chaplain's Report: Dcn Richard. Knights do a lot of good things local. There is a bigger picture. There are a lot of things going on with social justice and the election. Look at the issues in the election. Through all this, we live in God's world, to love God and our neighbor. That's part of the problem today. This is respect life month. Let's respect all. Today is the feast of the Holy Rosary. We must pray for all the world. Mass is our number one form of prayer. The rosary is the number 2 form of prayer. As Marvin says: Prayer is Powerful. There is no reason to not say the rosary. Pray the rosary with your family at least once a week. We pray for the intentions of everyone we know. Keep praying and pray more.
- The Grand Knight Report: Christmas is here before Halloween. Do say the rosary. Respect Live month. Pray to support life. On the newsletter is Michael Barnett's phone number to volunteer for 40days for life. Slowly things are getting better. We look forward to getting together soon. Keep praying.
- Treasurer Report Michael Pavlik reports that we are on track on the budget approved last month.
- Communications: Reading of bills. Fr. Henry Cuellar Jr. sent a letter of thanks for the going away gift.
- Chancellor: No report.

Committee Reports: See book for more specific details reported by each.

- Culture of Life Rob Prybyla reported on prayer breakfast. The president mentioned the born alive EO just signed. William Barr spoke. Thank you notes were posed to website. Texas RTL has a video on what they do on Youtube. Central Texas for Life: 40 days for life. St. William day Oct 10. Texas Alliance for Life: voter guide. JP II is celebrating 10 years anniversary. Motion to donate \$500 to both Texas Alliance for Life and JP II center, and approved. Students for Life went to DC to see Supreme Court nomination.
- Church SK Marvin reports Keep Christ in Christmas program have ordered magnets and will distribute them the 1st Sunday of Mass on Nov 29th. Tuesday my two daughters and I did the rosary together. It was a joy. Make the rosary a joy with your family. Gerald Boyer, 1. Thanks for signing up on the web site. Every day is covered but not all full. 2. Respect Life month. There is a novena for Life in the night line. Jump and pray the rosary (by Oct 12). 3. https://millionrosarymarch.com/
- Youth Activities Tony Abbattista reported on American Heritage Girls. Going well.
- o **Community** Larry Hays: No luck getting a hold of TXDOT for trash pickup. Stay tuned.
- Council Services Vacancy.
- Family Activities Vacancy.
- o **Programs** –No report.
- 4th Degree There will be a nut sales this year.
- Unfinished Business: Fishing trip canceled due to hurricanes.
- New Business: Fish Fry approved. We have a whole week's worth of fish currently stored at PEC. Saturday Oct. 24th Lunch at 12:30. There will be a drive through line. Could be a good profit. Parish needs a new refrigerator to replace the one the went out. Maybe the fish fry to pay the \$1400 to purchase. There will be an Annie's way with drive through meal. There will be a different look. Maybe breakfast with St. Nick will be a drive thru as well. We lost two brother knights this month. Tom Mandeville. Because of COVID there was no service. Last week George Cabello died, he was only 57 and a 30 year member.
- District Deputy: DD Warden Frank reports of a membership drive promotion to give a membership to anyone free to anyone for the remainder of the year. Seminarians can become members free of charge. District promotes 40days of life this Saturday 7am 7pm 4100 Duval Road. Cross promoting events to other councils. St. Patrick is having a ribs sale Oct 16-17. \$30 3 racks get a pound of sausage.
- Lecturer: No report.

All volunteers that participate in events with vulnerable people MUST be EIM Certified. See Diocesan website to register and for dates, times, and locations for certification trainings.

Officers: Grand Knight: Greg Castro, Deputy Grand Knight: Michael Garcia, Chancellor: Rick Mara, Recorder: Tom Bernhard, Treasurer: Mike Pavlik, Lecturer & Financial Secretary: Mike Goertz, Advocate: Frank Alvarez, Warden: Larry Hays, Inside Guard: Mario Sanchez, Outside Guard: Elston Johnson, Trustees: Rob Prybyla, Joe Gonzales, Kevin Furey (List of officers for reference only. Please see book for attendance.)

Attendance:

GK P

DGK P

Chanc P

Rec P

Treasure P

Lec P

Advocate P

Warden P

Inside Guard P

Outsie Guard P

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Communications: Msgr. Louis sends thank you note for the birthday gift.