



Knights of Columbus

Archdiocese of San Antonio Chapter

Minutes for Sept 21st 2011, Chapter meeting at Council 990



A decade Rosary was prayed by Holy Trinity Grand knight Bryant Drury at 6:55 PM.

Prayer before the meal Bishop Tom Flanagan at 7:04 PM

Special Guest Speaker: Father Larry Christian at 7:15 PM on the Archdiocese Fund Raiser, for the Hemanas Josefina (St. Josephine Nuns) Retirement home to be held on Thursday February 9, 2012. St. Josephine Nuns provide the meals for Assumption Seminarians for the past 90 Years. The youngest is 68 years old; Several St Josephine nuns were present at the meeting and were introduced to the membership to a round of applause.

Special Guest Speaker: Patrick Von Dohlen at 7: 25 PM from Allied Women's Shelter need to have ultrasound machines at Women's centers due to the new legislation. A portable ultrasound machine Medison Sonace X8 was demonstrated by Steve Morris from Samsung. Allied Women's Center has 3 locations but only one location has the ultra sound. Several Questions were answered including the cost of the machine 48,000, Retail price is 100,000, comes with at 2 year warranty. Terry Carrie from Allied Women's Center also spoke and stated that Bexar County had 8700 abortions the past year. The Center is in its 17th year and it has save over 1100 babies. A portable ultrasound machine would save even more babies.

Warden District Deputy Manual Olague Jr. at 7:38 PM Vouched that all in Attendance are members

Opening Prayer: Bishop Tom at 7:39 PM

Pledge of Allegiance: Master of Guadalupe Province, Greg Tatum

Introduction: Richard Moreno Chapter Vice President

Recognition of Guests and VIPS:

Clergy - Deacon George Vick
Past State Deputies,
General Agents
Former Diocesan Deputies - Jim Wade,
Diocesan Deputies - (Rudy Escamilla and John Daly Jr.)
District Master (Greg Tatum)
Numerous Past Chapter Presidents,
Out of town Guests Converse, Schertz,
First Timers to the Chapter Meeting – Members from Councils 11596, 7808, 9291
Recognize Host DD Don Rice
Recognize Host Grand Knight Bryant Drury and his brother knights for doing the meal.

Roll Call of Officers: President Derek Rabey (Excused), Vice President Richard Moreno, Secretary Michael Rademacher (Excused), Treasurer Mike Buecher, Warden Manual Olague Jr., Trustees, Henry Gonzales, Bob Van Lehmden, Larry Gladu

Minutes of Previous Meeting: Motion was made to approve previous meeting minutes by Faithful Navigator Assembly 1855 Daniel Cloutier

Chapter Chaplain: Bishop Tom: The chapter has done great work and he's grateful for the fellowship. He hasn't realized that he was on the Assumption seminary board for 13 years and it brought him lots of joy. He believes all of the knights will continue to do great things this fraternal year. He also asked for a silent prayer for deceased knight Richard Larrumbide.

Presidents Report: Richard Moreno thanked Grand knight Chuck Green from St. Mark's council for hosting the August Chapter meeting on August 21st. He mentioned that Chapter Secretary Mike Rademacher had shoulder surgery. Also brought up that out of the 84 councils in the Archdiocese, on 48 has paid dues. He asked for all District Deputies to encourage the Grand knights to pay their chapter dues. The chapter needs your support.

Treasurer's Report: Michael Bucher - Chapter balance 2162.26 \$170 disbursements, Deposits of 292.80, Ending balance is 2040.18. A motion was made for the record that nominated Mike Buecher as the Treasurer of the Chapter. Motion was seconded by Rusty League, Grand Knight of St. Mark's Council.

Correspondence: Vice President Richard Moreno, No Correspondence.

General Agents report (No Report)

Chapter Committees:

Coordinator of Religious Affairs: Rudy Escamilla No Report

Habitat for Humanity: Jesse Aguilar – Three Fridays are not full for work at the habitat site. Need district deputy's assistance as well as Councils. One day behind schedule. Habitat has come through with staffing but the knights are required to help out. Remember your promise in the 1st degree concerning Charity. Dates still available are September. 30, and October 7 and if we still need to complete the job, October 21st

Knights of Columbus Chapter Men's Retreat – Caesar Bustos -Men's retreat is September 30 through October 2nd. A video was shown on the retreat and included a personal invitation by Bishop Tom Flanagan.

Old Business:

Chapter Audit report: Mike Buecher – Working on it.

Chapter Directory: Rudy Escamilla – Waiting for Chapter President to send it.

Chapter Newsletter: – Rudy Escamilla – Cannot work on it due to the Chapter Directory priority.

New Business: No report

Fourth Degree: Greg Tatum Master of District 2 has Possession of the Silver Rose. Greg will be coordinating with the District Deputies. 4th Degree Exemplification scheduled for December 3rd at St. John Neumann Catholic Church, more details will be sent out. Fall out at March for Life Oct 1st. San Antonio will be hosting the Supreme Convention on 2013. Met with Vice Supreme Master last week, will need to start rehearsing for the Supreme convention in 2012, Be Ready

Diocesan Deputies Rudy Escamilla or John Daly Jr. – Our Lady of Guadalupe photograph was displayed at chapter. Obtained from Houston and was blessed by Cardinal Daniel DiNardo. The State deputy Tony Herreth will be attending the October Chapter Meeting to present the Star Council awards. The following councils need to be present at the October meeting 10940, 4298, 12521, 9902, 8327, 7697, 15053, 10002, 10940, 8807, 10181, 8621, 7409 and 8738. Reminder of the bargain the Hermanas Josefina fundraiser will be and asking councils to support this important fundraiser.

Pro-life: Rick Doucett – Pro-life march on Oct 1st at St. Mary Magellan Church at 8 AM, after Mass, a Pro life March to Planned Parenthood at 104 Babcock Road. Life Chain will be at San Pedro and Loop 410 on October 2nd from 2 PM – 3 PM. Life Gala benefiting Allied Women's Shelter will be at Holy Trinity Hall

Tootsie Roll: Richard Moreno, October 22nd is Tootsie Roll drive. Need to wear Approved Safety vests.

Special Olympics: Henry Gonzales- Oct 2-3 is the beginning of a new year for Special Olympics. Burbank High School will be the Bocce Ball tournament. Oct 8th at Fox Tech High School Football field will have the Flag Football competition. Need assistance to feed the Olympians. A barbeque pit to cook 150 leg quarters will be needed. Schertz and Selma Councils have been very generous to Special Olympics; looking for other Council's support.

Seminarian Support: Chris Rodriguez – Thank all the councils who continue to support the Seminarians. There are 14 new students this year looking for support. Chris is looking for a point of contact from the councils to determine which seminarians are supported by each council. He is counting on Grand knights and District Deputies for assistance in gathering this information.

State Directors and Committeemen

Council Growth Director: Jim Wade –No Report

American Wheel Chair Mission – Carl Bernal – \$21,000 was collected at Holy Trinity for this Mission and was coordinated by Rich Moken. A wheel chair distribution in Mexico City Mexico is planned for October 13 -17th several knights and families from San Antonio, will be attending. Please pray for a safe return.

Form Procurement: Carl Bernal, Send in your forms to Kathleen at State.

Youth Chairman: Jesse Aguilar,- No Report.:

Council Speaker Announcements

John Daly Jr - He encouraged all the knights to turn on Fridays for Habitat for Humanity Build. Don't wait for your scheduled day. Show up when you can.

Manual Olague Jr. - A barbecue plate benefiting council 12521 on Oct 1st, from 11 AM – 3 PM cost of plate is \$5.00 and he has tickets.

Next meeting is Wednesday, October 19, Council 4163, New Braunfels on Landa Street in New Braunfels Texas.

1. **Closing prayer:** - Bishop Tom.
2. **Council Raffle:** GK Bryant Drury
3. Adjourned