



General Meeting
Thursday October 1, 2020

**Rt. Rev. Msgr. William A. Delaney
Knights of Columbus Council # 5983**

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

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The Meeting was called to order by: Grand Knight Al Lahood 8:00 pm
Opening Prayer led by: Deacon Chris Daniello
Opening Pledge led by: Warden Gary Rodetis
Traveling Cards were verified by: Warden Gary Rodetis
Roll Call of Officers was read by: Recorder Mike Antonucci

Meeting Attendance: P= Present E= Excused A= Absent L= Late

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Motion by Recorder Mike Antonucci, 2nd by PGK Keith Wilson to suspend the reading and action of the previous minutes until next meeting, so they can be posted and distributed

All in Favor, None Opposed Motion Passed

Correspondence: There were 2:

Thank You from Diana Simonetti for the wake service for Honorary Life Member John P. Simonetti Jan 20, 2000
Letter from Delaney Columbiettes presenting a check for \$500.00

REPORTS:

Financial Secretaries Report:

FS PGK Phil Bruno No report

Treasurers Report:

Treasurer Vinnie LoBiondo reports \$ 3,309.11 in Council Checking Account



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Trustees Report:

PGK Matt Ruggiero reports Audit was completed and all records UpToDate

Membership Report:

PGK Tom Moran reports 1 new application received from Abraham LaHood, son of Grand Knight Al Lahood An exemplification degree being planned to be held at Delaney Council Mtg will be held Oct 3 9 am at St Joachim about

Motion by PGK Keith Wilson, 2nd by PGK Tom Moran the application take the normal course of action
All in Favor, None Opposed Motion Passed

Advocates Report:

PGK Keith Wilson reviewed the Gavel protocols and proper procedures when addressing the Grand Knight

SERVICE PROGRAMS: By Chancellor Matt Antonucci

Church Activities:

SK Mark Antonucci reports St. James will continues with 1st Holy Communion Ceremonies on Sat Oct 3 & Oct. 10. Confirmation will be last 2 weeks of October Father John presiding
St. James will also be celebrating their 70th Anniversary October 10, 2020
Faith Formation is beginning this month
The Men's Group meets every 1st & 3rd Saturday 7:30 in the Parish Center
Monday Oct 5th 7:30 pm will be the 1st Holy Hour and continue the 1st Monday of the Month with guest speakers
Lady of Fatima Rosary will be held Sat Oct 10 at 12 noon at the Shrine of the Blessed Mother
Blessing of the Animals Sunday Oct 4 2 pm at the Shrine of the Blessed Mother

Culture of Life:

PGK Keith Wilson reports a good program is shown on EWTN TV 10 pm every Thursday, PROLIFE WEEKLY Knights for Life will begin meeting again Monday night Oct 5 7:30 pm at Keith's home
On Saturday October 31, 2020 the Beatification of Father Michael McGivney will be held and shown on www.kofc.org

Community Activities:

PGK Keith Wilson reports Dioceses has filed for Chapter 11 Bankruptcy
Reminded all we need to pray

Sportsmans Club:

PGK Tony Amato reports they have begun to meet again and regroup

Columbiettes:

DGK Tom Sommerville Sr. reports the October meeting was cancelled, the next meeting will be Nov. 9 with a 50/50 raffle request all to participate and support the Columbiettes. Luncheon will be held Nov. 14, due to COVID 19, attendance is limited to Columbiettes only.



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Sick & Visitation:

GK Al Lahood reports we need a chairman. GK Al Lahood spoke with Bill Iannone recovering from surgery

Blood Drive:

SK Mark Antonucci for Kevin Kelly reports Blood Drive was held Thur. Sept 10 from 2 – 8 pm in Delaney Hall. 84 pints were donated highest amount since Jan 2014. Very Successful Next Drive planned for Feb 16, 2021

Lotto:

SK Matt Antonucci reports for September there were 89 participants 20 \$5.00 winners and 3 \$50.00 winners we netted \$190.00 Please pay up promptly, there are some in arrears

Knight Light:

PGK Anthony Scuderi reports October/November Deadline will be Thur. Oct. 8 send to my email.

anthonys@vbcpkg.com

Issue will be sent electronically to limit the printed copies.

Charity:

DGK Tom Sommerville Sr. Coat Drive and Coats for Kids will begin again.

Paul McMahon reports collections will begin and continue to collect coats donations of used coats would be better than new coats. We will accept coats and any winter clothing, hats, scarves, sweatshirts etc.

Motion by PGK Keith Wilson, 2nd by PGK Dennis Winkler to rescind the previous motion of September 3, 2020 authorizing the use of \$500.00 from the Picnic proceeds to purchase new coats for kids and donate them to St. Martin de Porres School, Uniondale.

All in Favor, None Opposed Motion Passed

Food Drive is still ongoing, you can bring down to council before meetings.

RSVP Program, we have sent out 2 checks \$500.00 for each Seminarian, Nicholas Waldren & Harrison Void

The Charity Fund presently has \$670.00 donated by members of the council

Motion by Recorder Mike Antonucci, 2nd by PGK George Kehm to permanently rescind the previously passed motion of June 18, 2020 to freeze all Charity Donations.

All in Favor, None Opposed Motion Passed

Motion by Recorder Mike Antonucci, 2nd by PGK George Kehm to take 50% of the profits from council sponsored events such as picnics, cigar nights, fraternal gatherings, etc. to be used for Charity Donations.

All in Favor, None Opposed Motion Passed

Motion by Recorder Mike Antonucci, 2nd by PGK George Kehm that all donations received that are specifically stated to be used for Charity are used for Charity as authorized by the Council.

All in Favor, None Opposed Motion Passed



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PARTY REPORTS: By Chancellor Matt Antonucci

300 Club:

SK Giuseppe Mendola reports last 300 club period we made a profit of \$3,934.00. He advised all he will be stepping down as chairman and thanked numerous members and their families and those who participated.

PGK Keith Wilson (new Chairman) then reported the new committee: Al Porto, Jeff Manchise, Rich Tynan Vinnie LoBiondo, Chick Angioli and Joe Falce. Party planned for July 2021. Please send your money in, \$30.00 per number. The new 6 month period will be January & July

C and B Books:

PGK Keith Wilson thanked PGK Tom Moran who submitted 143 back covers for the Early Bird Drawing. We have sold over 200 books so far. Additional books are available, books not being mailed to members due to COVID 19

Memorial Mass:

GK Al Lahood reports the Memorial Mass will be held November 19, 2020 at St. James Church 7:30 pm with a repass to be held in Delaney Hall

Cigar Night:

Deacon Chris Daniello reports will be held Saturday October 3, 6pm – 10 pm \$30.00 per ticket

PGK Testimonial:

PGK Tom Moran reports we are investigating a venue, so at present there is no date pending the lifting of the COVID 19 restrictions.

LECTURES REPORT:

Deacon John Reports Nothing for this evening

INSURANCE AGENT:

Robert Dufresne reports nothing for tonight, a presentation will be given at the next meeting on October 15, 2020

OLD BUSINESS:

The Plaque was presented to PGK Tom Moran for the Harry Saracena Award



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NEW BUSINESS:

PGK Tom Moran spoke about the Beatification of Father Michael J. McGivney will be held October 31, 2020. Polled those present regarding a gathering to watch and observe. More details will follow.

OPEN DISCUSSION/GOOD OF THE ORDER:

SK Giuseppe Mendola reports Father Arron is in Our Lady of Consolation Nursing Facility keep him in your prayers

Motion by Recorder Mike Antonucci, 2nd by PGK Tom Moran, to set aside a page of these minutes in the memory of PGK Donald J. Eivers

All in Favor, None Opposed Motion Passed

DGK Tom Sommerville Sr. Spoke about our activities and stressed the importance of stepping up and assisting on committees and functions. *'The Council is only as Good as you make it'*

GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT:

Get out and Vote!

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH:

DGK Tom Sommerville Sr. reports for September:
SK Giuseppe Mendola



*THIS PAGE IS DEDICATED TO
OUR BROTHER*

PAST GRAND KNIGHT

DONALD J. EIVERS

*MAY HIS SOUL AND
ALL THE SOULS
OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED
REST IN GOD'S PEACE
AMEN*

*MAY HIS WORK AND DEDICATION
TO THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
NOT BE FORGOTTEN*





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50/50 Raffle:

Ed Ferro reports \$175.00 collected – Al Porto the winner of \$88.00

MEMBERSHIP AWARD:

\$50.00 Thomas Moran (Rosemary Dr) - *Not Present*
Next meeting award \$55.00

PRAYER PETITIONS:

Read by PGK Keith Wilson

CLOSING PRAYER BY: Decon PGK John Horn

CLOSING ODE: “God Bless America”

Motion by DGK Tom Sommerville Sr., 2nd by PGK Stan Wisz to adjourn meeting
All in Favor, None Opposed Motion Passed

Meeting was adjourned at: **9:00 PM** by GK Al Lahood

Next General Meeting: *Thursday October 15, 2020 8:00 pm*

Next Executive Meeting: *Monday November 2, 2020 7:30 pm*

Next General Meeting: *Thursday November 5, 2020 8:00 pm*

Next Meeting & Memorial Mass *Thursday November 19, 2020 7:30 pm*

MEMORIAL MASS AT ST. JAMES CHURCH

Repass to follow at St. James Delaney Hall

Respectfully Submitted

Michael G. Antonucci
Recorder