

Knights of Columbus No. 3285  
Meeting Agenda  
12/07/2023

The Council Was Called to order at: 7:31PM

By: The Grand Knight

Attendees:

Officer	Name of Officer	Present	Excused	Absent	Substitute
Chaplain	Fr. Joshua		X		
Grand Knight	Rumaldo Cisneros	X			
Deputy Grand Knight	Ken Kirwin	X			
Chancellor	Samuel Gaona	X			
Recorder	Bill Stanley	X			
Financial Secretary	Chris Lubahn	X			
Treasurer	Harold Theisen		X		
Lecturer					
Advocate	Patrick Costello	X			
Warden	James Braun	X			
Inside Guard	Anthony Deneke	X			
Outside Guard					
Trustee 3 <sup>rd</sup> Year	Bob McClaren		X		Gerald Lucero
Trustee 2 <sup>nd</sup> Year	Cesar Espinoza		X		Sam Zamora
Trustee 1 <sup>st</sup> Year	Antonio Ledezma		X		

Opening Prayer led by the Chaplin / Grand Knight.

Pledge of Allegiance

Approve Minutes of Prior Meeting

Previous minutes will be transmitted with the next Newsletter. The 11/09/2023 minutes are printed and available at the sign in desk.

Additions / Corrections?

Motion:

Upon a motion duly made by Samuel Gaona, seconded by Chris Lubhan and approved, the minutes are accepted.

Comment:

**Chaplain's Message:**

- None

**Grand Knights Report:**

- Christmas Party was a hoot. Good food, cheer and laughs were had. Thank you to Sam Gaona for heading up chairmanship.
- Food basket and coat drive – Huge thanks to Jim Braun who spent countless hours putting this together and the partnership with Almost Home.
- Breakfast is this Sunday
- January 6<sup>th</sup> is a Men's retreat hosted by Fr Julio more info to come.
- Catholic Gentlemen.com is a good resource for building your faith on a daily balance.

**Financial Report:**

See Attached.

**The Treasurer Reported: Harold Theisen – No report**

Account	Beginning Account Balance	Checks Written	Income Received	Ending Account Balance
Checking				
Savings				

**Deposits:**

**The Following Bills were Read by the Recorder and Referred to the Trustees: Bill Stanley**

- Sam Gaona \$207.39 Christmas Party
- Jim Braun \$21.70 table coverings for the memorial mass
- Jim Braun \$12.75 Anti-freeze for Fr Joshua's car
- Anthony Deneke \$36.61 repair for Fr. Joshua's car
- Rumaldo Cisneros \$887.68 (7 receipts – Florist, Donuts, Breakfast Food, Meeting Food, Christmas Party and Fr. Joshua's Car repair).

**Financial Secretary Report**

- See Attached

## Communications Report: GK

- None
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## Membership Report:

- Sam Gaona read a transfer request for Vincent Trujillo. Upon a motion duly made by Samuel Gaona, seconded by Pat Costello, and approved, the council accepted Ron Rocha as a member.

## Other Reports:

- **Report on Vocations:**
  - Fr. Julio has given us the names of five seminarian to support. The seminarians are: David Naperkowski, Luis Corral, Noah Aho, David Frazier, Raphel de Los Reyes. Two of them are trying to go to Seek.
  - Sam Gaona followed up with the SEEK representative and found that David Naperkowski, Luis Corral, Jason Dorito and Zachary Michalczyk were eligible for sponsorship. Upon a motion duly made by Sam Gaona and seconded by Sam Zamora and approved the council to sponsor these four seminarians to SEEK at \$500 each.
- **Report of scholarship committee: Jim Leonard**
  - No report
- **Report on Bingo:**
  - New Bingo Hall
  - We have a balance of \$34,291 in the bingo account. \$6000 needs to be spent.
  - We are starting to make more money.
  - The Catholic Daughters will not be able to assist with bingo after January 1<sup>st</sup>. We are working to rectify this situation with the State. Therefore, we will need more people to assist with bingo.
  - Upon a motion duly made by Gerald Lucero and seconded by Jim Braun and approved, the council will provide five (5) \$1000 scholarships this year.
- **Blood Drive: Jim Braun**
  - The next blood drive is Feb 5<sup>th</sup> from 10AM to 2PM.
  - The Dec 20<sup>th</sup> blood drive was cancelled
- **Report on Help for Homes:**
  - Tabled until next year
- **Silver Rose:**
  - Tabled until next year
- **Web Site: KofC3285.org**
  - The website is current.

- **Report on Right to Life: Jim Braun**
  - St. Augustine to pray outside Planned Parenthood at 11:00AM, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month – all Knights are asked to participate.
  - The prolife banner will be hung at the church the weekend ahead of our time at Planned Parenthood.
  - April 12<sup>th</sup> is the prolife capital march. Parishioners have asked if the Knights will sponsor a bus for the event. It was noted that the busses were not widely used in the past. Fidel Balderas used to have a contact at the schools and we will follow-up with him.
  
- Clay Shoot report:
  - No Report
  - May 4, 2024
  
- **Report on the Hall (Columbian Home):**
  - There are five rentals in December
  
- **Report of Church: GK**
  - Meeting with Fr Julio
  - Men's retreat on 1/6/24 from 0900 – 1300 at the seminary
  - The Christmas book has been ordered and will be distributed
  - Christmas Novena – Dec 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:00PM. There will be a Posadas play, Knights will provide drinks, That Man is You will provide snack bags.
  - Tootsie Roll drive Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> – A total of \$2459 was raised, George Rangel raised over \$1800 at Daveco Liquor.
  - We are looking for a date to hold a membership drive in April 2024.
  - Lent starts 2/14 so we will need help with the fish fries.
  
- **Report of the Memorial Committee: Jim Braun**
  - No report
  
- **Report on Tootsie Rolls: Jim Braun**
  - See report under Church Section
  
- **Report on KofC Family Picnic:**
  - No report
  
- **Report on Thanksgiving Basket Committee: Jim Braun**
  - Everything went very well.
  - Thank you to United Power and Almost Home for everything they did to make this a success.
  - Board of Trustees donated \$225
  - Gerald assisted with buying food that was needed.

- **Report on Christmas Party: Sam Gaona**
  - Several Knights assisted with set-up and decorating. On Nov 30<sup>th</sup> and Dec 1<sup>st</sup>.
  - Thank you to the hall for opening the bar.
  - 27 gifts were given by Santa.
  - Thank you to Antonio Lucero for getting Santa.
  - Clean-up went smooth.
  - Thank you to Matt and Sandra for helping with the kitchen
  - There were 63 people who attended.
  
- **Report on Coats for Kids: Jim Braun**
  - 300 coats were given away
  
- **Report of the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree: Jim Braun**
  - Jan 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting
  - Need an honor guard for the midnight mass.
  - Jan 11<sup>th</sup> there will be a social with a special white elephant exchange
  
- **Report of the Field Agent:**
  - No Report
  
- **Report of the District Deputy: Dick Callaway**
  - No report
  
- **Unfinished Business was taken up and disposed of as follows:**
  
- **New Business**
  - Upon a motion duly made by Gerald Lucero, seconded by Ken Kirwin, and approved, the council requests that the Columbian Home will not rent the hall the Saturday preceding Thanksgiving to accommodate the Thanksgiving basket give away.
  - Upon a motion duly made by Bill Stanley, seconded by Sam Gaona, and approved the meeting on Dec 21<sup>st</sup> will be cancelled.
  - Approximately 24 Knights attended Ed Candelaria's funeral.

- Under the Good of the Order:
  - Need nominations
  - Recognize Family of the Month
  - Knight of the Month
  - 50 / 50 Raffle – no raffle
  - Lecturers Reflection: Bob McClaren
  - Grand Knights Summary:
    - Fish Frys will begin on Feb 16<sup>th</sup>

Closing Prayer was led by the GK

- Does any brother know of member of this council or a brother of the Order who is sick or in distress?

See attached.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:49PM

ATTEST:

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Bill Stanley, Recorder

Communications from Supreme:

No communications from Supreme.

Communications from State:

No communications from State.

Bills:

No bills.

Income:

\$875 Breakfast (12 Nov)

\$2200 dinner with priest (cash at door)

\$180 from council 4732 (for tootsie rolls)

Date:

07 December 2023

Chris Lubahn FS



# Knights of Columbus®

# Meeting Sign In Sheet

Sheet \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

MSGR Roy Figlino, Council 3285

Meeting Date: 12/2/23

Council Officer	Name	Present	Excsd	Absent	Acting Officer
Chaplin	Rev. Jose Anibal Chicas-Guevara				
Grand Knight	Rumaldo Cisneros				
Dep Grand Knight	Ken Kirwin	✓			
Chancellor	Samuel Gaona	✓			
Finacial Secretary	Chris Lubahn	✓			
Treasurer	Harold Thiesen				
Advocate	Patrick Costello	✓			
Warden	James Braun	✓			
Recorder	Bill Stanley	✓			
Lecturer	Robert McLaren				
Inside Guard	Anthony Deneke	✓			
Trustee 3rd Yr	Antonio Lucero				
Trustee 2nd Yr	Robert McLaren				
Trustee 1st Yr	Antonio D Ledezma				

### Member Name / Sign In

Gerald Lucero  
 Sam Zamora  
 Pat Costello  
 Frank Hernandez  
 Samuel Gaona

### Prayers are requested for (PRINT CLEARLY):

Ferne recovering from  
 hip surgery  
 CLAUDETTE ROSICO RIP  
 Josh Montano  
 Arlene Busch  
 Jared Padilla  
 Jan Courney RIP