

St Bernadette Knights of Columbus #7355

Minutes of meeting 11/12/2024

The meeting was called to order by Grand Knight Craig Portier @ 7:10 Pm. He opened the meeting with a prayer and the pledge of Allegiance.

The roll of officers was then called:

GK Craig Portier __P____ DGK James Cherry __E____ Chap Andre Melancon __P____

S Maurice Evans _P____ Tres Gerard Vedros __P____ Adv Ralph Mitchel Jr __P____

War Richard Daigle _P____ OG Marvin Redmond __P____ IG Edward Pinell __P____

1YT Andrew Vedros __P____ 2YT Woddy Louviere __E____ 3YT Mark Duplantis __P____

Rec Mark Bascle P Chancelor Al Hargis P

Also present Special Guest: _Fr Andre Melancon

Motion to dismiss reading minutes: M Maurice Evans S Andy Dufrene the motion passed unanimously.

The Financial Secretary reported that all bills and monies collected had been forwarded to the Treasurer for payment or deposit. Motion to accept the Financial Secretary report by Mark Bascle and Seconded by Andrew Vedros. The Treasurer reported that all bills were paid current, and all monies collected had been deposited. Motion to accept the Treasurer report by Andy Dufrene seconded by Peter Fos. Motion carried.

Fr Andre spoke for about 10 minutes on the Church Activities and participation. He was especially thankful for the help at trunk or treat and the men's conference.

Unfinished Business: Andrew Vedros talked about Relay for life and how it is the 30th year anniversary for the Houma event. He mentioned that Kings of Neon will be performing this year and he will handle signing up the Council and Assembly for the event. Craig stated that he wanted to do a football pool for the Superbowl to give money to the event. Mark Bascle reported that the Silver Rose was a successful event on November 9th and the 4th degree had done a dress out. The rose was available for pictures after the mass, and everyone had a good

time remembering the events that culminated into the journey it takes each year on its way to the celebration of the Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico.

New Business: Craig talked about the Church Picnic and how we would be cooking all the food except for the Gumbo. We would set up tents and help prepare for the outdoor mass. He reported that the Christmas Social will be on December 7th in conjunction with the Catholic Daughters so both parties will cohost the event. The blessing of the Crib for Christmas will be on December 14, after the 4pm mass. Mark Bascle also reported that he had lined up the Baby Bottle Campaign for Crossroads to be February 8th and 9th of 2025.

GK report:

Knight of the Month: Andy Dufrene

Family of the Month: Joe and Sue Szush

Good of the Order: Prayers for A J and June Collins, Allen and Perly Kramer, Miss Pat Kramer, Mark Landry's Father, for the Canonization of Blessed Michael McGivney

There being no further business to come before the council Prayer was said and the Grand Knight ended the meeting

Meeting Adjourned @ 8:20 pm

Mark K Bascle PGK,

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