

St Bernadette Knights of Columbus #7355

Minutes of meeting 2/6/2024

The meeting was called to order by Grand Knight Craig Portier @ 7:15 pm. He opened the meeting with a prayer and the pledge of Allegiance.

The roll of officers:

GK Craig Portier P DGK James Cherry E Chap Andre Melancon P FS Maurice Evans P
Tres Gerard Vedros P Adv Ralph Mitchell P War Richard Daigle P OG Marvin Redmond E
IG Edward Pinell P 1YT Andrew Vedros P 2YT Woody Louviere E 3YT Mark Duplantis P
Rec Mark Bascle P Chancellor Al Hargis P

Also present Special Guest: Fr Andre' and Fr Stephen

A motion was made by Andy Dufrene to dispense with the reading of the minutes and accept them as published and seconded by George Swindel. The motion passed unanimously.

The Financial Secretary gave a report stating all bills had been turned over to the Treasurer for payment. He also reported that the membership quota for the year was nine and we were at 7. A motion to accept the FS report as presented was made by Mark Bascle and seconded by Terry Dothry. The motion passed unanimously.

The Treasurer gave a report stating that all bills and communications were paid and current. Ending balances in the various accounts were as follows: Checking Account spendable balance \$18,894.70. Scholarship fund \$1000. Misc CD \$50,000. Building CD \$300,000 and \$11,976.65 Building funds in the Checking account. Brother Duty has a balance of \$368.92 and YEP is \$396. A motion to accept the Treasurers report was made by Mark Bascle and seconded by Andy Dufrene. The motion passed unanimously.

Grand Knights Report. Craig gave out thanks to the Knights for help and successful events. He talked about all the positive things going on around church and that he was looking forward to a great year for the Knights.

The Grand Knight moved on to unfinished business. Craig Reported the Kiosk was in and set up in the back of the church. There being no further business the GK moved on to new Business.

Craig then proceeded to New Business. Fr Andre talked about wishes to have the KC's do a fundraiser meal each Friday in Lent except for Good Friday with all the proceeds going to the KC's. The first Friday menu would be Fried Fish, White Beans coleslaw and a bun.

Craig then moved on to the Good of the order. Craig announced that Dale Hebert was the Knight of the Month, and the Ralph and Denise Mitchell Family was the family of the month. The council asked for prayers for A J and June Collins, Allen and Perdrie Kramer, James and Esel Cherry, Darlene Dufrene and her family, Mike Delane Jimmy Benoit and Butch False. There was also a moment of silence to pray for the repose of the Souls lost recently to the Council. Captain Wayne Savoie, Eddie Evans Jr, John Ledet as well as our Beloved Bishop Mario Edwardo Dorsonville.

For his DD report of the month Mark talked a little bit about the 4th degree upcoming exemplification on February 17th and the deadline for paperwork would be February 9th. He thanked everyone that showed up for the funerals over the last two days and that he was glad to see the new uniforms that the Assembly now has. He thanked everyone for the work put in to make the 4th degree successful. He was specifically happy for the turnout of Bishop Dorsonville's funeral.

The Grand Knight adjourned the meeting at 8:10 pm as no further business needed to be brought before the council.

Mark K. Bascle

Past Grand Knight and Recorder/Secretary