Queen of All Saints Knights of Columbus Council 12951 Business meeting minutes March 2023

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. By GK Bruce. GK Bruce opening the meeting with a prayer and pledge to our flag.

The previous meeting minutes are posted online for review.

No Chaplain's report.

GK Bruce reported on the social meeting and on ultrasound machines and how they have changed woman's minds. Bruce also read a thank you note from Jerry S. from Toys for Tots. Jerry S. reported that they collected 13,000 items that they gave to 3,500 children.

Tres. Nick gave his financial report.

Fin. Sec. Marty gave his report that seven members still owe dues.

It was reported that we still have a chance at the double star council award. We need four new members and need seven people to sign on to the fraternal benefits webcast. It was also reported that a membership drive will be held at St. Mary's Church in April.

Jim W. gave a report on our website.

John W. updated us on the 4th Degree dinner we are hosting in March.

Under old business GK Bruce updated us on the Legacy Cafe. We will be hosting donuts on the feast of St. Joseph after all masses on Sunday. He also reported on the dispensation for St. Patrick's Day. The Social meeting this month will feature pulled pork and Share Foundation will be our guest speaker. Brent B. gave a report on the soup kitchen and Al T. reported that we have donated 5,863 lbs. to the food pantry and 164 man hours. Jerry and Marty updated everyone on the fish fries. Bob and Larry gave a report on the Tootsie Roll Drive scheduled for September 15 and 16. They are still waiting to hear from Walmart. GK Bruce reported that the Knight of the Year committee was in place and thanked Mike Z. for the cabinet he built in the bathroom for us.

Under new business GK Bruce reported that a Corpus Christi walk will be held on Sunday June 11 at 2:00 p.m. It will be a two mile walk to St. Mary's and make four stops. It was discussed that Bruce and Jim W will be our delegates for the convention at that the council will pick up their expenses for attending. Discussion was held on the upcoming Mother's Day breakfast. Bruce also discussed the upcoming Plant Sale on Mother's Day and the Porta Pit on Father's Day weekend. Al T. reported that the Oink and Cluck will be held on August 26th this year and the mum plant sale will be the weekend on Sept. 8 and 9th.

For the Good of the Order please pray for Kay Storey, Steve Lyons, Dwyane and Debbie Hogan, Dave and Kym Bays, John Wolsiefer and Bill Zientarski. GK Bruce closed the meeting in prayer at 8:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Sec. Tom Root