

Business meeting - Sept 5th, 2023

Called to order at 7 pm by GK Bruce Garwood

Prayer and Pledge led by GK Bruce

GK report- Sept 24, Bishop's reception (spending the day at QAS with a 2pm mtg also). DGK Tom S. will be council representative at the meeting as GK Bruce is not able to attend.

Mum sale- Sept 23, 24. North parking lot across the street from the church, will move to church doors for 430 Mass at 230-300 pm.

Mums delivered 830 am to North lot. Help needed to unload and set up. Al Tokoly will be in charge on Sunday. Prices tentatively starting at \$8 or two for \$15. Still checking competition- prices may increase. Sunday set up for sales after 730 and 1030 Mass. Clean up after 1030 Mass or as soon as all are sold. Remember the Bishop will be "in house" so we must stay neat and clean!

Bishop's reception after the 1030 Mass. Tom Root will be leading the reception and may need some help, but hopefully the other ministries can fill this role.

Financial report- Treasurer Nick – Beginning funds as of 8/1/2023 were \$19,846.19. Checks cleared \$3985.77. Deposits \$2978.38. Ending balance \$18, 838.80. other checks were issued, and donations approved from Aug meeting that have not been cashed yet, so ending balance does not reflect what will actually be in our treasury. The October meeting should show these adjustments. (probably around \$5400 left in account at that point, but all donations, etc. will be up to date).

Membership report- DGK Tom S., and DD Marty C. Church drive in October (St Stan's Oct 7,8 St Mary's and Notre Dame TBD).

Program -Activity calendar updates discussed and adjusted by John W. See the calendar on the COUNCIL WEBSITE and also on B-board in council room at meetings for updated info.

Public relations- Jim Welborne – Mum sale sign up on council website, Newsletter #2 in October.

4th degree Business mtg Sept 12th at St Pat's in Chesterton -NO DINNER just the meeting.

Insurance- new Agent, Corey Williams, has been invited to the October meeting.

Old Business- Oct 7, 8 Café in Legacy center, need helpers to set up and serve.

Social meeting for September- speakers Bill Z., Doug N., and Frank G. – discussing their Diaconate training journey so far and their thoughts about their future as Deacons!

Social meeting Oct 18th, 6:00 pm in Room 1. Need ideas about food for meeting or just snacks? Also looking for future social meeting speakers. Any ideas?

Soup kitchens are now happening MONTHLY on the first Saturdays. Next one is October 7th, please let BRENT know if you can help. Only need around 5 guys at most. Time frame is around 1030-100 pm.

Cluck & Oink updates from Al T. \$1160 profit this time. Around \$8100 has been made over the years we have done it and money was donated to needy families during holidays and parish needs.

Marty – Free throw contest is Back on for District and gym at QAS has been reserved in February for Dist. contest. ANY INTEREST in doing a council contest? SEE MARTY.

Tootsie roll drive updates – Larry B., Bob M., Doug N. Al's at Karwick has volunteers needed per Doug N. Charities will be represented at locations as they can.

STILL NEED HELP at various locations and times. Contact Larry or Bob or go to COUNCIL WEBSITE to sign up. EZ to do, just go to the Totsie roll activity.

Baby Bottle activity – we have the bottles for distribution in October (Right to Life Month). Fr David asked about where funds can be distributed- Women's' Care Center etc.? COMMITTEE- is Bruce, Becky, Steven, Jim W. and Rick.

License plates still available, please support this is you can.

Hispanic round tables- most opportunities are in Laporte and MC (QAS) for Hispanics to be able to join and participate. Round tables were recommended to start at first.

Under the Good of the Order- Jim Whelan's wife, Rick P-brother, Jim S, Fr. Steve, Kay Storey, Bruce- father, Sharon Tokoly, Kim and Dave Bays, Larry B., Fr. Ian, Fr. Kevin, Jim W. – son. Apologies to anyone we missed mentioning.

Closing Prayer led by GK Bruce