

Fr. William J. Mitchell Assembly #3817 Minutes for MARCH 08, 2021

This assembly meeting was conducted in person with COVID 19 protocols for spacing.

The meeting was called to order at 7:02pm by Faithful Navigator SK Michael J. Grimes.

Faithful Pilot Attendance Report: It was determined that 09 officers and multiple SKs were in attendance.

Roll Call of Officers:

Faithful Friar:	SK Fr. Larry Merta	Excused
Faithful Navigator:	SK Michael Grimes	Present
Faithful Captain:	SK Edward Padilla	Present
Faithful Pilot:	SK Richard J Polfliet	Present
Faithful Comptroller:	SK Mike Millard	Excused
Faithful Scribe:	SK Manuel H Escarcega	Present
Faithful Purser:	SK Charles Anthony Haddad	Excused
Faithful Inner Sentinel:	SK Daniel Naegele	Excused
Faithful Outer Sentinel:	SK Jose Contreras	Excused
Faithful Admiral:	SK Mark Goetz	Excused
Faithful 1 Year Trustee:	SK Daniel Scarpone	Excused
Faithful 2 Year Trustee:	SK Armindo Castelhana	Present
Faithful 3 Year Trustee:	SK Solon H Mobley	Present

Opening Ceremony: The principles and duties of the Order were presented by the Assembly's Faithful Admiral, Captain and Navigator. Sir Knights Pledged Allegiance to the Flag of the United States, and the Faithful Captain SK Edward Padilla, led the Assembly in praying the Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be.

Faithful Navigator Presentations: No presentations.

Faithful Friar: Palm Sunday March 28 for Bishop Honor Guard is requested

Minutes of Preceding Meeting: Supreme Council there has been a change to have the minutes emailed for all to review.

Reading of Navigator's Communications: FN commented on the fact he has some very old certificates for knight having attended the 4th degree. Due to COVID he will continue to hold on to the certificates till we can hold an actual in person meeting.

- FN council 7904 has 2 new member that participated in online exemplification
- SK Don Dehan still in Oregon
- SK George Sever
- FN also commented on the need to pay our dues of \$40 to the council. We can mail them to the parish While Michael Millard is still in South Dakota for a family emergency.
- FN thoughts on how we can be more visible. The need for everyone to report any church activities we are involved in. Mass Usher, Lecturing, Eucharist Ministers or, any church functions that you are involved in.

Faithful Comptroller's Report: SK Mike Millard NOT IN ATTENDANCE No report given

Faithful Purser's Report: SK Charles Anthony Haddad report as of 02/28/21. The Assembly has \$3581.87 in our Desert Financial checking account. We have collected \$1,040.00 in dues in February. So far we have collected \$1,280 in dues to date for 2021. We also have \$368.29 in the chalice fund for a total of \$3,950.16 to date.

SK Solon H. Mobley commented on the need of the council members to pay their dues.

Committee Reports:

Social Chairman: No Report

SK Paul Mansberger (Excused)

Chalice Chairman: No Report

SK Mark Goetz

Respect Life Chairman:

SK Edward Padilla

SK Edward Padilla reported that the baby bottle donation program is preparing to start. This money will be donated to the Respect for Life Women's Shelter. This money is to be used to purchase groceries, rent for expectant mothers. We also have a plan to purchase 3 new Ultra -sound High-Definition sonogram machines.

Communications Chairman:

SK Michael Grimes

Membership Director: no report

SK Paul Mansberger (Excused)

Admissions Chairman:

SK Jim Pergo

Color Corps Commander: No report

SK Jim Gerald Walsh

Jerry commented on a need for additional members to participate in the Honor Guard. Father was needing an Honor Guard for March 28 for Palm Sunday. Father was also asking for an Honor Guard on Good Friday April 2.

SK Solon Mobley made a comment on the need for a good back fill of 4th degree members needed for this callout.

Old Business: No report.

Trustees Report:

SK Christopher Anthony Haddad

No report, and no bills were presented to the Trustees since our last meeting.

New Business:

In February we are looking for new officer if interested. We need to start the process, so we are ready in June to start the new year with new Officers.

The 4th degree we are Soldiers of the catholic church we need to actively support the catholic values.

Report of the 3rd Degree:

SK Michael Grimes

For the Good of the Order:

For those wanting to get a COVID 19 vaccine the church recommended Pfizer and Modera. That we were to avoid if possible, the Johnson & Johnson vaccine due to the fact embryonic stem cells were used in the process of creating this vaccine.

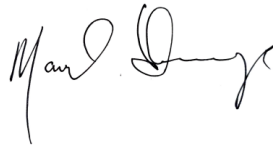
In response to the growing political rancor and societal divisions. It was urged that all Knights to participate in Novenas for National Unity and, to promote Christian Charity.

We must lead by example of the good that we do and, we must not be silent in speaking up for our rights.

Closing Ceremony: The Closing Prayer (Our Father) was led by the Faithful Captain SK Edward Padilla

Meeting adjourned at 8.05 pm.

Respectfully Submitted by,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Manuel H Escarcega". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "M" and a distinct "E".

Faithful Scribe SK Manuel H Escarcega
January 11,2021