

## Fr. William J. Mitchell Assembly #3817 Minutes for MARCH 19, 2021

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

The meeting was called to order at 7:04pm by Faithful Navigator SK Michael J. Grimes.

**Faithful Pilot Attendance Report:** It was determined that 08 officers and 10 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	present
Faithful Outer Sentinel:	SK Jose Contreras	Excused
Faithful Admiral:	SK Mark Goetz	Present
Faithful 1 Year Trustee:	SK Daniel Scarpone	Excused
Faithful 2 Year Trustee:	SK Armindo Castelhana	Excused
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: Not present**

**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. FN will continue to hold on to the certificates till we can get a hold of recipients.

- FN stated with May 31 coming up for Memorial Day coming the need to do something Patriotic for our community.
- 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 03/31/21.
- SK Anthony reported the Assembly has \$3,941.87 in our Desert Financial checking account.
- We have collected \$360 in dues in March. So far, we have collected \$1,640 in dues to date for 2021.

- We also have \$408.32 in the chalice fund for a total of \$4,350.19 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:**

**SK Mark Goetz**

- SK Mark reported that we have 3 chalices available.
- SK Mark also wanted everyone to know March 15 is the deadline for the raffle tickets to be turn them in.
- SK Mark also commented that as on this date we had no applicants for the scholarship program.

**Respect Life Chairman:**

**SK Edward Padilla**

- SK Edward Padilla reported that the baby bottle drive had collected \$18,000.00.
- SK Eddie also reported that Freemont HS Student council had collected 260 cases of water for St. Vincient De Paul. Freemont HS Seniors also challenged the following year seniors to collect more than the 260 collected this year.

**Communications Chairman:**

**SK Michael Grimes**

**Membership Director: no report**

**SK Paul Mansberger** (Excused)

**Admissions Chairman:**

**SK Jim Pergo**

- Jim Wanted the group to know he had 6 applicants for the Virtual Exemplification to take place later in the year.
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**Color Corps Commander:**

**SK Jim Gerald Walsh**

- SK Jerry wanted to report that to date there had been 6 EV Color Guard call outs.
- SK Jerry wanted to extend a many thanks from Father Larry for last Palm Sundays presentation of the fallen Jesus

**Old Business:**

- The latest Food Bag count for St. Vincient De Paul Food Drive was 200+ bags and there were many other momentary gifts had been accepted.
- SK Solon Mobley wanted everyone to know he had 4<sup>th</sup> Degree shirts available for sale. From \$25 for S-L, \$26 XL-XXL and finally \$27 for XXXL.

**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 started looking for new officer if anyone was interested. We needed to start the process now. This is so we are ready in June to start the new year with the new Officers.

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

We currently have 3 open positions:

- Faithful Purser
- Faithful Controller
- One Year Trustee must be a past grand Night or FN
- SK Clearance Jordan has accepted to be nominated has the Faithful Controller or Faithful Purser  
No Other nominations for accepted at this time.

**Report of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree:****SK Michael Grimes****For the Good of the Order:**

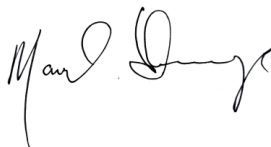
- For those wanting to get a COVID 19 vaccine the church recommended Pfizer and Modera. That we were to avoid if possible, the Johnson & Johnson vaccine due to the fact embryonic stem cells were used in the process of creating this vaccine.
- In response to the growing political rancor and societal divisions.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

- **Next Meeting date May 10, 2021**

Respectfully Submitted by,



Faithful Scribe SK Manuel H Escarcega  
January 11,2021