

Fr. William J. Mitchell Assembly #3817 Minutes for November 9, 2020

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by Faithful Navigator SK Michael Grimes.

Faithful Pilot Attendance Report: The Faithful Pilot, SK Edward Padilla, and reported that 27 SK's were in attendance.

Roll Call of Officers:

		SK Mike Millard
Faithful Friar:	SK Fr. Larry Merta	Excused
Faithful Navigator:	SK Michael Grimes	Present
Faithful Comptroller:	SK Mike Millard	Present
Faithful Captain:	SK Ed Padilla	Present
Faithful Admiral:	SK Mark Goetz	Present
Faithful Purser:	SK Tony Haddad	Excused
Faithful Pilot:	SK Richard Polfliet	Present
Faithful Scribe:	SK Manny Escarcega	Excused
Faithful Inner Sentinel:	SK Daniel Naegele	Present
Faithful Outer Sentinel:	SK Jose Contreras	Present
Faithful 1 Year Trustee:	SK Daniel Scarpone	Excused
Faithful 2 Year Trustee:	SK Armino Castelhana	Present
Faithful 3 Year Trustee:	SK Mo Mobley	Present

Opening Ceremony: The principles and duties of the Order were presented by the Assembly's Faithful Admiral, Captain and Pilot. Sir Knights Pledged Allegiance to the Flag of the United States, and the Faithful Admiral, SK Mark Goetz, led the Assembly in a decade of the Rosary.

Faithful Friar: No report.

SK FR Larry Merta

Minutes of Preceding Meeting: On motion made by SK Mo Mobley, seconded by SK Armino Castelhana and carried, the minutes of the October 19, 2020 meeting were approved (minutes are posted online).

Faithful Navigator Presentations: The FN presented 4th degree certificates and pins to 7 new SK's: Jim Skipper, George Mugi, Jacob Solis, Dan Streck, Dale Widmayer, Orlando Rodriguez, Will Reed.

Reading of Navigator's Communications:

FN SK Mike Grimes

FN SK Mike reported on the recent on-line exemplification, where 11 BR Knights became SK's in Assembly #3817. The FN informed the SK's that there will be another 4th degree exemplification soon. The FN told the Assembly that there is some Color Corps regalia for sale via auction. Proceeds will be deposited in the Assembly's Chalice Fund. There is a pair of size 10.5 medium patent leather shoes, 3 pairs of white gloves, a social baldric with suspender clips, a sword with a carrying case. Please see FN SK Mike Grimes to place a bid.

Faithful Comptroller's Report:

SK Mike Millard

SK Mike Millard reported that as November 3, Assembly #3817 had 67 SK's on the roster. There were 11 new SK's exemplified in the recent 4th degree exemplification, resulting in 78 Sir Knights that will be on the membership roster.

Faithful Purser's Report:

SK Tony Haddad

No report.

Committee Reports:

Commander:

SK Jerry Walsh

SK Jerry urged the SK's to join the Color Corp. He explained the functions/duties of the Color Corps, including being the ceremonial presence of the Knights at the funerals of BR Knights. SK Jerry urged the SK's to join the Color Corps. He told the Assembly that the uniforms for the Color Corp are available at Supremes' web site: <https://www.kofcuniform.com/>

Social Committee:

SK Paul Mansberger

No report.

Chalice:

SK Mark Goetz

The Faithful Admiral, SK Mark Goetz reported that there are 21 SK's in the Chalice Program. The Assembly has 3 chalices. Any SK who wants to be part of the Chalice Program should notify SK Mark or the FN, SK Mike Grimes.

Respect Life Committee:

SK Ed Padilla

SK Ed informed the Assembly that the Holy Cross Respect Life Committee will resume in-person meetings on November 11, 2020 in Anderson Hall.

Membership:

SK Paul Mansberger

No report.

Admissions Chairman:

SK Jim Pergo

No report.

Quartermaster Report:

SK Mo Mobley

SK Mo informed the new SK's that they may purchase embroidered, red Assembly polo shirts. The prices range from \$25 for S-XL, to \$26 for XXL and \$27 for XXXL. Please note that the money is collected when the SK orders the shirt from SK Mo.

Old Business: SK Jerry Schevers thanked the SK's who have helped with the collection of items for the upcoming Holy Cross Parish Thanksgiving Bazaar (November 21-22) and Rummage Sale (to be held in February 2021---exact date TBD). The Assembly and Council members have helped collect items at over a dozen residences.

Report of the Trustees:

SK Armino Castelhana

No report.

New Business: No new business.

Report of the 3rd Degree: SK Michael Grimes, the Grand Knight of Council #7904, presented the 3rd Degree report. Included in the report was a run-down of upcoming activities for the Council, including:

- An in-person CFU Exemplification will be held at Holy Cross on November 23. Approximately 17 men will be exemplified into the 3rd degree at this ceremony. Families are welcome to attend.
- Council #7904 is hosting a Blood Drive on Sunday, November 29. See FN SK Mike to sign up. Free Covid-19 antibody testing will be available for participants in the drive.

- The Holy Cross St. Vincent de Paul ministry needs volunteers to make deliveries on Tuesday's and Wednesday's. Husband and wife teams are encouraged to volunteer for this much-needed activity.
- The Council will assist St Vincent de Paul with their November Food Drive: Bags will be passed out after masses on November 14/15, and full bags will be collected prior to masses on November 21/22.
- The Council is holding a "Coats for Kids" drive. Parishioners are encouraged to bring new coats/ T-shirts/ socks (for children or adults) to the SVdP food drive on November 21/22. The Council will distribute these items to deserving children and adults in our community.

For the Good of the Order: FN SK Mike asked the Assembly to pray for all those listed on the Prayer list. SK Deacon Richard Conn talked about a book he recently read about St. Joseph: "Consecration to St Joseph: The Wonders of Our Spiritual Father", written by Donald H. Calloway, Mic. SK Richard said this is an important book, especially now, when the traditional family is under assault by the "popular" culture.

Closing Ceremony: The Faithful Pilot, Admiral and Captain reviewed the emblems of the Order and what they each stand for. The Closing Prayer (Our Father) was led by SK Mark Goetz.

The next Assembly meeting will be held on December 14th; the plan is to have this meeting in Anderson Hall. If the Covid situation in Mesa worsens, we may revert to online meetings.

Meeting adjourned at 7:47pm.

Respectfully Submitted by,

SK Allen Schaffner