

**Knights of Columbus**

**St. Timothy Council #7369**

**Chantilly, VA.**

**Meeting Minutes 07MAY24**

**Monthly Council Minutes:**

The regular Knights of Columbus meeting was called to order by GK Anthony Estrada at 7:30 P.M.

**Membership:** All were present with their correct membership cards for those who attended the meeting.

**Roll call of officers was called by the Recorder:**

**Grand Knight:** Anthony Estrada - Present

**Chaplain:** Fr. Hayes - Excused

**Chancellor:** Mark Jaworowski - Present

**Recorder:** Dominic Schaad - Excused

**Financial Secretary:** Bill Cormier - Present

**Treasurer:** Peter Grau - Excused

**Advocate:** Austin Lazo - Absent

**Warden:** Patrick Hill - Present

**Inside Guard:** Mike DePorter - Present

**Outside Guard:** Patrick Meere - Present

**Outside Guard:** Richard Stec - Excused

**1 Year Trustee:** Dennis Stone - Excused

**2 Year Trustee:** Brian Tumulty - Present

**3 Year Trustee:** Mark Zahuranec - Present

**Past Grand Knight:** Mark Zahuranec - Present

**Lector:** Mark Searle - Present

**Pledge of Allegiance:** Was recited by all

**Opening Prayers:** Was led by PGK Mark Zahuranec.

**Report of the Previous Minutes:** The minutes from the previous (May) Meeting was sent out a little late durning the day and was held off to vote on at the June meeting. Motion made by Tom Yehl, seconded by Bill Cormier.

**Worthy Grand Knight’s Report:**

I am very proud of what this council has done this fraternal year and hope to keep going strong as we enter the last home stretch of closing out the 2023-24 Fraternal Year. Everyone has done a great job with events and helping others within and around the parish and community.

**Worthy Chaplain Report:** N/A

**Reading of Communications (Recorder):** N/A

**Report of the Financial Secretary:** No report at this time

**Report of the Treasurer:** Sent out numbers but not present at the time. But, we have 4 vouchers that will be entered tonight. Coffee and Donuts $514.45, Membership dues $420, Warden Refreshments $62.37, Clergy appreciation $1,700 (just needs to be signed by GK and the Trustees).

**Membership Report:** No new members at this time.

**Reports of the standing committees:**

**Church -** Asked one of our brother knights to run coffee and donuts in the next fraternal year to come and he has agreed to help assist on getting the donuts and/or ordering them as well. Brother Mark Jaworowski mentioned that since starting the bagels in the back of the room, where people can grab a bagel and talk and see of they would be interested on becoming a new knight. That’s a good recruitment opportunity.

**Vocations -**  Wanted to bring up something that I’ve mentioned before in the past. The Bishop will be ordaining two candidates for priesthood at Holy Trinity in Gainesville, VA 01JUN24 at 11:00 A.M. Last summer we had a deacon who goes by the name Nypaver (correction on spelling), along side with him James Joesph will also be ordained.

**Community -** One of our community things that we do is for Manor Care Nursing Home. Martha Kennenburg (correction on last name), who is also a member of our parish runs the bingo there and we have been giving her $300/year. She sent Brian Tumulty some pictures from the bingo activities that they do and will post them on the website. She is asking for $350 for next year. We also have Senior Thanksgiving Dinner in November for the seniors who are not able to make it out to enjoy the warm food and get hospitality of other parishioners. Our brothers and their families over at St. Andrew’s have asked to do a planning meeting to get ready for this up-coming Thanksgiving. The meeting will be on the 16MAY24 at the Panera Bread 5:30. Brian Tumulty and PGK Mark Z will represent St. Tim’s as 2 or 3 will represent from St. Andrew’s.

**Pro-Life -** Baby Bottle Drive for the next couple weeks. May 11/12 and 18/19, possibly into the next weekend after the masses as some folks tend to forget to return them. We will leave a bin in the back of the church in the vestibule area and anyone who is there can check the flower room as well to see if a usher has put some in there for safe keeping.

**Fourth Degree:** Just like us, the Assembly has made their choices of officers for the 2024-25 Fraternal Year and that seems like a very good line up for the Assembly as we will vote at the June meeting. So, for those who would like to experience the Fourth Degree, thank about joining. We meet at St. Andrew’s Catholic Church.

**Old Business:** Last meeting we had made a motion to vote on two items (both by brother Brain Tumulty): Un-tabled by GK Anthony Estrada

1. I propose that St. Timothy Council #7369 make a $500 donation to our Parish Cub Scouts, officially named Cub Scout Pack #146. As part of our commitment to Youth Activities in our parish. All agreed and passed!!
2. I propose that out council donate $500 to our parish's Youth Adult Ministry in support of their faith development and fraternity building through social events such as cookouts. Furthermore, our donation is recognition of their support for the parish and the Knights at one of our recent Leten Fish Fry Dinners. All agreed and passed!

At the last meeting we also elected future GK Victor Karl to be Deputy Grand Knight for the remaining of the 2023-24 Fraternal Year. Are there any other nominees(x3). There being none, lets congratulate Victor Karl as the new Deputy Grand Knight for the remaining of the 2023-24 Fraternal Year.

**New Business:** Brother Tom Yehl - As member of the nominating committee, we have came up and put together a slate of officers for the 2-24-25 Fraternal Year. Here are the names as listed:

GK - Victor Karl

DGK - Vacant

Treasurer - Peter Grau

Chancellor - Mark Jaworowski

Recorder - Dominic Schaad

Advocate - Dennis Stone

3 Year Trustee - Jesus Cota

2 and 1 Year Trustee has been voted in due to their 3 year term.

Warden - Patrick Hill

Inside Guard - Michael DePorter

Outside Guard(s) -Richard Stec and Patrick Meere

Delegates to the State meetings: DG Delegate Victor Karl

PGK Delegate - Anthony Estrada

Alternate GK Delegate - William Cormier

Alternate PGK Delegate - Jesus Cota

Lector - Mark Searle

**District Deputy Report:** N/A

**Good of the Order:** We have a very special guest from the NOVA Veteran’s Association. Matthew Cater and Kerry Kirk. Both retired military and spoke about the association and what their mission is to help Veterans/families and more. From finding Veteran’s homes to stay in to getting the medical support/help they need. As well as honoring the ones we’ve lost in the past by lying wreaths at Arlington Cemetery and more places.

**Lectors Report:** I just wanted to share a little bit on the spiritual side as I’m part of another group that meetings on Monday, Thursdays and Saturday mornings… That Man Is You (TMIY). I’ve been doing this for 5-6 years and I really enjoy it. Not just for spiritually, but also fraternally! Making time to go to confession; Jesus draw us near to the center with respect. His words are always a express in the amount of love of an individual. Let us mediate on the words he spoke on the women who was caught in adultery. Go and do not sin again. Jesus tells him. Take not to heart that your sins are forgiven. In his dying hour, Jesus says sure to the grief that you feel today, will be with me in paradise. These are words of pardon, joy of conciliation with what great love that Christ makes in us in each confession. If only we can realize how much he wants us to return to him.

**Closing Prayers:**

Anthony Estrada friend hip surgery

Closing prayers were lead by GK Anthony Estrada/ said by all: Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be and prayer to St. Michael.

**Meeting was adjourned by GK Anthony Estrada at 8:45 P.M. and next meeting will be held on 04JUN24 in the Parish Hall of St. Timothy.**