



Meeting notes from Chicago Chapter meeting from Thursday 25th,2021

- 1.Meeting opened at 7:00PM by President Stan Wiejak
- 2.Opening prayer by Fr. Paul Pledge of Allegiance by Alex Tennant.fr
- 3.Approval of previous month meeting minutes and of Treasurer's report.
- 4.Approval of outstanding invoices
5. Friars Report by Fr. Paul Gins: Say yes to living the gospel, Say yes to loving ourselves and to loving our neighbor. Lent should be a time of prayer and reflection. Make time to read the passion this holy week
- 6 .Presidents Report Stan Wiejak: Thank You to everyone that attended tonight's meeting. A special thank you to the State Officers that are here tonight. Thank you to Bob Bukowski on another great newsletter. If you don't receive this very informative paper please get your E mail address to Mr. Bukowski. Thank you to Wayne Bukovic and committee for chairing the Chicago Chapter Free throw Contest. Thank you to Paul Rutherford for chairing the Chicago chapter bowling tournament. Thank you to Ted Glaser and committee for chairing the Special Olympic /Tootsie Roll Drive. I would like to announce that I will be seeking another term as Chapter President. We are also looking for members who want to become more active in the Chapter. If you are interested please contact myself or any of the Chapter Officer Asking all DD's and GK's to turn in their Convention Forms to be counted as Delegates and Alternate's. Please mail your cards in A>S>A>P
7. Free throw update Wayne: All forms for the council free throw participants should be turned into Joe Moore as soon as possible. State Competition will be held on Sunday April 25th in Effingham
8. Bowling tournament update Paul: We had 22 teams and raised over \$2800.00 for a local soup kitchen. We had 10 new member sign up that day to join our order.
9. Special Olympic /Tootsie Roll Drive update Ted ; Tootsie Roll drive is set for September 17, 18 and 19, 2021. The ID packet will be mail to the GK or Id Chairman on May 1ST. Ted would like to thank all the councils for supporting this charitable cause.
10. 4th Degree update Alex: we are working to improve on our May Exemplification. May Exemplification will be held on May15th. Seaton Council will be our host

11. Membership update Scott: A thank you to Chicago Chapter for being on the road of having 5 Star Districts and to achieving at least 25 Star Council. What a great accomplishment

12. State Program Director John Lough: Asking everyone to get their Award submission turned in for the 5 categories. Reminding everyone not to forget to enter their Family and Knight of the year forms in. Supreme has lowered for the Columbian Award from 16 to 10 programs. All State awards are due by April 15th, 2021 please don't wait till the last minute get those forms in early.

13. State Membership Director Mike Blackburn: Thank you for the great accomplishment Chicago has made in membership this year. We should feel very proud of what we have done during these rough times. Keep up the great job. Star Council goal has been lowered by 80% Mike is asking for our support as he has announced his candidacy for the office of Stater Advocate

14. State Advocate Lloyd Reinkensmier and State Treasurer Jeff Peters were unable to speak because of audio difficulties

15. State Secretary Steve Mann Repot: first wanted to say Kudos to Chicago Chapter in what we have accomplished this past year.. We are in the most restricted Chapter in the State, and should feel proud of what we have done. Please keep up the good work and continue to be Chicago Strong. Steve would like our support for Lloyd who be be seeking the office of State Treasurer also for Jeff seeking the position of State Secretary and to Steve Mann seeking our support for the office of State Deputy .

16. Convention update; This years State convention will be held on May 28,29 and 30th and will be held in Lombard. Please visit the State website for more information.

17. Juan Huerta would like to remind everyone that the Ad / Commemorative book entries will be due by April 16th. Please contact Juan for more information

18. Chicago Chapter will be hosting a Golf Tournament : Paul Rutherford will be chairing this outing. If you are interested in helping Paul please get in contact with him. All help will be greatly appreciated

19. Fr. Paul Closed with a prayer and Blessing

20. Stan Closed with a Thank you again to all to attended and to wish everyone a Most Happy and Blessed Easter Alleluia Alleluia for he is Risen Meeting closed at 7:50PM next meeting Thursdays April 22, 2021 at 7:00pm