



Meeting notes from Chicago Chapter meeting from Thursday April 22nd, 2021

Held VIA Zoom @ 7:00 pm by President Stan Wiejak

Warden's Report

None

Opening Prayer/Pledge of Allegiance

Chaplin Fr. Paul Gins led the opening prayer and Master Alex Tennant lead the Pledge of Allegiance

Opening Ode

Waived

Roll Call of Officers:

	OL	P	A	EX
<i>Chaplain - Father Paul Gins OSM</i>	X			
<i>President - Stan Wiejak</i>	X			
<i>Vice President - Alex Tennant</i>	X			
<i>Secretary - Wayne Bukovic</i>	X			
<i>Treasure - Bob Bukowski</i>	X			
<i>Warden - David Jenkins</i>	X			
<i>Inside Guard - Pete Justen</i>	X			
<i>Outside Guard - Jim Posch</i>			X	
<i>3 - Year Trustee - James Killigrew</i>			X	
<i>2 - Year Trustee - Scott Hawkins</i>	X			
<i>1 - Year Trustee - John Lough</i>	X			



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Members in Attendance

Online

Mike Schnabel Ted Glaser Ken Cuprisin Dan Davis Steve Mann Jeff Peters
Paul Rutherford Mike Blackburn Joe Moore Juan Huerta Andy Smolen
Lloyd Renkensmeir

Previous Meeting Minutes

Motion made to accept the previous meeting minutes as written by Scott Hawkins and 2nd by Paul Rutherford. Motion passed.

Chaplains Report.

Chaplin Fr Paul spoke of the importance prayer. Say yes to living the gospel. Say yes to loving ourselves and our neighbors as the lord loves us. Lent should be a time of reflection and prayer. Make time to read the passion this Holy week. Remember to thank god for what we have accomplished today and not focus I what we did not. Father wished all a Happy and Blessed Easter.

Chapter President Report.

Presidents' report was given by Stan. Stan started by recognizing the State Officers, Directors and Chairman in attendance. Stan thanked all members in attendance. Thank you to Bob Bukowski for another great newsletter. If anyone is not receiving the newsletter, please get your email to Bob and he will make sure you receive this very informative paper. If you have anything to share about your councils or district please forward the information to Bob and he will put in the newsletter. Thank Wayne Bukovic and his committee for running this year's State Free Throw Contest. Thank you to Paul Rutherford for chairing the Chicago Chapter Bowling Tournament. He was able to recruit 10 new members from this event. Thank you to Ted Glaser and his committee for their work running the State ID Drive. Stan announced he will be seeking another year as Chapter President. Anyone who wishes to be an officer with the chapter please let Stan or any of the officers know. Stan asked all DD's and GK's to get their



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credentials into the State Office ASAP and to register online at the State website. Hotel information is also available on the website. We are limited to 220 attendees so get registers now.

Treasurer's Report/Bills and Communications

Bob Bukowski read his report (attached) Motion made by Ken Cuprisin to accept as read 2nd by Scott Hawkins. Motion Passed.

Bills Submitted – Piraino Enterprises \$689.00 – website and licenses, Bob Bukowski \$66.00 postage & \$21.91 mail supplies.

Committee Reports:

Coats for Kids

None

State Free Throw

We have Diocesan/Regional completion going on now. All Chicago Districts need to get their score sheets to Joe More or myself before this weekend. The Chicago Diocesan Competition is this Sunday March 28th at 3:00 pm 44 W Golfview Drive in Northlake. The State Competition will be on April 25th at St. Anthony's Grade School 405 N 2nd Street Effingham IL. We are hoping for a good turnout.

ID Drive

Ted Glaser announced the dates for this year's ID/Tootsie Roll Drive will be the weekend of September 17th – 19th. This is not the only time to collect donations; monies can be raised throughout the year. Ted thanked all councils who came up with new ways to raise monies this year. We are short of collecting 1 million dollars state wide. Make sure to get the money in before April 15th. Council packet will be sent out to the chairman on file or to the Grand Knights. Ted thanked all who support this event.



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Christmas Poster Contest

None

March for Life

None

NCD

None

Newsletter

Newsletter submissions are needed. Please send in articles or information of what is going on with the councils in our diocese.

Silver Rose

None.

State Spelling Bee

None

State Bowling Tournament

Paul Rutherford reported 22 teams participated 11 teams were Knights. \$2800.00 was raised for St. Percopious Parish soup kitchen. Thanked Tony Biliscov for his lead on this event. As stated by the President we did recruit 10 new members. People came up to me and asked about the Knights of Columbus.

Chicago Chapter Golf Outing

Paul Rutherford has offered to chair this event. If anyone is interested in helping please let Paul know. All help will be greatly appreciated.

Kilker Fund

None

Marion Icon

None



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Old Business

None

4th Degree

Master Alex Tennant gave a report on the exemplification that is coming up May 15th Seaton council will be hosting. The Master and his team are working on the presentation of the Exemplification. A new presentation will be made this April.

Trustee's Report

Bills were found in order and forwarded to the treasurer for payment.

New Business

None

State Officers/Directors/Coordinators/Chairman Report

Chicago Diocese Membership Coordinator Scott Hawkins thanked Chicago Chapter and all councils in the Chicago Archdiocese for being on the road to having 5 Star Districts and achieving at least 25 Star Councils .What a great accomplishment. Keep up the good work.

State Program Director John Lough asked everyone to get their Award submissions turned in for the 5 categories. Supreme has lowered the required activities from 16 to 10. Please also submit for the State program award. Don't wait get your forms in early. State submissions are due by April 15th.

State Secretary Steve Mann wanted to start by saying Kudos to Chicago for what we have accomplished this year. Chicago is the most restricted diocese in the state and should be proud of what we have done. Please keep up the good work and stay Chicago Strong! Steve also asked for our support for Lloyd who is seeking the office of State Treasurer and also for Jeff Peters who will be seeking the office of State Secretary. Steve asked for our support of him as he will be seeking the Office of State Deputy. The State Convention will be held in person on May 28 – 30th in Lombard at the Westin Hotel. Steve looks forward to seeing everyone. Please visit the state website for more information. Vivat Jesus.



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State Membership Director Michael Blackburn thanked Chicago for all the hard work they have done. The state is at approx. 1200 new members, we need another 700 to make circle of honor. Supreme has lowered the membership requirements by 20%. We have Palm Sunday and Founders Day coming up which in the past have been good for membership. Mike asked for our support as he is seeking the office of State Advocate.

State Advocate Lloyd Reinkensmeir and State Treasurer Jeff Peters were unable to speak due to audio difficulties.

Juan Huerta would like to remind everyone Ad/Commemorative Program book entries will be due by April 15th. Please contact Juan for more information.

Round Table

None

Closing Ode

Waived

Good of the Order and Closing Prayer

Good of the order and closing prayer was led by Fr. Paul Gins.

President Stan Wiejak closed with a thank you to all and wished all a Happy and Blessed Easter. Alleluia Alleluia for he has Resin.

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 7:50 pm

The Next meeting will be a Zoom meeting for the officers April 22, 2021 @ 7:00 pm