

**NEW ORLEANS METROPOLITAN CHAPTER
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

Minutes of Meeting held on November 18th, 2010

Meeting was held at St. Francis Xavier Parish, sponsored by Msgr. Bezou Council.

Meeting was opened by Metro President, Jerry Tarantino at 8:00 P.M.

The Pledge of Allegiance was said by all.

ROLL CALL:

President:	Jerry Tarantino	Present
Vice-President:	Donald Winchester	Present
Treasurer:	David Grego	Present
Secretary:	Robert Hall	Excused
Warden:	Perry Torregano	Present

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MINUTES:

Motion was made and seconded that the minutes of the previous meeting be accepted as published. Motion was accepted by a voice vote.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

On October 31st, the checking balance was \$796.08 and the investment account balance was \$ 4,435.65 totaling \$5,231.73.

BILLS & COMMUNICATIONS:

Expenses of DeLaSalle Council in hosting Columbus Day Mass - \$110.04; motion to pay passed.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

Appealed for all Council and Assemblies that have not yet done so to pay Chapter dues for 2010/2011

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

The next meeting is to be held at Marquette Council #1437 and is scheduled for December 15th, 2010.

Mental Disability – On December 5th, a Christmas Mass for God's Special Children will be held at St. Francis of Xavier at 2:00 PM and will be open to the public. A party will be held afterwards.

Keep Christ in Christmas – Steve Hart reported that the Committee will sponsor 39 billboards, of which 9 full and 3 partial were sponsored by KC organizations. Metro board is located at North Robertson and the Industrial Canal. Yard signs are available with minimum order of 25; car magnets are also available.

Seminary - by Bro Steve Hart – appealed for donations of toiletries for seminarians.

Insurance – Jerry Tarantino – new field agent Jay LeBoeuf – 985-807-5908 – j.leboeuf@kofc.org.

Pro-Life Program – Pro-Life Rally on 01/21/2011 at State Capitol in Baton Rouge.

Membership – Paul Gagnet – First Degree initiations will be held on 11/22 at #1437 Marquette and at #1905 Blenk; major degree on 12/12 at Lynn Oaks School at Chalmette. Reminded Councils to submit Forms 365 – Report on Committee Chairmen.

Fourth Degree Report – Leroy Dufrene and George Zimmer.

Membership quota – 400

Discussed changes to call-out and honor guard procedure and dress code

No exemplification in New Orleans area for 2011

Color Corps participated in Notre Dame Seminary Mass

Unfinished Business – None

New Business –

Recommendation by Hank Sobon to bring 2011 Soccer Challenge to East Jefferson parish.

Jeff Elliot – 11/20 funeral for Milton Saling

COUNCIL REPORTS

Council 1437 – Marquette

Can shake results; Cadillac Party results; area A Gumbo champion

12/19/2010 – Christmas Party & Jackson Square caroling

Council 2878 – Seelos

12/11/2010 – Christmas Party

Ongoing – fruit cake sale

Council 3411 – De La Salle

12/16/2010 – Christmas party

Council 3246 – E.D White

11/21/2010 – Parish coffee and doughnuts

02/06/2011 – Super Bowl Party

Council 3729 – St. Dominic

Can shake - TBA

12/18/2010 – Christmas Party

Council 4508 – St. Christopher

Can shake results; distribution of Christmas gifts

11/18/2010 – Turkey bingo

12/11/2010 – Men's Club bingo

12/16/2010 – Christmas Party

Council 4663 – Ludovicum

Feed the people – 190 hot meals served at St. Joseph Church; Marian Hour of Devotion; Baby Bottle pro-life program; worked St. Louis King of France Fair.

11/19 & 11/20/2010 – assemble and deliver Thanksgiving baskets

11/27 & 11/28/2010 – sale of Keep Christ in Christmas signs

12/18/2010 - Times Picayune Toy & Doll distribution

12/29/2010 - Christmas Party

Council 9007 – Bishop Caillouet

12/04/2010 – Christmas Party

01/16/2011 – Spaghetti Dinner – Kern Center, St. Angela Merici Church - 10:30 AM to 2:30 PM

Council 12529 – St. Jane de Chantal

12/11/2010 – Christmas Party

Assembly 314 - Bienville

Distributed Veterans Day cards

Good of the order

Please remember all our Brother Knights and Ladies Auxiliary who are deceased and sick in your prayers.

Final Prayer was led by President Jerry Tarantino and said by all.

Meeting was adjourned by the President at 9:15 pm.

Next Meeting:

Marquette Council #1437

Wednesday, December 15th, 2010

314 St. Charles Avenue

Doors Open at 6:00 PM