



NEW ORLEANS METROPOLITAN CHAPTER OF KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Minutes of Meeting held on July 18, 2012

INSTALLATION MEETING

Meeting was held at Saint Francis Xavier Parish, 444 Metairie Road, Metairie, LA 70005 and hosted by Msgr. Henry Bezou Council 8546.

Rosary was started at 7:30 PM.

Meeting was opened by Metro President Donald Winchester at 7:45 PM.

There was a total of 19 Knights in attendance.

ROLL CALL:

President:	Donald Winchester	PRESENT
Vice-President:	Dennis Cass	PRESENT
Treasurer:	David R. Grego	PRESENT
Secretary:	Justin D. Douglass, Jr.	PRESENT
Warden:	Tony Grego	EXCUSED

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MINUTES:

Approval of the minutes of the last meeting will be done at the next Metro Chapter Meeting to be held on August 15, 2012 in Chalmette, LA

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

Thanked all for coming to the meeting tonight. The inclement weather may have kept some members from attending tonight's meeting. This will be an abbreviated meeting due to the installation of the new Officers for the upcoming Columbian Year. Special thanks to Brother Steve Thomas, PSD, for driving in from Baton Rouge to conduct the installation.



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NEW BUSINESS:

INSTALLATION OF OFFICER'S BY BROTHER STEVE THOMAS, PSD

Before the installation, Brother Steve Hart said a prayer. The Pledge of Allegiance was said by all.

The Officers for the Columbian Year 2012-2013 are the following:

President:	Donald Winchester
Vice-President:	Dennis Cass
Treasurer:	David Grego
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The oath of office was administered to the officers by Brother Steve Thomas, PSD.

After the installation a closing prayer was said by Brother Steve Hart.

Brother Steve Thomas, PSD asked each of the Chapter Officers not to “sell yourselves short”. “Continue what you are doing not only for the Chapter but for the entire area. Even the smallest things you do have a cause and effect. At one time there were three Chapters in the State. Now there is only one. You are here because you still care.”

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Financial Report for the month of June 2012. Balances on 06/30/2012: General Fund \$748.17; Restricted Fund \$4,452.26. Total Checking Account Balance \$5,200.43. There is a total of 21 dues paying Councils and Assemblies belonging to the Metro Chapter as of 06/30/2012. Approval of this report will be done at the next Metro Chapter meeting on August 15, 2012 in Chalmette.

DUES:

Please ask your Council to pay their dues in a timely matter. If your Council has not paid their dues please bring your Council's check, in the amount of \$25.00, made out to KC NEW ORLEANS METROPOLITAN CHAPTER, to the next meeting on Wednesday, August 15, 2012

SAINT BERNARD PROJECT – NUNS BUILD:

Brother Brian Cassagne, of the United Way, invited the Metro Chapter to come to Chalmette for our August 15, 2012 meeting. We will tour the facilities of the Saint Bernard Project. We will discuss plans for the Nuns Build 2012. More information on tonight's meal, in Chalmette, will be discussed at a later date. Please be there no later than 6:30 PM.

SQUIRE'S REPORT:

Brother Glynn Gilyot, Jr. reported that he is in the process of retaining Squires as they reach the age of 18. Too many Squires are not continuing on to Knighthood after they leave high school. They go off to college and do not join a College Council (if there is one). All a Squire has to do, upon reaching the age of 18, is to fill out a Form 100 and join a Council. They keep their same number.



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MEMBERSHIP:

No Report

LICENSE PLATES:

No Report

INSURANCE:

No Report

METRO CHAPTER NEEDS NEW MEMBERS. Chapter also needs more participation in meetings and events. Applications for membership in the Metro Chapter are available from Brother David Grego. Please contact Brother David at: drgrego@bellsouth.net
Talk up membership at your Councils and bring along a member of your Council who may not have attended a Chapter meeting in the past.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

No report

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None

FUTURE MEETING DATES:

August 15, 2012. Hosted by Saint Bernard Project - Nuns Build.

UPCOMING EVENTS:



4th DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION:

Saturday, September 08, 2012 at Saint Luke's, 910 Cross Gate Blvd., Slidell, LA 70461.

The above information can be found on the LOUISIANA KC WEBSITE www.louisianakc.org

COUNCIL REPORTS: Those Councils Present at Tonight's Meeting.

Council 1437 Marquette (New Orleans):

On Tuesday, July 31, 2012. 1st Degree at Council Hall 7:00 PM. 314 St. Charles Ave., New Orleans.

On Friday, August 10, 2012. Trivia night at 7:00 PM

On Saturday, August 18, 2012. Annual picnic at Lafreniere Park shelter #6. 11:00AM to 5:00 PM

Council 2878 Fr. Seelos (Metairie):

On July 21, 2012: there will be a banquet for Officers and members at 6:00 PM.

On September 7, 2012: Over the edge at Benson Towers in New Orleans for Special Olympics. Be there by 7:00 AM and ends at 4:00 PM. We need manpower and any donations of money or food will be accepted.



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Council 3729 Saint Dominic (New Orleans):
No Report.

Council 4663 Ludovicum (Saint Louis King of France Parish, Metairie):
July 01, 2012 Baby Shower. Collected \$840.00.
July 14, 2012 Bonco Party.
July 18, 2012 Prepare meals for the homeless. 175 meals were distributed.
July 21, 2012 KCLS in Dutchtown.
July 25, 2012 Installation of Officers followed by a dinner.

Council 6870 Christ the King (Christ the King Parish, Terrytown):
No Report.

Council 8546 Msgr. Bezou (Saint Francis Xavier Parish, Metairie):
New District 3 Deputy, Brother Jerry Tarantino urged all Brother Knights to attend the KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LEADERSHIP SEMINAR (KCLS) on Saturday, July 21, 2012 in Dutchtown. Brother Knights will receive *COUNCIL INFORMATION PACKETS*. These packets have information on all programs sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

Council 9007 Bishop Caillouet (Saint Angela Merici Parish, Metairie):
On Sunday, August 26, 2012 will be our Spaghetti Dinner in the Msgr. Kern Center (Gym). The serving hours will be from 10:30 AM to 1:00 PM. Please come out and support our Council. Drinks and desserts will also be available.

Council 9415 Saint Maria Goretti (Saint Maria Goretti Parish, New Orleans):
SHOP FOR A CAUSE: Macy's event on August 25, 2012. \$5.00 Shopper's pass. 25% off most merchandise. Also available will be a drawing for a \$500.00 gift card from Macy's.

Council 12529 Saint Jane de Chantal (Abita Springs):
No Report.

Assembly 314 Bienville (New Orleans):
On Sunday, July 15, 2012, the Assembly had the Installation of Officers at Jesuit Church, 130 Baronne Street, New Orleans. After the installation, a banquet was held at Marquette Hall, 314 Saint Charles Avenue, New Orleans. Master Russell Ruh conducted the installation.

The following Assemblies were also represented at the Metro Chapter Meeting:

Assembly 314	Bienville	(New Orleans)
Assembly 2093	Bishop Charles Greco	(Metairie)
Assembly 2711	Padre Pio Assembly	(Abita Springs)
Assembly 2921	Saint Maria Goretti	(New Orleans)



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NEXT MEETING

**THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE HOSTED BY
THE SAINT BERNARD PROJECT
8324 PARC PLACE, CHALMETTE, LA 70043
ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15, 2012
PLEASE BE THERE NO LATER THAN 6:30 PM
Take Judge Perez Drive to Jean Lafitte Pkwy.
Go North on Jean Lafitte for 0.2 miles.
Turn Right on Parc Place.
8324 Parc Place is on the Right.**

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Please remember all our Brother Knights and Ladies Auxiliary who are deceased and sick in your prayers. Also, please pray for all those who were mentioned at tonight's meeting.

Final Prayer was led by President Donald Winchester and said by all.

Meeting was adjourned by the President at 8:20 PM.

Attest: Justin D. Douglass, Jr.
Secretary