



NEW ORLEANS METROPOLITAN CHAPTER OF KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Minutes of Meeting held on August 15, 2012

Meeting was held at Rocky & Carlos restaurant on St. Bernard Highway in Chalmette, LA. It was a *DUTCH TREAT* meal.

Meeting was opened by Metro President Donald Winchester at 8:15 PM.

There was a total of 16 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	PRESENT

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MINUTES:

Approval of the minutes of the last two meeting will be done at the next Metro Chapter Meeting to be held on September 19, 2012 at Msgr. Bezou Council 8546 (Saint Francis Xavier Parish, 444 Metairie Road, Metairie, LA 70005).

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

Thanked all for coming to the meeting tonight. This will be an abbreviated meeting due to the tour of the Saint Bernard Project facilities.

At 6:30 PM, before starting the meeting, we were met at the offices of the Saint Bernard Project (SBP) in Chalmette by Brother Bryan Cassagne of the United Way. He introduced us to Adrian Cohn, Andrea Portales and Van Barbeau of the SBP. After explaining the program to us we went across the street to the building which houses the warehouse for the SBP. There we learned how the SBP starts a program to the end results. There were charts on the walls that show the progress of a rebuild from the filing to getting started thru the permitting process to completion.

After the tour of the warehouse the Brother Knights went to dine at Rocky & Carlos restaurant in Chalmette. This was a *DUTCH TREAT* dinner. After the meal, President Donald Winchester opened the meeting at 8:15 PM.



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COUNCIL PARTICIPATION IN SAINT BERNARD PROJECT

Councils will be asked to help out with the Saint Bernard Project. The nuns will be arriving in the New Orleans area to help in the rebuilding process on Sunday, November 11, 2012 and will leave On Saturday, November 17, 2012. On Monday, November 12, 2012 thru Friday, November 16, 2012, Councils will be asked to make sandwiches for these five days. Knights will also be asked to deliver these sandwiches to the areas where the Nuns will be working. The Nuns will be at 8 to 10 locations so there will be a need for 8 to 10 drivers. Drinks would be nice as well, since they are not provided any. Knights will be asked to do a dinner for them when they arrive. Knights who were present at this meeting were asked to bring back to their Councils information on this and to participate by helping with manpower and/or monetary donations. If any Brother Knight would like to assist in the rebuild of a home they would be most welcomed. No experience is necessary. More on this at the September meeting.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

No Report.

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, September 19, 2012 at Msgr Bezou Council 8546, Saint Francis Xavier Parish, 444 Metairie, LA 70005.

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:

September 19, 2012 will be held at Msgr. Bezou Council 8546, Saint Francis Xavier Parish, 444 Metairie Road, Metairie, LA 70005



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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 Saturday, August 18, 2012. Annual picnic at Lafreniere Park shelter #6. 11:00AM to 5:00 PM
On Thursday, August 23rd thru Sunday, August 26th fishing trip at a camp on the Rigolets. \$60.00.
On Wednesday, August 29, 2012. 1st Degree at Council Hall 7:00 PM. 314 St Charles Avenue.
On Friday, September 14th, 2012. Trivia night at 7:00 PM.

Council 2878 Fr. Seelos (Metairie):

On Thursday, August 30, 2012. 1st Degree at the Council Hall 7:00 PM.
On Friday, 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.

Council 4663 Ludovicum (Saint Louis King of France Parish, Metairie):

On Sunday, August 26, 2012 Meatball & Spaghetti Dinner.
On Saturday, September 8, 2012 will be Bonco.
On Sunday, September 9, 2012 will be the Quarterly Communion.
On Saturday, September 1, 2012 will be the 54th anniversary of Council 4663.

Council 6870 Christ the King (Christ the King Parish, Terrytown):

No Report.

Council 8546 Msgr. Bezou (Saint Francis Xavier Parish, Metairie):

No Report.

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 12529 Saint Jane de Chantal (Abita Springs):

No Report.



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

Assembly 314	Bienville	(New Orleans)
Assembly 2711	Padre Pio Assembly	(Abita Springs)

NEXT MEETING

**THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE HOSTED BY
MSGR. HENRY BEZOU COUNCIL 8546
SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH
444 METAIRIE ROAD, METAIRIE, LA 70005
ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2012**

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.

Meeting was adjourned by the President at 8:30 PM.

Attest: Justin D. Douglass, Jr.
Secretary