



NEW ORLEANS METROPOLITAN CHAPTER OF KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Minutes of Meeting held on January 16, 2013

Meeting was held at Saint Francis Xavier, 400 Metairie Road, Metairie, LA 70005, and hosted by Msgr. Henry Bezou Council 8546.

Rosary was started at 7:50 PM

The Warden checked all for their membership/travel card.

Meeting was opened, with a prayer, by Metro President Donald Winchester at 8:05 PM.

The Pledge of Allegiance was said by all. There was a total of 18 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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CATHOLIC CHARITIES:

President Donald Winchester introduced two guests from Catholic Charities, Katie Goldrath and Samantha Pichon. They gave a presentation on the Mobile Pregnancy Unit Initiative. This is a mobile unit that will travel to different areas of the Archdiocese of New Orleans. This mobile unit would allow the Pregnancy Center to expand its valued services to more vulnerable targeted populations in remote locations. Additionally, the mobile unit would be utilized for educational purposes including on-site school tours, program outreach and health fairs. Brother Knights were asked by President Winchester to take this information back to their Councils and inform them of this worthy project. What is needed is funding to equip this mobile unit with Ultra Sound machinery and other items. They want to have this mobile unit up and running by July or August 2013.

MINUTES:

A motion was made by Brother Dennis Cass and seconded by Brother Justin LaGrange that the minutes of the last meeting be accepted as published. Motion was approved by voice vote.



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PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

Thanked all for coming to the meeting tonight. We need locations for future meeting from March thru June. Please check with your Councils and see if they can host a meeting.

The Knights of Columbus Statewide retreat will be held on January 18, 19 & 20, 2013 in Pineville Maryhill Retreat Center.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Financial Report for the month of December 2012. Balances on 12/30/2012: General Fund \$487.34; Restricted Fund \$4,452.26. Total checking Account Balance \$4,939.60. Income for the Month of December \$50.00. Total expenses (Nuns Build) \$683.00. Tonight we collected dues from two Councils. A total of 15 Councils have paid.

Motion to accept treasurer's report made by Brother Justin LaGrange and seconded by Brother Dennis Cass. Motion passed by voice vote.

BILLS & COMMUNICATIONS:

None

SEMINARIAN REPORT:

Brother Steve Hart reports that Notre Dame Seminary took their trip before Christmas and Saint Joseph Seminary started their trip on January 2nd. The trip will be divided into three segments. The other two segments are a week apart. The last segment will come home sometime this week. Don't forget your fund raiser for the Seminarian Mission Fund. You can have Fish Fries to support the Seminarian Mission Fund and don't forget to put a "TIP JAR" when you have a dinner or other Council function and mark it "SEMINARIAN MISSION FUND".

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, February 20, 2013. You may also mail your dues to: **KC METRO CHAPTER, 314 ST. CHARLES AVENUE, NEW ORLEANS, LA 70130.**

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: drgreg@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:

INSURANCE:

No Report.

MEMBERSHIP:

No Report.



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UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

None

LOOKING AHEAD – FUTURE MEETING DATES & LOCATIONS:

If your Council would like to host one of the open dates below, please contact President Donald Winchester: donaldwinchester@att.net

Feb. 20, 2013: Bishop Caillouet Council 9007, St. Angela Merici Gym, Metairie, LA 70002

Mar. 20, 2013: Need Location.

Apr. 17, 2013: Need Location.

May 15, 2013: Need Location.

Jun. 19, 2013: Need Location



4th DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION WAS HELD ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 5, 2013
St. Luke's, 910 Cross Gate Blvd., Slidell, LA 70461-3918
There were 113 Brother Knights who became Sir Knights.

PRO-LIFE

About 75 Sir Knights participated in the Pro-Life March in Baton Rouge on Saturday, January 12, 2013. The march began at 1:00 PM from the Old State Capitol Building and ended at the New State Capitol Building.

LOUISIANA KC WEBSITE www.louisianakc.org

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

Council 1437 Marquette (New Orleans):

Saturday, February 2, 2013 at 12:00 Noon a Fish Fry to benefit seminarians will take place at Uncle Paul's house 4001 Metairie Court, Metairie, LA 70002. Cost is \$12.00 per plate includes soft drinks/water. \$1.00 for beer, welcome to bring your own beer/liquor. After the fish fry we will go to see the Caesar Parade near Rotollo's on Veterans Blvd. The parade starts at Clearview Shopping Center at 6:00 PM. Although the parade will not get to Rotollo's for some time plan to get there early so you can get a parking spot. Mardi Gras is coming and parades start on Friday, January 25, Saturday, January 26 & Sunday, January 27, 2013. Then there is a week off for the Super Bowl. Parades start up again on Wednesday, February 6th and go non-stop thru Mardi Gras, February 12, 2013. To gain access to the Council Hall on Saturday, February 9th, Sunday February 10th and Tuesday, February 12th (Mardi Gras Day) you must purchase wristbands. Those persons without wristbands on the above three days will not be admitted. All other parade days you do not need a wristband.



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Council 2878 Fr. Seelos (Metairie):

Super Bowl Sunday, February 3, 2013, at Saint Edward the Confessor there will be a Pancake Breakfast after the 8:00 AM; 10:00 AM and 12:00 Noon Masses. All you can eat pancakes and one serving of sausage for only \$5.00 per person. Sold 200 cases of fruitcakes (6 fruitcakes to case).

Council 3729 St. Dominic (New Orleans):

Super Bowl Party on Super Bowl Sunday. On March 9, 2013 there will be a Saint Patrick/Saint Joseph party at the Council Hall. The cost will be \$15.00 per person or \$25.00 per couple. BYOL

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

On Sat. Jan. 12, 2013 Rosary March on Ridgelake.

On Sat. Jan. 12, 2013 Bonco.

On Wed. Jan. 16, 2013 fed 190 people at Saint Joseph's Church.

On Wed. Jan. 23, 2013 social. 7:00 PM with Chris Kane as speaker. Hot Dogs, Chili & Potato Salad. In October 2013 Norwegian 7 day Cruise out of Quebec City. Prices start at \$877.00.

Council 5747 Rummel (Chalmette):

District 1 will resume 1st Degrees on the 3rd Thursday of the month (except March), beginning tomorrow night (Jan. 17th) at Rummel Council 5747.

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

Hosted tonight's meeting and meal. Spoke about the Retreat at Maryhill in Pineville. Cost is \$140.00.

Council 9007 Bishop Caillouet (Saint Angela Merici Parish, Metairie):

On Sunday, January 20, 2013 will have their semi-annual Meatball and Spaghetti Dinner, in the Msgr. Kern Center, from 10:30 AM to 1:00 PM. On Wednesday, February 20, 2013 will host the Metro Chapter Meeting in the Msgr. Kern Center at 7:00 PM.

Council 9347 Our Lady of Divine Providence (West Metairie & North Starrett, Metairie):

Fish Fry during Lent every Friday (February 15th thru March 28th) from 5:00 PM until 8:00 PM. Drive-thru only. \$8.00 per plate. (Includes fish, bread, corn & potatoes).

Council 9415 Maria Goretti (Saint Maria Goretti Parish, New Orleans):

Ash Wednesday, February 13, 2013, there will be a pasta supper from 11:00 AM until 7:00 PM in the Saint Maria Goretti Center. Cost is \$8.00 per plate.

Council 12529 Saint Jane de Chantal (Abita Springs):

Renovating old rectory. The Knights are getting lots of visibility from doing this work.

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

Assembly 314
Assembly 2093
Assembly 2921

Bienville
Bishop Greco
Saint Maria Goretti

(New Orleans)
(Metairie)
(New Orleans)



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NEWS FROM SUPREME

Just came down from Supreme that Councils will receive \$9.00 for every new member that is recruited from January 1, 2013 thru June 30, 2013. A \$9.00 credit will be given to the Councils beginning July 1, 2013 to be used anyway they wish.

NEXT MEETING

**THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE HOSTED BY
BISHOP L. ABEL CAILLOUET COUNCIL 9007
SAINT ANGELA MERICI PARISH
MSGR. KERN CENTER - GYM
CORNER POMONA & BEVERLY GARDENS DRIVE, METAIRIE, LA 70002
ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2013
DOORS OPEN AT 7:00 PM**

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.

Closing prayer was said by President Donald Winchester.

Meeting was adjourned by the President at 8:55 PM.

Attest: Justin D. Douglass, Jr.
Secretary

HAPPY MARDI GRAS

FROM YOUR METRO OFFICERS