



Knights of Columbus
Council 11987 Fr. Emil J Kapaun
Kaiserslautern Military Community, Germany

08 Feb 2011

Knights of Columbus minutes
South Chapel Annex

Call to Order:

- (1) The Grand Knight (GK), Mike Byrne, called the meeting to order at 1800 hrs.
- (2) Warden checked ID cards of all members present.
- (3) The opening prayer was given by the Council Chaplain Fr. Morris.

Officers Present:

District Deputy
Past District Deputy
Chaplain
Grand Knight
DGK
Warden
Treasurer
Lector

Minutes:

- (1) The minutes from the 11 Jan 2011 were read and accepted.

Grand Knights report:

- (1) GK read a thank you letter from Arch Bishop Broglio for the Knights breakfast.
- (2) GK thanked Brother David Heiny for getting the council website up to date.
- (3) GK and Fr. Morris discussed the need for the Knights to step up and volunteer for Lectors, EEMs, Ushers and money counters.
- (4) GK asked the brothers to submit suggestions for fund raising ideas.
- (5) GK encouraged all to join the Military Pilgrimage to Lourdes from 19-23 March 2011

Lector Presentation:

- (1) Brother Jerry Cummin talked about Famous Knights. Presidents, actors, Saints and men from all walks of life have been Knights.

Old Business:

- (1) GK wants to have a dinner in honor of Fr. Morris and Fr. McGuire before they DEROS in AUG 2011. He will take the lead on scheduling this event.



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(2) GK and Brother Chuck McCallum will look into a “Knights” retreat at the Maria Rosenberg complex. Theme will be “How to be a better man, Catholic and Knight.

(3) Brother Ted DeGuzman thanked the Knights who helped out with the youth Ministry.

New Business:

- (1) Brother Tom Shaver reported we now have 120 members. This includes 5 new Knights from our degree in Jan. and 2 transfer members to our Council.
- (2) A tentative date of 1 March is scheduled for a 1st and 2nd degree ceremony.
- (3) A pancake breakfast was approved for 20 March from 0830-1100hrs. The Knights will purchase the food items and do the cooking. A donation container will be available.

For the Good of the order:

- (1) The District Deputy (DD), Worthy Brother Scott Dunn, discussed having an event to bring all the Councils together for fun and fellowship. He encouraged us to volunteer for parish and community activities especially involving the youth.
- (2) The DD mentioned he is planning a 3rd degree for May 2011.

Meeting adjourned:

- (1) A closing prayer was given by Brother Marco Lozano.

Submitted by: Brother Thomas Shaver