

Minutes of the 4th Degree August 17, 2009 Meeting

Meeting called to order at 7:03 pm by the Faithful Navigator.

All Officers were present or excused.

Opening Prayer was recited by the members.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited by the members.

Two letters from the District Master were available for reading.

The Oktoberfest fund raiser has been put on hold because of the construction delay.

Father Ippolito has approved the running of a fund raises at a rate of one per month, which must be shared with the Council. The Faithful Navigator and Grand Knight will need to coordinate our efforts.

Installation of Officers will take place after the 6:00 pm mass on October 10, 2009. The Master and his Assistant will be attending and will be accompanied by their wives. The Assembly will have to provide hotel accommodations. SK Bob Hack offered his home for their stay but was uncertain if he would at home that week-end. He will get back to the Faithful Navigator. A meal after the installation was discussed and it was suggested that we find a restaurant to hold the event. All members wishing to attend would be required to pay in advance.

The Faithful Navigator requested that the membership utilized the web site for updated information regarding the Assembly.

The Retired New York City Firefighters Association will be sponsoring a "Blue Mass" at the 9:00 am mass on 9/11/2009 to commemorate the 9/11 tragedy in New York City. Local Fire Departments will be attending the mass. The Color Corps is invited to participate. The Color Corps will assemble at 8:00 am to rehearse. The Color Corps would like 6 members to attend this event.

The next regularly scheduled Color Corps practice is 9/21/09 at 6:00 pm.

4th Degree Exemplification is scheduled for October 24, 2009 at the Sheraton Imperial Suites, 4700 Emperor Blvd. Durham, NC. Cost of rooms is \$119 per room with 2 complimentary breakfasts. A candidate cost is \$70.00 includes; baldric, pin, and banquet. Ladies lunch is \$23.00. Any member wishing to attend must wear a tuxedo and those who have regalia are requested to bring and wear. Mass will be celebrated at 4:30 pm. Guest banquet is \$47.00. Cutoff date is October 15, 2009. Please notify and interest members of the 3rd Degree.

Old Business

SK Bob Hack suggested that we look into selling Knights of Columbus T-shirts as a fund raiser. Plain t-shirt with Knights of Columbus printed on the front. SK Jack Pegoni

suggest several places to get them printed and will look into it and report back to the Assembly.

Father Bruno's lawn mower needs repair. It's a riding mower. It was suggested to GK Norm Melanson that the Council pick up the cost of repair.

SK Jack Pegoni suggested a project for the Assembly which is to prepare personal needs boxes for servicemen in Afghanistan. These boxes can be shipped overseas for \$10.95 per box without any weight restrictions. SK Pegoni will send out and e-mail lists of items to be sent. The Assembly will establish a drop and packing procedure.

New Business

SK Paul Murnane announced that the Knights of Columbus will be holding a Communion Breakfast after the October 18, 2009, 8:00am mass at the Tammers restaurant in Ocean Ridge Golf and Country Club.

SK Jack Pegoni suggested that our members purchase 4th Degree shirts from Old English Company. He will get the information and report back to the Assembly. They are a Navy Blue golf shirt, with pocket and the 4th Degree emblem.

Comptroller

He submitted a bill for \$36.00 for 4th Degree pins.

Purser

He reported that the Assembly has \$815.00 in the bank.

Good of the Order

SK Mike McLean is scheduled for a triple bypass heart operation. All members are to keep him in our prayers.

SK Jerry Siegmund had his knee replacement operation performed and is on the mend.

Meeting adjourned at 7:57 pm