



John Paul II Assembly 3017

Assembly Meeting Agenda: January 24, 2023

Meeting Called to order: 6:30 PM

Presiding Officer: Faithful Navigator Dennis Machuga

No. Members Present: 18

Officer Role Call: X = Present; A = Absent

X__ Faithful Navigator X__ Faithful Comptroller X__ Faithful Trustee (1st yr)

X__ Faithful Captain X__ Faithful Admiral X__ Faithful Trustee (2nd yr)

X__ Faithful Purser X__ Faithful Pilot A__ Faithful Trustee (3rd yr)

X__ Faithful Scribe X__ Faithful Inner Sentinel

X__ Faithful Outer Sentinel A__ Faithful Friar

Opening Ceremony: Conducted.

Salute to the Flag: Recited.

Reading of the Minutes: Motion carried to accept minutes as distributed.

Faithful Friar Report: None

Bills read and referred: \$10 – Mass Card for Armand Mosca (FN D. Machuga); \$99.19 – Postage & Replacement Trustee Jewel (SK R. Yuzuik, Sr.); \$24 – Postage (SK J. Foreman)

Communications:

- Mitch Miller (Veteran Affairs liaison to State) (See **LINK** for more details)
 - Year-end report – Wanted to thank everyone for their tremendous support. Recap of some of key programs conducted; Coats for Vets – total of \$4,628 collected. Record Year! 10 Assemblies contributed. We contributed \$150. 125 new coats, 35 sweatpants/shirts to 3 different VA facilities; Salisbury, Kernersville and VHVH in Winston Salem. Holiday Dinners – Salisbury recreational team set up dinners for needy families for Thanksgiving and Christmas. Our Assembly is listed as having contributed \$100. Just over \$1,000 was collected.
 - Local chapter of Disabled American Vets are looking for volunteers to drive patients to the Kernersville and Salisbury VA Hospitals. DAV provides the vehicle. Volunteer must have a valid driver's license, pass a physical conducted by the VA.

The Faithful Comptroller Report: No Report

The Faithful Purser Report: Bills paid - \$100 – Holiday Meals (Triad Assembly); \$595 – Christmas Social (Santa Marie Council). Checking Account Balance = \$3,665.66.

- Motion carried to accept report as presented. .

The Faithful Navigator Report:

- Thank you to:
 - CCC SK. S. Salvitti, SK's J. Dion, C. Darkes, FN D. Machuga, and, Brother Knight E. Kubiak for their participated in the "Our Lady of Guadalupe" procession on Dec. 12.
 - Those who participated in the Dec. 28th Rosary and Honor Guard for the funeral of Brother Dan Trapini. (SK's J. Dion, D. Kempka, C. Darkes). Dan was a 3rd degree member in South Carolina and moved here to be close to his daughter.



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His son is a Grand Knight in Pennsylvania and was involved with setting up the Charlotte Men's Conference.

- Joint Assembly Christmas Party (Truist Park) was held on Dec. 15th...nineteen individuals participated. The Assembly's two gift baskets were again provided by SK Henry & Karen Affeldt.
- The Assembly's 'Survey of Fraternal Activity' was completed and submitted Jan. 21st. For 2022 the Assembly noted \$1,185 in Donations and 1,212 Hours of Service. Thank you to everyone for your efforts, and, for reporting Volunteer Hours during the year.
- Congratulations to the Assembly for achieving 'Star Assembly' recognition! Our first at Holy Cross. One of nine in NC. To qualify the Assembly must win the Civic Award, report a minimum of 4 activities, enter the "To Be a Patriot" competition, meet the new membership goal, complete all reports during the year, and publish bulletins/newsletters to keep members up-to-date. Programs reported were "Stars for Troops", Girl Scout Cookies Donation, Memorial Day Cemetery Flag Placement, collection for the homeless vets in Winston Salem and send out custom works of arts and Christmas postcards during the holidays. Worthy District Master J.P. Horvat will present the award at the end of the 11 a.m. Mass on Feb. 12th. Please plan on attending and wearing your uniform, tux/social baldric/badge, a suit/baldric/badge, or, you normal Sunday attire/badge, and sitting in the reserved pews in the front of the church. Spouses are encouraged to attend.
- Feb. 19th. Appreciation dinner. Out West. 1 p.m. Sign-up sheet will be on website.
- **Feb. 22 Ash Wednesday**
- Feb. 28th Monthly meeting: Open meeting- Bingo. Bring snacks. Assembly will provide beverages.
- March 19th: Parish Hockey Game – Thunderbirds (4:05 p.m.). Family/friends/Parish wide. Tickets \$16 (hot dog, drink, popcorn). Ticket sales now open. Sales at church will be Feb. 25/26th. Will need help at the Masses. Sign-up sheet will be on website.
- March 28th. 2023-2024 Officer Nominations 1st reading. If interested in an Officer position, please contact a Trustee.
- April 15th. 4th Degree Exemplification in Raleigh. Please recruit a candidate. Paperwork deadline March 21st. 1st/2nd degree Knights can get to 3rd degree on-line in less than an hour.

Committees Reports:

- Trustees: No Report
- Veterans (SK R. Yuzuik, Sr.): Christmas Cards – Collecting for 2023. Last year 1,252 cards sent to 11 Veterans' organizations. Working on women's' and kid's clothing drive for Aurora Home in Asheville (women). Also working on clothing drive for VHVH. Tom Dupree will donate 17 suit jackets that will be donated to VHVH.

Unfinished/Old Business: None

New Business:

- Motion carried to donate \$100 to the "National Wheel Chair" Games
- Motion carried to cover Worthy District Master award presentation expenses.
- 2023 Dash baseball: Season opens April 11th. The Assembly is scheduled to work 3 games. We receive \$200 per game. We will work the "Carolina Plan" on the 3rd base



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side. 2 serving stations next to each other to serve food to plan participants, and a cash register station that sells what is offered on the board. IDs must be checked for alcohol sales. This year the system will allow tips when paying by credit card.

- District Marshall Notes (SK J. Dion): New color corps manuals are available to be order, If you prefer on-line, www.kofcnc.org under 4th degree. Supreme has introduced new baldrics for officers; Faithful Navigator, past Faithful Navigators, Color Corp Commander, District Marshall, District Master, Vice Supreme Master, and Supreme Master. With old uniform, cape color designated office. New uniform has a patch on the beret, but it is difficult to distinguish. New baldrics will be color-coordinated to office. Baldrics are \$32. Patten leather shoes can now be worn with the new uniform.
 - Motion carried for Assembly to pay for Faithful Navigator's and Color Corp Commander's baldrics.

Report of the 3rd Degree: (WGK David Kempka): State Convention – April 28th-30th. Let the WGK know of any volunteers that want to help with 50-50 drawing, registration, etc. Selling raffle tickets after Masses on March 11/12 and 18/19. Sign up on website.

Other Business:

- Snacks provided by FN Dennis Machuga.

Good of the Order:

Closing Ceremony: Conducted.

Meeting Adjourned: 7:40 PM