

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
SAINT ROSE COUNCIL NO. 6386**

Minutes – Business Meeting

April 4, 2017

Call to Order at 7:45

Opening Prayer

Officers Present:

Grand Knight – Peter Quinn
Deputy Grand Knight – Frank Comes
Financial Secretary – Dominic Balzano
Treasurer – Ed Langley excused
Chancellor – Jake Dalton
Advocate – Tom Abella excused
Recorder – Frank Comes (acting)
Warden – Charles Solimine
Inside Guard – Lew Zichichi excused
Outside Guard – John Boyle excused
Trustee – Fred Hrinuk excused
Trustee – Gary Venturi excused
Trustee – Charles Cameron excused
Mike Ferrante, Insurance Agent excused

Opening Comments

The Grand Knight, Peter Quinn, welcomed those present.

Reports of Standing Committees

The fundraising drive for mentally and physically challenged citizens runs throughout the month of April. The Council will be collecting at nine local merchants. We still need volunteers for some of the collection sites, so please contact Co-Chairs Mike Jansen and Mike DelMauro, or Brother Bob Keating if you can lend support to this important campaign. Let's maintain our leading position among New Jersey councils.

The St. Patrick's Day party was a success, with over 90 attendees and great food supplied by Kings. We raised close to \$1000, including \$265 from the 50/50 raffle. Raffle proceeds will be donated to Operation Rice Bowl.

Church Activities: Bob Keating could use some additional ushering help for Holy Week services. Sign-up sheets are in the back of the church.

New Jersey State Convention: Chancellor Jake Dalton, Warden Charlie Solimine, and Deputy Grand Knight Frank Comes will be attending the May 19-21 sessions in Wildwood Crest.

New Business

On May 9 the Nominating Committee will meet to select a slate of officers for the coming Fraternal Year. Please contact the GK or other Council officers if you would like to be considered for a leadership role.

Financial Secretary Dominic Balzano noted that in May, the Knights' annual college scholarship program will begin accepting applications. Look for details in the Parish Bulletin. Dominic also noted that final notices for outstanding 2017 Fraternal Year dues will be sent out soon. Please mail your checks to Dominic if you haven't done so already.

Upcoming

The next business meeting will be held on **May 9 at 7:30 in Ryan Hall.**

Prayers were requested for fellow Knights, their families, and friends who have died, are ill, or in distress.

Closing prayer

Meeting closed at 8:45

