

Knights of Columbus Council #2704 2016-17 The Pas, Manitoba

1. A meeting of the Charlebois Council was held on Wednesday, March 21, 2017 at the Guy Hall KC Clubroom and was called to order by the Grand Knight at 7:40 p.m.
2. **Minutes of the February 14, 2017 Meeting:** These were adopted.
3. **Membership:** One new member was proposed. He will be invited to join.
4. **Grand Knight's Report:**
 - The February projects (Pancake Breakfasts, St. Paul's birthday party) went well. Knights who helped were thanked.
 - Way of the Cross - Knights will operate this on March 31
 - Manitoba State conference will be held in April this year.
5. **Chaplain's Report:** Fr. Vijay called for prayers for persecuted Christians.
6. **Treasurer's Report:**

The Bro. Gene Hrabarchuk provided a budget update and noted donations made and bills to be paid. He thanked Bro. Vaughn for filling in for him while he was away. Uptown Day Care donation has yet to be made.
7. **Bills & Communications:** A Supreme bill for the Coats for Kids project has been paid.
8. **Financial Secretary's Report:** Bro. Mancini was away. No report.

9. Council Committee/Project Reports

- a) Volunteer Hours: The report forms for January, February and March were circulated. **Anyone assisting with a Council project may now have their volunteer house counted.**
- b) ICCD tickets: Bro. Rick Klima reported that 27 blue and 27 yellow books have yet to be sold. There are 30 books still out and will have to be returned soon.
- c) Grub Box Gift Cards: Several cards remain.
- d) NMTF Pancake Breakfasts: Bro. Vaughn gave a full report of this two day project. The one third proportion of the net proceeds has been distributed to each of the CWL and the Parish.
- e) Food For Families: The donations of \$600 for four 2016-17 food programs have been made.
- f) SA General Hospital: The Council supported an offer of a Canadian and a Manitoba flag if needed for the top of the hospital, as well as repairs to the cross's neon outline. The Grand Knight was to follow up on this.
- g) Easter Bread: It was agreed to order 150 loaves as in past years, and to donate left overs to Cormorant families.
- h) Mothers' Day Roses: 100 lapel will be ordered for presentation in May.
- i) R, P, S, Challenge: Bro. Vaughn reported that an April date has been selected and prizes ordered.

10. Other Business:

- a) Manitoba State Convention: The Grand Knight is attending as the District Deputy. It was agreed that the Past Grand Knight would attend as the Council representative. Fr Robert is attending the Caritas Dinner and may also attend the Friday reception of the Manitoba State Conference.
- b) CWL Breakfast: A commitment was given to provide a breakfast for this diocesan event on Sunday, May 7th. Someone to organize this is needed as the GK and PGK will be unavailable.
- c) Parish Council Report: Bro Bill reported that two volunteers are being sought to take a food preparation course (costs covered by the Parish). Spring cleanup date is yet to be determined. A parish retreat begins next week. About 15 children will be receiving their first communion (The KC Council will present rosaries at this event).

11. Good of the Order

Prayers are requested for the wife of Willard Matechuk (Julia) as her illness is critical.

12. **Adjournment**:: The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 PM.

13. **Draw**: The Loonie draw was won by Bro. Ken Kelly.

14. **Date of the next meeting**: The next meeting is set for Tuesday, April 11, 2017.

Recorder
Vaughn Wadelius