

Knights of Columbus Council #2704 2018-19 The Pas, Manitoba

1. A meeting of the Charlebois Council was held on Tuesday, April 16, 2019 at the Guy Hall KC Clubroom and was called to order by the Grand Knight at 7:35 p.m.

Nine officers and two members attended.

2. **Minutes of the March 12, 2018 Meeting:** These were adopted.

3. **Membership:**

No names presented. A handout showing the benefits of KC membership was distributed.

4. **Grand Knight's Report:** The Grand Knight thanked Bro. Ken for chairing the March meeting, Knights who assisted with the Way of the Cross services, and those who will be helping with Easter Week services.

5. **Chaplain's Report:** Fr. Vijay spoke on God's love and forgiveness.

6. **Treasurer's Report:** Bro. Gene Hrabarchuk distributed a 2018-19 budget update. He thanked Bro. Vaughn for doing the Treasurer duties while he was away. All bills have been paid.

7. **Bills & Communications:** General correspondence was circulated for information.

8. **Financial Secretary's Report:**

Bro. Dave Mancini is expected back at the end of April. Two 2019 member fees are still due.

9. **Council Committee/Project Reports**

- a) Volunteer Hours: The report forms for March and April were circulated.
- b) Cemetery Cross: Bro. Ken will organize the painting and rehanging this Spring.
- c) ICCD Draw 2019: Bro. Klima reported that there were 199 ICCD books sold to date, and sold off the few remaining books to Knights at the meeting to complete the project. This project is now closed. Bro. Klima was thanked for his hard work in chairing this project.
- d) Coats for Kids: Completed for the year.
- e) Food for Families: Project for 2018-19 is completed.
- f) Grub Box Cards: These continue to be sold.
- g) Easter Bread: Project is for April 20-21, 2019. Bro. Kelly has ordered 150 loaves of bread and Knights volunteered to distribute these at the Saturday evening and Sunday morning masses.
- h) First Communion Rosaries: These will be distributed to 5 boys and 8 girls on Easter Sunday.
- i) Rock, Paper, Scissors Challenge: This project takes place on Monday, April 29, 2019 at 11:00 am. The first place keeper plaque has been received, as have cash prizes for 1st-4th places.
- j) Parish Yard Cleanup: A tentative date of Saturday, May 11 at 9:00 am was set for this parish project.
- k) Mothers' Day Roses: Project pending for May 22, 2019.
- l) Red Nose: N/A.
- m) Wheelchair donation: N/A The 2018 donation (\$150) was made.
- n) St. Paul's Birthday Party: N/A.
- o) Nativity Scene: N/A.

- p) Way of the Cross: N/A Knights participated.
- q) Meals on Wheels: Volunteer helpers for March 2019 included Ted Hlady, Bill Otchenash, Ken Kelly, Don Maksymchuk, Fr. Vijay, Vaughn Wadelius.

10. Other Business:

- a) MB State Convention: GK Carlson is attending this event on May 31-June 2.
- b) Trustees meeting is planned for May 1 at 4 PM but it is critical that trustees participate.
- c) Presentation: Bro. Vaughn explained the MB Education Review underway is focused on six topics, and how citizens could participate in the government sponsored discussion workshop being held in The Pas on Monday, May 6 at 6:00 to 8:30 pm. One must register on line to participate. Information on this process will be distributed to Council members. Bro. Vaughn encouraged support for retaining local decision making over the community schools, and not being forced to amalgamate the school division with others.
- d) At the May meeting, nominations for 2019-20 officers will begin. The election is in June.

11. District Deputy's Report:

Bro. Ken presented the 2017-18 McGivney Award to former Grand Knight Wadelius. This award recognizes Charlebois Council membership growth during that Columbian year.

12. Good of the Order:

Prayers were requested for Bro. Roland Edwards.

13. Adjournment:: The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

14. Draw: The Toonie draw was won by Bro. Gene.

15. Date of the next meeting: The next meetings: **May 14, Jun 11**

Recorder
V. Wadelius