



New Member

Please welcome Matthew Stefanko.

Update on Past Events:

Br Chris Pozorski reported on the Valentines Dance.

- There were 123 people who attended the dance.
- There were \$1660 in ticket sales and \$1534 in expenses, leaving approximately \$126 in profit.
- There was \$432 in raffle ticket sales for Hope House. It was suggested that we round this number up to \$450 for Hope House.
- After further discussion, another bill and a broken clock, we decided that we broke even (the intent of the dance to begin with).
- Br Chris, along with other brothers, complimented the ladies who decorated the Hall, particularly Valerie Lotthmer. All involved in making the dance a success were complimented and thanked.

Br Chris Langford gave an update on the Catholic Radio Station.

- The station is preparing for their Sharathon the last three days of March. Br Chris requested a pledge from the Council, with the possibility that we could use the pledge for a matching program. This is a major way that the station supports itself twice a year. Last year the Council pledged \$810.
- This year we are pledging \$1000.
- Br Alex made a pledge of \$200 to add to the Council pledge for a total of \$1200.

- If you would like to add to this pledge please send check to Gary Winters, made out to Knight of Columbus. Make note that it is for Redeemer Radio Sharaton.
- Chris Billingsley is looking for phone volunteers for the Sharathon, four three-hour shifts from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM. If anyone is interested, please call Br Chris Langford at 436-9598 or Br Chris Pozorski at 459-0800.

Brother Alex reported that the Shroud of Turin exhibit was in Evansville 2/11 through 2/19; we are uncertain whether there is interest in the Shroud in New York.

Upcoming Events:

Fish Fry March 24th

This is our biggest fundraiser of the year and we need as much manpower as we can pull together. We start around 1:00 PM broading fish and potatoes. Br Chris reported that the Ed Fox's cost is going up so we will be charging \$8.00 for adults this year. Chris Pozorski is the Chairman and is looking for a CO Chair. Please call Chris @ 459-0800 to sign up to help or CO chair.

The Tootsie Roll drive is scheduled for May 12-13. Mike Wedler to chair.

The Indiana State Council will meet May 28-30 in Indianapolis. The Council is looking for two representatives interested in attending. If interested contact Alex Fiato @ 432-0403.

The next first degree initiations are:

3/30 at St. Vincent's
4/17 at 451
5/23 at St. Vincent's
6/19 at 451

Due to limited space in Fort Wayne in August, the fourth degree has been moved out. More details to come.

Contact Alex Fiato @ 432-0403, Chris Pozorski @ 459-0800 or Greg Diss at 432- 2485 for more details.

The next business meeting is on Tuesday April 4th @ 7:30 PM in the basement of the Rectory of St. Elizabeth Parish.

Father Tim is planning to attend the April 18th social meeting and share pictures and stories from his trip to the Holy Land.

Other News

Br Alex reported that he met with the Bishops from the Philippines and India at the Italian Connection. They talked about the Shroud exhibits we gave to them and the impact to their Churches.

Brother Lee was presented with a medal from the Bishop of the Philippines for his service to the Knights and the Church in the Philippines.

It was suggested that our Council consider establishing a 1st degree team. If you are interested in helping with this important function please contact Contact Alex Fiato @ 260-432-0403, Chris Pozorski @ 260-459-0800.

KofC shirts are available for current and new members of our council. Contact Chris Pozorski @ 260-459-0800 or lepozorski@verizon.net to order a shirt. He will be able to give you a price and availability.

If you have anything you would like to include in the newsletter, please send it to rmccarty@verizon.net. Deadline is the Friday after the business meeting.

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