# K of C Council#3670—Meeting Minutes June 18, 2012

A Rosary was recited.

Grand Knight Joe Murray opened the meeting. There was a quorum with 20 members present. The roll was called. All officers and were present or excused. The minutes from the May meeting were read and approved with corrections.

## **Admissions**

Knight Stan Sokolowski and Larry Hance both completed their Third Degrees. Congratulations!

## Grand Knight's Report

Effective with July 1. 2012 rosters, councils and assemblies still using paper rosters will need to transition to electronic rosters by accessing the Knight of Columbus website and printing a copy of their council or assembly listing. Paper rosters from the Supreme Council office will no longer be printed nor mailed. Questions about accessing or printing council or assembly roster can be directed to the Customer Service Department at info@kofc.org.

Council #3670 donated \$100 towards the hospitality Room for the Annual Meeting

Again, Knights and their families are encouraged to volunteer at the National Veterans Wheelchair Games held June 25th through 30th in Richmond,VA. Veterans will be arriving there to participate in the 32nd Wheelchair Games. More than 550 wheelchair athletes from across the country will be attending.

Contact Info: Games Volunteer Office 804-675-5135 website: www.wheelchairgames.va.gov/ for more information.

For Handbook questions Contact Joe Murray at 971-2737 or <u>onejoemurray@yahoo.com</u>.

Church of the Incarnation will be conducting a clean-up of the storage facilities stage, boiler room/basement, parish activity center etc. A container will be available on Wednesday, June 20<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, June 21<sup>st</sup> from 9:00am – 8:00pm. And of course Volunteers will be needed to assist with this activity. Please arrange your schedules to attend and Contact Bill Phillips if additional information is required.

Joe Murray Thanked all of the following volunteers for their help with the following events:

Beer Truck - Saturday Night June 2<sup>nd</sup> Downtown Entertainment

Bill Phillips Frank O'Donnell Alan Isak Stan Sokolowski Francis Olimpia Coleta Flinn Bob Hamond Joe Ciaccio James Lowy Marie Murray Joe Murray Tom O'Rouke

Veterans Graves American Flag Setup – Saturday May 26<sup>th</sup>

Tom O'Rouke Marie Murray Joe Murray Jim Morraisar Boy Scout Troop 1074 Girl Scout Troop

Wounded Vets - Chris, John, Jerrime

Volunteers are once again needed to work the draft beer truck at the upcoming event Downtown Charlottesville on Saturday, July 14<sup>th</sup> (10 people needed) and The Bottle Beer/Wine tent on Friday September 7<sup>th</sup>( 6 people needed). Sure would be nice to see some new faces helping out.

## **Please volunteer**

Please Joe Murray to volunteer your services and/or to obtain additional information at 434-971-2737 as soon as possible.

Red T Shirts with Knights of Columbus printed on the backs will be available for use during functions and events such as the beer truck. These shirts help make the public more aware of our volunteer efforts.

## <u>Reports</u>

Treasurer - As of May 31, our checking account balance was \$3764.46.

Financial Secretary – KOVAR \$20

Trusties - Tom O'Rouhe and in turn Steve Larson presented Joe Murray with a

Past Grand Knight Jewel.

Auditors and Trustees:--No report. Chancellor - No Report Family -- No Report Council - No Report Vocation - No Report Public Relations - No Report Pro Life - No Report

## Unfinished Business

Four additional Officers are required. Motions were presented, seconded and voted on with the following results:

Grand Delegate – Joe Ciaccio Alternate Grand Delegate – Chuck Rockacy

Past Grand Delegate - Joe Murray Alternate Grand Delegate - Bob Marinchick

Kelton Flinn announced that he will not be moving to Tennessee and has therefore submitted a request to the Supreme Council for the withdrawal of his resignation of Council treasurer. When the response to that request arrives the appropriate course of action will be taken by the council.

Dave Gamache stated that there was a \$100 discrepancy between the amount of funds committed to KOVAR and the actual count. A motion was presented and passed to make up the \$100 difference from the treasury.

## 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Report

Phil Carr indicated that the next meeting of the 4<sup>th</sup> degree will be held on Tuesday June 26<sup>th</sup> at Saint Peter and Paul in Fluvanna County.

## District Deputy Report

Stephen Larson announced that Mike Morris of Council #6328 Culpeper will be assuming his responsibilities.

Steve also reminded us of the impact of the upcoming Health and Human Services Legislation. He stressed the importance that Catholics must work to protect their religious freedom. Paying for abortions and contraception is included as part of the coverage of this new health care package. Catholic schools and hospitals would have to offer this health care as stated by the law. All Catholics are encouraged to pray for religious freedom from June  $21_{st}$  to July  $4_{th}$ . Please contact your respective legislators and tell them you are steadfastly against this legislation.

 $2^{nd}$  and  $3^{rd}$  degree ceremonies will be held this coming Saturday in North Boston.

4th Degree will be held on October 27<sup>th</sup> in Richmond.

## Good of the Order

Please pray for Matt and Naomi Sissons, Don and Rose Firer, Nate Long, Nicole Marinchick, Conrad Isak, Al Bracuti, Bill Sherman and Family, The Murray Family.

Our next Council meeting will be held **Monday, July 16th, 2012** at Church of the Incarnation. The Rosary will be recited at 7:15 PM with the meeting starting at 7:30 PM. Refreshments will be served after the meeting. Please make plans to attend!

--Respectfully submitted, S.C. Sokolowski for F.X. O'Donnell 6/19/12.

We invite all practicing Catholic men that want to help others and give back to their church and community to consider joining our council. To learn more about our organization please contact Grand Knight Joe Murray at onejoemurray@yahoo.com or Frank O'Donnell at ODONNEL28@aol.com.