

Knights of Columbus  
Cardinal Gibbons Assembly #150  
Newark, Delaware  
Minutes – September 19, 2011

Pre Meeting; This was held to allow Nate Reynolds, an Eagle Scout Candidate, time to present his ES Project to the Assembly. He is requesting funds to purchase materials to build 10 wooden benches, 8' foot in length, to be located along the sidelines at the HAC Football Field. His estimate of total funds needed is \$670. He is asking for any amount that the Assembly could grant him for this project. FN Gerry Safranski, thanked him for his presentation. His request would be taken under consideration and a decision would be made during the regular business meeting. He will be notified of the decision.

**Faithful Navigator- Gerry Safranski** called the meeting to order at 7:10 pm. The meeting began with a prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Roll Call –**

F Friar - Father Phillip Siry -	E	F Scribe - Carmelo Palazzo -	P
F Navigator - Gerry Safranski -	P	F Inner Sentinel - Roger Fucilli -	A
F Captain - Albert Ware -	P	F Outer Sentinel - Frank Strawser -	A
F Admiral - Barry Swain -	P	1 - Year Trustee - Henry Steenkamer -	A
F Pilot - Frank Pecoraro -	P	2 - Year Trustee - William Lawler-	P
F Comptroller - Mark Goldberg -	P	3 - Year Trustee - John McCormick -	P
F Purser - Robert Zeigler -	P	Commander - Albert Ware -	P

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

**Faithful Navigator's Report** –Gerry Safranski discussed the 4th Degree Exemplification, scheduled for Dover Sheraton on November 12, 2011. The need for funding a Hospitality Room that could share the cost with two Assemblies. Also the importance of informing the Councils, to encourage their eligible members to consider taking the 4th Degree at that time. Application forms should be processed as soon as possible. A brief survey question of how many Knights might be considering taking the degree? St.. David Council: 3, St. Michael Council: 5, Coffee Run Council: 2, Holy Angels, St. John the Beloved, & Our Lady of Fatima, no estimate available. The total results of the Macy's fund raiser, were not complete at this time. Due the storm, the event was reschedule a week later. A report will be available at the next meeting.

**Faithful Friar** – Excused

**Bills and Communications** – 43.55 for refreshments, 35.00 for food, 60.00 for the chalice fund . Motion passed to accept the bills.

**Comptroller's Report** –207 members, 7 honorary, 40 honorary life members and 1 disability.

**Faithful Purser** – Checkbook balance as of September 19th is 1388.12.

**Service Program Report** – Color Corp,Commander - Albert Ware, presented facts about the very active schedule of the Corp. The Color Corp performed a total at 13 events, from July 21 though September 17. His written report contains all the details.

**Chalice Fund Report** - James Gardner- discussed the financial status of the fund. The balance is 28,628. He reported that there are 5 chalices left and more will be needed. Funds come from the additional 5 dollars that is added to each members annual membership dues. He also reported that the Little Sisters of the Poor - Nun Run was a great success. Participation was the most to date and resulted in 1,266.

**Veterans Administration Report** - Barry Swain - discussed the activity program and calendar dates for Cardinal Gibbons Assembly considerations. He also commended the Color Corp for their appearances during the 911 Memorials.

**Reading of Applications** – None read.

**Unfinished Business** – There was a discussion about how to send the Assembly Newsletter out to the members. There are 207 members and only 60 email addresses.

**Trustees** – Monitoring bills.

**New Business** – The Assembly discussed the Eagle Scout Project, request for funds. A motion was made and passed to contribute 150.00 to the project. A motion was made and passed to give 50.00 to The Little Sisters of the Poor for the Nun Run event. A motion was made and passed to give the Christopher Columbus Monument Committee, 60.00 for a half page add in the celebration publication.

### **Reports of 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Councils**

4548- Saint Michael Council - Honoring Officers of the Newark Police Department, with Officer of the Quarter presentations for the 1 & 2 Quarters of 2011 - during the International Night Social -September 26th at Holy Family Church

6768 - Coffee Run - Held a Pancake Breakfast on the day of the Mass of Remembrance for 911 - at Saint Mary of the Assumption Church

11469 - Our Lady of Fatima Council - held a Grandparents Day Breakfast

11796 - Saint John The Beloved - No report available

12104 - Holy Angels - Vespers of Remembrance for 911 - at Holy Angels Church, Held a family picnic.

12842 - Saint David - Members were involved in parking at the UD Football Games, as a fund raiser

The meeting was closed with reading of the Good of the Order and prayer.  
Adjournment was at 8:16 PM.

**Next meeting will be held on Monday, October 3 at 7 PM**

Respectfully submitted,, Faithful Scribe - Carmelo Palazzo – Vivat Jesus