

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
**SAINT ROSE COUNCIL NO. 6386**

Minutes – Business Meeting

Nov. 14, 2017

**Officers Present:**

Grand Knight – Thomas Abella  
Deputy Grand Knight – Gary Venturi excused  
Financial Secretary – Dominic Balzano  
Treasurer – Ed Langley  
Chancellor – Jake Dalton  
Advocate – John Boyle excused  
Recorder – Frank Comes  
Warden – Charles Solimine  
Inside Guard – Lew Zichichi  
Outside Guard – Augie Franzoni  
Trustee – Fred Hrinuk excused  
Trustee – Peter Quinn  
Trustee – Charles Cameron  
Mike Ferrante - Insurance Agent excused  
Chaplain – Rev. John McCrone excused

Call to Order at 7:30

Opening Prayer

**Opening Comments**

The Grand Knight, Tom Abella, welcomed those in attendance.

**Reports of Standing Committees**

*Coats for Kids:* In mid-November the Council distributed 420 coats to needy families at three venues: St. Joseph Social Service Center in Elizabeth, St. Mary's Parish Newark, and St. Augustine's Parish Newark. Many thanks to Tom Abella for his leadership of the campaign, and thanks to all the Knights who helped with collections and the sorting and distribution of the coats.

*Epiphany Party:* The traditional pre-Christmas celebration will be an Epiphany Party this year. Busy schedules make pre-holiday attendance difficult for many of our

parishioners and friends. This year's party will take place on Saturday, Jan. 6 in Ryan Hall after the 5:30 Mass. Price: \$25 in advance, \$30 at the door, \$10 for kids under 12. Trustee Peter Quinn will Chair the event and arrange catering with Kings. Party Committee: Augie Franzoni, Jake Dalton, Ed Langley, Charlie Solimine, Charlie Cameron, and Frank Comes.

*Dues and Membership:* A motion was tabled to raise Council dues from \$40 to \$50 for the 2018-2019 Fraternal Year to augment our funding of charitable organizations. The motion was seconded and approved by a Council vote of 12 to 1. Financial Secretary Dominic Balzano noted that the Council currently has 162 members--148 are in good standing (up-to-date on their dues).

**Other Business:** The Council received notes of thanks from Camp Fatima and Holy Cross Learning Center for our contributions of \$1800 to each. Both organizations are designated recipients of the Council's annual Intellectual Disabilities Campaign.

Prayers were requested for fellow Knights, their families, and friends who have died, are ill, or in distress.

**Upcoming:** Dec. 12--combined Business and Officers' Meeting, 7:30 in Ryan Hall

Closing prayer

Meeting ended at 8:30