



NEW ORLEANS METROPOLITAN CHAPTER OF KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Minutes of Meeting held on June 19, 2013

Meeting was held at Christ the King KC Hall on the grounds of Christ the King Parish, 535 Deerfield Road, Terrytown, LA. and hosted by Christ the King Council 6870.

Rosary was started at 7:15 PM.

The Warden checked all for their membership/travel card.

Meeting was opened by Metro President Donald Winchester and a prayer was said by Metro Vice President Dennis Cass at 7:45 PM.

The Pledge of Allegiance was said by all. There was a total of 19 Knights in attendance.

ROLL CALL:

President:	Donald Winchester	PRESENT
Vice-President:	Dennis Cass	PRESENT
Treasurer:	David R. Grego	PRESENT
Secretary:	Justin D. Douglass, Jr.	PRESENT
Warden:	Tony Grego	PRESENT

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MINUTES:

A motion was made by Brother Justin LaGrange and seconded by Brother Denis Van Geffen that the minutes of the last meeting be accepted as published. Motion to approve the minutes was made by voice vote.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

President Winchester thanked all for coming to the meeting tonight. Tonight we will have nominations from the floor and elections of the Officers for the Columbian Year 2013 – 2014. We have a guest, Brother Frank Ranatza, Deputy Grand Knight of Fr. Peter Boerding Council 6357, who will speak about an upcoming "OKLAHOMA TORNADO RELIEF BENEFIT" that will take place on June 30 2013 at the Council Home, 9016 Hwy 23, Belle Chasse, LA. The time is 10:30 AM – until. **Take out only.** The dinner menu will consist of ½ grilled chicken, jambalaya, green beans, brownie and a soda. To purchase tickets contact: Frank 812-9293 or Craig 400-2776. The cost is \$10.00 per plate. All monies derived from this endeavor will be sent to a Council in Oklahoma. Monetary donations welcome.



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TREASURER'S REPORT:

Financial Report for the month of May 2013. Balances on May 31, 2013: General Fund \$737.18; Restricted Fund \$4,452.26. Total checking \$5,189.44. Income for the month of May was \$35.00. \$25.00 was for dues and \$10.00 was other income. There was a deficit of \$10.99. A Total of 17 Councils and Assemblies have paid dues for 2012 – 2013. Those Councils that own their own Halls should look at their insurance policies on the reverse to see what the LOUISIANA CITIZENS ASSESSMENT FEE is. Those Councils can apply to the State for a refund. There is a refund application on the LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE website. Fill out this application and apply for a refund for the Louisiana Citizens Fee. A motion was made by Brother Justin LaGrange and seconded by Brother Dennis Cass to accept the Treasurer's report. Motion to accept was made by voice vote.

BILLS & COMMUNICATIONS:

There was one bill for \$78.98 for postage and supplies.

CAMP ABBEY REPORT:

Brother Lynn Boudreaux received a letter from Father Steven Bruno in regards to cooking for the campers and adults at Camp Abbey. The dates are Saturday, August 3rd, Sunday, August 4th and Monday, August 5th. Father Bruno said that the meals for Saturday and Sunday are already taken care of. What he needs is breakfast and lunch for Monday, August 5th. Father Bruno said that he expects about 150. As of this week there were only 33 registered. What we need is monetary assistance. \$500.00 should take care of breakfast and lunch. President Winchester suggested that the Metro Chapter donate \$100.00 towards the cost of preparing the meals for August 5th. A motion was made by Brother Justin LaGrange and seconded by Brother Tony Grego. Motion passed by voice vote.

DUES BILLING:

Please ask your Council to pay their dues in a timely matter. If your Council has not paid their dues please bring your Council's check, in the amount of \$25.00, made out to KC NEW ORLEANS METROPOLITAN CHAPTER, to the next meeting on Wednesday, July 17, 2013. You may also mail your dues to: *KC METRO CHAPTER, 314 ST. CHARLES AVENUE, NEW ORLEANS, LA 70130.*

METRO CHAPTER NEEDS NEW MEMBERS. Chapter also needs more participation in meetings and events. Applications for membership in the Metro Chapter are available from Brother David Grego. Please contact Brother David at: drgrego@bellsouth.net Talk up membership at your Councils and bring along a member of your Council who may not have attended a Chapter meeting in the past.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

MEMBERSHIP:

No Report.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None.

NEW BUSINESS:



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NOMINATIONS & ELECTIONS:

The following have stated that they would like to fill the Officer's Position for the upcoming Columbian Year.

PRESIDENT	DENNIS CASS
VICE PRESIDENT	KERRY WILLIAMS
TREASURER	DAVID GREGO
SECRETARY	RONNIE SEATON
WARDEN	TONY GREGO

A Nomination from the floor was made for President and Brother Justin LaGrange was that nominee. There were no other nominations from the floor for any of the other officer positions. An election for President was held and Brother Dennis Cass was the winner. All other nominees were voted on and the Secretary casted a vote for each candidate for acclamation.

LOOKING AHEAD – FUTURE MEETING DATES & LOCATIONS:

If your Council would like to host a future meeting, please contact President Donald Winchester: donaldwinchester@att.net Meetings are always held on the 3rd Wednesday of each month.

July 17, 2013: St. Bernard Project, 8324 Parc Place, Chalmette, LA 70043



UPCOMING MAJOR DEGREE (2nd & 3rd Degree)

Sunday, June 23, 2013 – Hosted by Archbishop Blenk Council 1905
475 Franklin Street, Gretna, LA 70053



UPCOMING 4th DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATIONS

Saturday, June 22, 2013 – Carencro – Hosted by Assembly #315
Saturday, September 21, 2013 – Gonzales – Hosted by Assembly #2052



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REMINDER:

There is no longer a waiting period for your 4th Degree. Once you have your 3rd Degree you can go for your 4th Degree.

LOUISIANA KC WEBSITE www.louisianakc.org

COUNCIL REPORTS: Those Councils Present at Tonight's Meeting.

Council 1437 Marquette (New Orleans):

Friday, June 21, 2013 – Zephyr's Night Out. \$10.00 per ticket. Fireworks to follow game.
Saturday, June 29, 2013 – Installation of Officers. Doors open at 5:00 PM, Mass begins at 6:00 PM.
Installation to follow Mass. Dinner to follow installation. Open bar. Coat and tie recommended.

Council 2878 Fr. Seelos (Metairie):

July 13, 2013 Council Installation and banquet.

Council 3729 St. Dominic (Lakeview):

Sunday, June 23, 2013 – 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM in St. Dominic's School Cafeteria, 6325 Memphis Street, New Orleans, LA, there will be a *BEN TODD BENEFIT DINNER*. \$8.00 per plate for meatballs and spaghetti. Desserts and soft drinks will be available for sale. Proceeds to benefit Ben Todd, son of Tim Todd. Thanks to all who came out for Flag Day Ceremonies on June 15th.

Council 4663 Ludovicum (Saint Louis King of France Parish (Metairie):

October 4, 2013 Norwegian 7 day Cruise out of Quebec City. Prices start at \$877.00.
June 8th Rosary March; June 8th Bonco; June 19th Feed the People (150); June 26th Social with Insurance General Agent Eric Otterman and Field Agent, Gary Knoefler as speakers; July 20th KCLS in Dutchtown; July 31st Installation of Officers; September 21st 55th Anniversary Dinner Party.

COUNCIL 6357 FR. PETER BOERDING (BELL CHASSE):

Sunday, June 30, 2013, from 10:30 AM until at the Council Home 9016 Hwy 23, Belle Chasse, LA the Council will sponsor an *OKLAHOMA TORNADO RELIEF BENEFIT*. There will be a Chicken Dinner for \$10.00 per plate. The menu will consist of ½ Grilled Chicken, Jambalaya, Green Beans, Brownie and Soda. **TAKE OUT ONLY**. For Tickets Contact Frank 812-9293 or Craig 400-2776. Monetary Donations are welcome.

COUNCIL 6870 CHRIST THE KING (TERRYTOWN):

Saturday, June 22, 2013 at 5:30 PM in the Christ the King Parish Hall Installation and Award Dinner honoring the Council, State and International (Substance Abuse) Poster Contest Winner.

Council 8546 Msgr. Bezou (Saint Francis Xavier Parish, Metairie):

The Council will sponsor an event with God's Special Children. Waiting on the approval from the Archbishop as to the date so he can attend. Council will help out with cabbage ball at school.



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Council 9007 Bishop Caillouet (Saint Angela Merici Parish, Metairie):

Thursday, June 20, 2013, the Council will have a dinner and the installation of Officers for the Columbian Year 2013 – 2014.

Council 9415 Maria Goretti (Saint Maria Goretti Parish, New Orleans):

Saturday, July 6, 2013 after 4:00 PM Mass our Church will have a feast of St. Maria Goretti with a special social with homemade cookies. Saturday, July 13, 2013 after the 4:00 PM Mass will be the Officer's Installation with a social to follow. Spoke about the Squire Convention held earlier this month.

COUNCIL 15676 Mater Dolorosa (New Orleans):

A new Council with 31 members. Installation will be at the Church on the August 25, 2013 with a reception to follow. Poboy festival in November and the Council will participate in that.

ASSEMBLY 314 Bienville (New Orleans):

Sunday, July 21, 2013 at Jesuit Church, 130 Baronne Street, after the 11:00 AM Mass will be the Installation of the Officers in Church. After the installation there will be a reception at Marquette Hall. \$15.00 per person.

The following Assemblies were also represented at the Metro Chapter Meeting:

Assembly 314	Bienville	(New Orleans)
Assembly 322	T. J. Larkins	(Gretna)
Assembly 2093	Bishop Greco	(Metairie)
Assembly 2921	Saint Maria Goretti	(New Orleans)

NEWS FROM SUPREME

Supreme has stated that Councils will receive \$9.00 for every new member that is recruited from January 1, 2013 thru June 30, 2013. A \$9.00 credit will be given to the Councils beginning July 1, 2013 to be used anyway they wish.

NEXT MEETING

**THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE HOSTED BY
THE ST. BERNARD PROJECT**

8324 PARC PLACE, CHALMETTE, LA 70043

ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 17, 2013

PLEASE BE THERE NO LATER THAN 6:00 PM

DIRECTIONS: TAKE JUDGE PEREZ TO JEAN LAFITTE PKWY.

GO NORTH ON JEAN LAFITTE FOR 0.2 MILES.

TURN RIGHT ON PARC PLACE.

8324 PARC PLACE IS ON THE RIGHT.

**AROUND 6:45 PM OR SO WE WILL LEAVE AND WE WILL GO TO ROCKY & CARLOS
FOR A DUTCH TREAT MEAL.**



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GOOD OF THE ORDER:

Please pray for our new Pope Francis. Remember him in your daily prayers. Please remember all our Brother Knights and Ladies Auxiliary who are deceased and sick in your prayers. Also, please pray for all those who were mentioned at tonight's meeting.

Closing prayer was said by Vice President Dennis Cass.

Meeting was adjourned by the President Donald Winchester at 9:02 PM.

**Attest: Justin D. Douglass, Jr.
Secretary**