**Knights of Columbus – Monsignor Phillip Dreis Assembly 1204**

The October 18th meeting of the Monsignor Phillip Dreis Assembly was held at the Sheboygan K C center, with the meeting being called to order at 7:42 by SK Fran Goettl.

Roll call of officers was done by Faithful Comptroller Chris Audino.

**Comptroller’s report:**  SK Chris Audino corrected his previous report by $.07. He then reported a checking account balance of $4522.65 with an unrestricted balance of $3378.56.

The previous meeting’s minutes were read and approved.

**Faithful Purser Report:** 37 in attendance – 25 Knights and 12 Ladies

**Council Reports:** Each of our 4 councils reported on their activities, future plans and goals.

**Honor Guard Report:** The Honor Guard was present at newly ordained priest Fr Weber at St John’s in Kohler on 7-9-2017. Additionally, they will be at Holy Name parish for the All Saints Day Mass. SK Tim Woodworth also reported that the new regalia for the HG is now available, however our Assembly will continue with the current uniforms at this time.

**District Marshall Report:** It is time again for training and recertification of the HG members. The Western district just held its 4th Degree Exemplification and welcomed 41 new members. The Eastern District’s is coming up on October 29th. A discussion followed about the new regalia for the Honor Guard.

**Area Coordinator Report:** None at this time.

**District Deputy Report:** The Arch Diocesan meeting will be held on Sunday, 9-24.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**Chalice:** Our donated chalice is going to a Father Kenneth, who is involved in ministry to the street children and orphans in the Emu State in Nigeria.

**Rawhide:** The officers have recommended that donations to Rawhide be made on an individual basis, and our Assembly would match the first $200.00 with a contribution of our own. A motion to that affect was made and passed.

**Operation Archangel:** The drive was held last weekend at the Sheboygan south side churches and will be held at St Dominic’s this weekend with the aide and assistance of the Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts and Ushers from the involved parishes.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Purser Funds:** The Officers have recommended that the Purser be allocated $140.00 for dinner meetings starting cash. A motion to that affect was made and passed.

**Exemplification:** Will be Saturday, 9-28-17 at The Sacred Heart School of Theology.

**Spaghetti Dinner:** SK Jim Faller is stepping down and was thanked for his service. Larry Lenhardt will take over, with SK John Sprotzke and SK Chris Audino assisting. The fundraiser will be held Sunday March 11th.

**Deceased Members:** None

Fr Fleischman led us in prayer as we remembered our deceased members and those members that are ill or in distress.

**ITEMS FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER:**

* Our traditional Dress Code does continue for Sir Knights attending Fourth Degree Membership Meetings: Sport Coats, Dress Slacks and Ties. A 4th Degree pin is highly recommended.
* Since Ceremonials are not used at the Assembly Meetings, the Officers have recommended allowing Sir Knights to invite 1st, 2nd and 3rd Degree members as guests to the Assembly Meetings to show them what we do. A motion made and accepted to that affect.
* The Officers have recommended that those who sign up for a dinner meeting and fail to show be billed the cost of that evening’s meal. There will be exemptions given for extreme circumstances. A motion was made and accepted to that affect.
* The Fourth Degree is the highest Degree of the Knights of Columbus. We will show respect for God And Country at our meetings.

**NEXT MEETING:** Wednesday, October 18th, 2017 at Millhome Supper Club. Social at 6:00. Meal at 7:00

A suggestion was made that we team with the VFW in Sheboygan to assist them with their annual Poppy Donation weekend. The recommendation was passed on to the Officer’s meeting.

Motion for Adjournment at 8:37.

The meeting closed with a prayer.