Knights of Saint Columba Accrington Council 188

Synopsis of Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday June 18th 2019

Opening The GK opened the meeting according to the manual for small councils.

***In attendance*** - Paul Cain (PC) Jed Gregory (JG) Brian Heap (BHe)

Bernard Holden (BHo) John McManus (JMc) Paul Moxham (PM) Eric Mullen (EM)

Kevin Nancarrow (KN) Andrew Szlaz (AS) Paul Toman (PT)

***Correspondence*** – Emails from Peter Greenhalgh

***Minutes of last meeting*** – The meeting held on Tuesday May 21st were proposed as a true record by (PM) and seconded by (BHe) and passed unanimously

***Matters arising*** - None

***Reports***

***Action Jed Gregory*** Include report on action plan development

The pilgrimage to Fernyhalgh is to go ahead on August 17th with transport provided for the parish of St. Anne’s and St. Joseph’s. Others are welcome to attend if they provide their own transport. The following collection points are to be arranged. St. Anne’s 10.15 and St. Joseph’s 10.30 and all are to bring a packed lunch.

The proposed public presentation by a [University](file:///%5C%5Cuniverssity) Chaplain is to go ahead at the end of September or early October

***Treasurer Brian Heap*** Include report on action plan development The cost of the coach to Fernyhalgh indicates individuals will have to pay £5,50 each . The coach has been booked and it is essential that all tickets for transport are sold.

Subscriptions are now due. Concern was expressed at our inability to recruit new younger members with this high subscription of dues.

***Deputy GK Paul Cain*** Include report on action plan development

The DGK expressed his disappointment that it was so difficult to get young men involved with the work of the KSC. It was decided to contact Province to ask them to bring their marketing team to the Parish of St. Anne’s and St. Joseph’s. BHo to contact John Kenyon the PGK to provide the speaker.

***Secretary John McManus*** Include report on action plan development

It was reported on the need to ensure the synopsis of our minutes is placed in the churches in this area (7 in all). David Richards puts it on our website, Colin Yates puts it on St. Anne’s and St. Joseph’s web site. PM already sends them to the Parish Priests at St. Mary’s Oswaldtwistle and St Wulstan’s Gt. Harwood. Reference was made to the Mount Carmel leaflet which showed the Easter KSC programme.

***Chancellor Paul Toman*** Include report on action plan development

It was reported the Mrs Jackson is now out of hospital and is living at home.

Mrs Smith now resides at the Woodland home and sent us a card thanking us for the Mass donation. Mrs Conway is still having trouble with her breathing and a brother now takes her from the church to her home after Mass. It was reported that Ms Annette Darlow is still in need to help which could be a long term problem.

**Technology Officer David Richard** Include report on action plan development

No report – apologies sent.

***Grand Knight Bernard Holden*** Include report on action plan development

Two designs of KSC posters were shown to brothers and the one with the 100 years content was chosen as the one we should us. The information on the poster for local contact was agreed. BHo to contact \head Office for a supply (they are out of print at the moment but Supreme have order more) Samples of the proposed tickets for Fernyhalgh was shown and agreed. The new marketing leaflet was passed round and the contact was agreed as returned to the Parish Priest.

It was reported that the Provincial meeting for September will take place in the Marian Room in St Anne’s.

***Debate*** Regarding the emails from Peer Greenhalgh it was agreed to support him but it will be difficult to treat our letter as new and not just repeating what Peter had written. General agreement was given, as the cost of subscriptions to Head Office is making recruitment of young men with young families more difficult

***AOB*** - none

***Date of next meeting*** Tuesday July 16th in the Marian Room in St. Anne’s

***Closing of meeting*** The meeting closed with prayers for our sick widows and our deceased brothers.