Knights of Saint Columba Accrington Council 188

***Synopsis of Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 19th March 2019*** Opening The GK opened the meeting according to the manual for small councils.

In attendance:- Jed Gregory (JG) Bernard Holden (BHo) John McManus (JMc)

Paul Moxham (PM) and Paul Toman (PT)

Correspondence - None

Minutes of last meeting – Approved as a true record

Matters arising - None

Reports

# Action Jed Gregory Include report on action plan development

Steel cross to be erected on top of the Coppice on (April 6th) . Meeting on the car park at 10.00 am. If arrangements with DR to transport the cross to the Coppice fail other arrangement may have to be made. The meeting on Palm Sunday (April 14th) will take place at 2.15 on the Market square in Accrington. JD has the leaflets for this event and the large palms. Brothers will try to collect as many small palms from the churches as possible. The Good Friday way of the Cross will take place on April 19th starting from the top of Avenue Parade at 11.30am PM has the small wooden crosses and leaflets

# Treasurer Brian Heap Include report on action plan development

In the absence of Brian Heap the finance report was given by the GK(BHo) who reported no change from last months report

***Deputy GK Paul Cain Include report on action plan development*** No report/.

# Chancellor Paul Toman Include report on action plan development

It was reported the Muriel Conway was having trouble with her breathing and had difficulty walking up Hawthorn Avenue in Oswaldtwistle

# Secretary John McManus Include report on action plan development

JMc reported on proposed primary school meeting on April 17th. at St. Mary’s school which starts at 2.pm. KSC members are asked to mark the quiz papers. Agreed donation of £50 to be given by KSC to this event.

This report included information on the work being done at the above school on recycling of plastic bottles to make an outdoor classroom. Over 2000 bottles have been used in this project, Included in this programme was an educational project on the damage done to our environment by plastic. The Bishop is due to attend and open this outdoor classroom.

***Technology Officer David Richard Include report on action plan development*** No report

# Grand Knight Bernard Holden Include report on action plan development

The report of the Provincial meeting St. Albans indicated changes to the officers including John Kenyon becoming the PGK.

The address by Rev Jude Harrison on the Bishops letter and CAFOD’s list of suggestions was taken up by the GK and copies made available to each brother who were asked to bring forward to the next meeting ideas on how Accrington KSC could respond to the above documents.

Also distributed was the KSC/SPUC Rosary card and the publication by CAFOD on this initiative.

The small cards ‘Protect Parents Right’ have arrived and are to be distributed in St Anne’s and St Joseph’s churches on the weekend of March 30th,/31st. Brian Heap agreed to organise the distribute at the 9.00 am Mass at St. Joseph’s, Bernard Holden agreed to do the same for the 5,30 Mass at St Anne’s and Jed Gregory also agreed to sort out the distribution at the 11.00 Mass at St. Anne’s

# Debate ‘There are many rooms in my father’s house.’

Time was restricted to a long discussion but the general opinion was that this little phrase meant there was room for everyone in Heaven or the Saints were at a different level of communication with God.

AOB None Date of next meeting

***Tuesday April 16th 2019 in the Marian Room at St. Anne’s***

## Closing of meeting

The meeting closed at 8.30 with prayers for our sick brothers, widows and our deceased brothers’

By email and postage to John McManus, Eric Mullen and Pat Maloney

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