

Knights of Columbus  
Cardinal Gibbons Assembly #150  
Newark, Delaware  
Minutes – May 2, 2010

FN Barry Swain called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. The meeting began with a prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Roll Call** –

_P_Friar	_P_Comproller	_P_1 Year Trustee
_P_Navigator	_E_Purser	_E_2 Year Trustee
_P_Captain	_P_Scribe	_P_3 Year Trustee
_P_Admiral	A_Inner Sentinel	_P_Commander
_P_Pilot	P_Outer Sentinel	

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

**Faithful Navigator's Report** – The assembly will elect new officers tonight. At present there are two candidates from Cardinal Gibbons Assembly for the 4<sup>th</sup> degree May 22<sup>nd</sup>. Members should try to get more candidates from our councils. Jamie Luck's Eagle Scout project is going nicely. He thanked the Financial Navigator for the assembly's gift towards his project. Bob Kerrigan thanked the assembly for a successful fund raiser selling crab cakes for Holy Angels council. A total of 675.85 were brought in for the council.

**Friar's Report** – Sunday, May 1 Pope John Paul II was beatified by Pope Benedict XVI. Pope John Paul II now will be called Blessed John Paul II. On the same day a new 3<sup>rd</sup> degree ceremony was held and at the end of the degree, Pope John Paul's words of respect for the Knights were spoken. This is now a part of every 3<sup>rd</sup> degree.

**Purser's Report** – Purser excused. Report will be given next month.

**Bills and Communications** – 35 for food and 19.98 for beer and ice.

**Comptroller's Report** – Assembly has 208 members, 39 Honorary Life members, and one disabled member. In the past month there was one death, one transfer in and one transfer out. Dues were paid by four more members. Calls will be made to remaining past due members.

**Service Program Report** – Jim Gardner reported there is 29728 in the Chalice Fund. He recommended purchasing a third chalice. Next VA happy hour hosted by our assembly will be in June. Andy Elisee will be notified. Color Corps participated in three events on April 9, 18 and May 1. Events were a flag presentation, Chrism mass, and honoring CCD 10 year service members with Bishop Malooley. On May 6 Color Corps will be at a Blue Mass at St. John the Beloved, and on May 15<sup>th</sup> at the Newark Memorial Day parade.

Reading of Applications – Three candidates' were Zachary Meyer of Holy Family, Walter Cherwosky of St. Michaels, and Angelo Chiari of Coffee Run Council.

**Unfinished Business** – None

**Trustees** – Monitoring bills.

**New Business** – Election of new officers. Nineteen members signed in for the election. The slate of the officers were as follows: F.N. Gerry Safranski and Mark Goldberg. Gerry Safranski elected as F.N.

F. Comptroller – Mark Goldberg – closed vote with single vote for Mark Goldberg.

F. Captain – Al Ware – closed vote with single vote for Al Ware.

F. Admiral – Barry Swain – closed vote with single vote for Barry Swain.

F. Purser – Bob Ziegler – closed vote with single vote for Bob Ziegler.

F. Pilot – Frank Pecoraro – closed vote with single vote for Frank Pecoraro.

F. Scribe - needed.

Inner Sentinel – Roger Fucilli – closed vote with single vote for Roger Fucilli.

Outer Sentinel – Bob Forester – closed vote with single vote for Bob Forester.

1 Year Trustee – Hank Steenkamer – closed vote with single vote for Hank Steenkamer.

2 Year Trustee – Bill Lawler – closed vote with single vote for Bill Lawler.

3 Year Trustee – John McCormick – closed vote with single vote for John McCormick.

Gerry Safranski brought up the need for fund raising efforts. Gerry Safranski and Bob Forrester will look into details concerning a casino type fund raiser.

Report of 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Councils. St. Michaels will have golf tournament June 11. Coffee Run had a successful Ronald MacDonald dinner. Our Lady of Fatima will have a Mother's Day breakfast May 8. Meeting was closed with reading of Good of the Order and prayer. Adjournment was at 8:00 PM. Next meeting will be June 6 at 7 PM.

Respectfully submitted, John E. McCormick, Faithful Scribe – Vivat Jesus