

The meeting was held in the St. Mary's hall. The following members **attended**: GK De Puy, Palmer, Coker, Hartigan, Kostyk, Jones, Leaming, Lasser, Mohring, Hees, Dalla Valle, Macera, Gajdos, Schmitz, DGK Weber, Michael Fust, O'Connor, and Williams, and Edmond.

6:30 A joyous **rosary** was said.

6:55 The meeting was **called to order** by GK De Puy.

GK report (De Puy) The GK thanked DGK Weber for preparing dinner at the Ronald McDonald house with Dave Macera. The next dinner will be July 10th. The GK thanked Greg Palmer for organizing the Strawberry Faire effort. Gregg thanked the St. Mary's and St. Ann's members who helped out. It was a great success. St. Ann's VBS is ongoing this week. We will serve dinner Thursday night. GK Dave has ordered the pizza and the SnoCones will be served. The Fraternal Year is rapidly coming to a close. The District Warden says we are the second most active council in the district – second only to St. Patrick's. The GK thanked the membership for their assistance this year and wished good luck to next year's officers.

Fin sec (Palmer) – Thanked members for their help with the Strawberry Faire. One voucher to Kennedy for RMDH \$51.

Treas (Coker) – Report is on the website. We have \$32k in the coffers. All checks have cleared. The CD will be mature in August. The Budget committee has proposed next years budget. Printouts were handed out at the meeting.

Nominating committee (Palmer) – One member, Redmond Merrell, Jr., moved out of town and left the council. Dave Krause (Alison's husband) joined.

Programs (Jones) —

Faith – St. Mary's (Gajdos) Fr. Godfred Appiah-Marfo, has been promoted from administrator to full-time pastor of St. Mary's. A celebration of his 25th ordination anniversary will be held July 12th after the 1-am Mass. See Dec. Frank Leaming regarding reservations. The Food Pantry is moving (maybe in June). Adoration every Wednesday 9 - 12; 6 - 7:30.

Faith – St. Ann's (Williams) There are several events including Men's group, Rosary, and Holy Hour.

Family – No report

Life (Hartigan) – no report.

Community (Macera) – no report.

KOVAR – no report.

Scholarship (Fust) – A meeting was held to discuss awards. Everything will be wrapped up at the Officers meeting.

Health Services (Gajdos) – no report.

Public Relations – no report.

Retention – no report.

Ins. Agent – no report.

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6/14 – Cathedral Assembly will attend Mass at St. Mary's at 5pm Saturday. Muster at 4:30 in the Commons.

6/27 – Myron is smoking pork butts at the Cathedral for a fundraiser.

8/2 – Supreme Convention will be held in DC. There are requests for help.

Calendar –

6/12 – Serving pizza and sno cones at VBS.
6/18 – Rosary
6/23 – Executive meeting
7/26 – Taste of St. Anns – help will be needed.

District report (DD Tony Miller) – The DD thanked the GK for his work this past year. Next year, our council will transfer to District 9 along with Our Lady of Lourdes, 395, and Redeemer. St. Bridgets will become out of district. The pre-organizational meeting will be held Saturday 6/14 via Zoom. GK, DGK, and other officers are invited to attend. Our installation will be held at the July business meeting.

Unfinished Business

The **budget** was brought up and passed unanimously. Leaming and Kostyk seconded.

The **slate of officers** has been amended by adding Jim Schmitz as DGK and Steve Mohring as Recorder. The amended slate was approved unanimously.

New Business

Myron proposed getting a grill at St. Ann's. It will go to the Trustees.

Jim H. proposed we donate \$250 to Levie Edmond's brothers funeral costs. The motion passed.

Dec. Frank Leaming mentioned the Diocese is putting together a 'cohort' for the deaconate program. Members were encouraged to reflect on the calling.

BK Kostyk conducted the **Good of the order**.

Our **sick and distressed** include:

PGK Mike Wilson is suffering from a long battle with the flu and diabetes,
Levie Edmonds is in long-term care but attended the meeting,
Kevin Jones' sister, Kelly, has a broken foot,
Kevin Jones' niece, Inoe Pospisil, passed away from leukemia,
FS Greg Palmer's mother is recovering from a broken leg,
John Williams is recuperating,
Ryan Del Veccio,
Todd Stevenson's father-in-law, BK Ed Lucas at the Redeemer council, will be getting out of the hospital,
DGK Kennedy mentioned Dave Frank's Father is having health issues,
Myron mentioned friend of the council, Gerald Wolfolk,
Drew Darby's wife, Tina, has a problem with her esophagas,
Gene Annan,
Bernie Kurtzweiler has a pulminary issue,
William Gaspar,
David Kraus (new member) is having problems,
Don Shepard's wife Pat has cancer,
Don Montag's father,
Wayne Cocke – dealing with skin cancer, and
Steve Morhring's dad has liver cancer.

Please remember them in your prayers.

Levie spoke to the council. He asked for phone numbers so people call him. On 6/27, his brother who passed away in April will have a service conducted at Quantico. The council and council members have helped get the funeral funds raised. Please consider donating at <https://www.gofundme.com/f/help-us-honour-the-life-of-joseph-alexander-edmonds>.

7:45 – GK De Puy **adjourned** the meeting.

Willie Hees won the **50 - 50**.