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## *Newsletter for March, 2024*

*Our last meeting, Pres. Alex Preciado, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Rich O'Brien, Treasurer Dan Palermo, Marshall Larry Gallegos, Chaplin Fr. Paolo Gobbo, and Exec. Committee Member Charlie Cano were present. One regular member also present Joe Valenti. Chuck Gullo of Exec. Committee absent but excused. 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Stan Martinez also absent but excused. The minutes for February were read by Pres. Alex Preciado. There were no corrections to be made, minutes approved.*

*Bills were read before handing them over to the Executive Committee for their review and approval. Treasurer Dan Palermo gave the financial report. Receipts were a total of \$0.09 for February 29, 2024. Disbursements were \$376.00. BofA account balance at the end of February 29, 2024 was \$10,514.37. Merrill Lynch account balance at the end of February 29, 2024 was \$682,019.27. Both accounts balance at the end of February 29, 2024 were \$692,533.64.*

*Informed council received a flyer from the Grand Council regarding annual Golf Tournament being held in Santa Rosa on 5/19/24. Any one interested please contact me by 4/26/24. Need 4 members for a team. You also can go as a non-playing guest and attend the banquet after the tournament. Contact me for details.*

*Council #2 is starting their annual essay contest. I have enclosed an application. You can make copies if you need to. Deadline is June 15, 2024. Awards will be given out at a later function. Any questions please contact me.*

*Everyone member has paid their dues!!*

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*On another happier note, Council #2 has won the grand prize at the Grand Council's Red and White Mass celebration. It was \$1,000.00. It was a very nice celebration, the Mass and the banquet.*

*Thanks to 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Rich O'Brien, he brought back an old member to the council. Thank you Br. Rich. He also received \$50 for bringing in new(old) member. That is our incentive to bringing new members.*

*The meeting ended and the council celebrated St. Patrick's Day. Thank you again Dan and Cami for providing the main dish—it was very tasty.*

*Our next meeting, will be April 16, 2024. Doors open at 11am and the meeting starts at 11:30am.*

*Say a little prayer... for everyone especially those who are ill.*