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## *Newsletter for January, 2024*

*Our last meeting, Pres. Alex Preciado, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Stan Martinez, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Rich O'Brien, Treasurer Dan Palermo, Marshal Larry Gallegos, Exec. Committee: Chuck Gullo, Charlie Cano were present for the meeting. Also, Fr. Paolo Gobbo, Larry Shanahan, and Joe Valenti were present.*

*Bills were read before handling them over to the Exec. Committee for their review and approval. Treasurer Dan Palermo read the financial status of the council. Receipts for the month of December 2023 were \$.11. Disbursements were \$3,095.69. End of the month balance for December 2023 was \$11,526.08. The Merrill Lynch account balance at the end December 2023 was \$668,421.35. Combined balances at the end of December 2023 were \$679,947.43.*

*Reminded everyone about buying raffle tickets for the Grand Council's Red and White Mass. It benefits the essay contest winners. Also the members that do not attend our meetings on a regular basis, please attempt to buy some. It is a worthy cause. If you need tickets let me know, I can send you some—there is still time to buy tickets. Reminded everyone that the GC essay contested ended 1/19/2024. There will be more discussions regarding our essay contest at our next meeting. If you have any suggestions regarding what the students should write about, please let me know.*

*Council 2 has a new member, actually Joe Valenti came back. Welcome back!! He will be reinstated back to Council 2.*

*Reminded members to pay their dues which most of the members have but there are a few who have not. Please pay your dues if you have not done it!*

*Our next meeting, it will be February 20, 2024. Doors open at 11am and meeting to start at 11:30am. Hope to see then. Happy New Year!!*

*Say a little prayer... for everyone especially your love ones and friends,*

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