

Minutes, June 24, 1946

Regular meeting of the Knights of Malta held on Saint John's Day, Monday, June 24, 1946 at 6:00 p.m. at 30 East 40th Street, New York City.

Meeting held for the regular business of the Order.

Chairman-Lieut. Grand Master: Dr. Wm. Schier Bryant.
Secretary-Grand Chancellor pro-tem: Thourot Pichel.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Report of the Committee of Finance was read and approved.

The Secretary read a number of letters and messages to and from the Order of particular interest to the members.

The Membership and Credentials Committees submitted the names and ranks of a number of prospective knights for the consideration of the meeting.

On a motion by Count Kipnis and seconded by Knight de Chern, it was moved that the above names submitted by the Committees be accepted and recorded in the archives.

For some time, there was a round table discussion on the possibilities of printing certain literature for the Order. No definite plans were arrived at and it was agreed to discuss the subject again at another meeting.

Another discussion took up the subject of a proper Church ceremony in the creation of knighthood. Also to be continued in later meetings.

The Chairman led the members in a prayer for the deceased knights, followed by the Lord's Prayer.

There being no further business at hand, and on a motion by Knight Bakhmeteff, the meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Thourot Pichel
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Secretary pro-tem.

