

Knights of Columbus St. Francis of Assisi Council 12524 Meeting Minutes

August 18, 2021

Attendance: 11 Members, District Deputy, 0 guests

List of Officers:

Chaplain:	Bob Smith (E)		
Grand Knight:	Chuck Gait (P)	Warden:	Greg Nolen (P)
Dep. Grand Knight:	Rich Tucci (P)	Inside Guard:	Ricardo Hernandez (E)
Chancellor:	Tony Gigioli (P)	Outside Guard:	Mike Lucinski (E)
Recorder:	Bob Quarles (P)	Lecturer:	Pat Clark (P)
Financial Secretary:	Eric Paul (E)	3 Year Trustee:	Sam Adamczyk (P)
Treasurer:	Bob Burnett (P)	2 Year Trustee:	Mark Metzler (E)
Advocate:	Jack Evans (P)	1 Year Trustee:	Bob Obst (E)

Grand Knight C. Gait opened meeting at 7:05 pm.

Faith Director R. Burnett led Council in praying the Our Father. GK C. Gait led Council in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

July 2021 meeting minutes were approved as submitted.

Grand Knight Report:

Convention Credentials for GK C. Gait and FS E. Paul are due to State September 1, 2021.

MD State Council will hold Virtual Retreat on St. Joseph's Day August 28, 2021 at <https://greenvelope.com/event/mdknights>.

St. Francis of Assisi Parish Family Picnic (Tailgate Party) will be August 28, 2021 in Church Parking Lot after 5 pm Vigil Mass. Brother R. Burnett will help traffic control after 5 pm Vigil Mass to direct departing and arriving vehicles. Brothers S. Adamczyk and T. Gigioli will bring corn hole sets. GK C. Gait will bring pop-up tent. The Social Meeting scheduled for August 25, 2021, is now re-scheduled for the Family Picnic (Tailgate Party) August 28, 2021.

St Francis of Assisi Parish will conduct a Ministry Fair on September 11 & 12, 2021 to connect parishioners with ways they might reengage in the life of the parish. Each ministry will have ½ of an eight-foot table and some ministries will be combined (i.e., sacramental prep, decorating & gardening, liturgical ministries, music ministries, etc.). Parish staff has provided information to and requested ministries have representatives with pertinent literature after Masses. Brothers Chuck Gait and Rich Tucci will take 5 pm Vigil Mass on 11 September. Tony Gigioli will take 9 am Mass and Bob Burnett will take 11 am Mass on 12 September. More volunteers for each of the three Masses are needed.

Maryland State Council will conduct their Family Picnic September 11, 2021 at Rosaryville State Park in Upper Marlboro, Maryland. All Council members and their families are invited.

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The Columbus Day Gala will be October 9, 2021. More details are forthcoming.

St. Francis will sponsor the Marian Icon January 16 -22, 2022. Details are to follow. Brother Bob Quarles will lead Council and Parish in ICON display and prayer service.

Colonel Anthony Naples Assembly 3245 has budgeted six hundred dollars (\$600) to assist three 4th Degree Knights in purchasing the official uniform (cost for uniform is four hundred fifty-nine dollars (\$459) each with the caveat anyone who affords this generous offer will be expected to assist in performing Color Corps duties and such. Individual assistance with purchase is two hundred dollars (\$200).

St Francis of Assisi Parish will hold their Christmas Bazaar November 10 – 11, 2021 (Veterans Day weekend). The format will be different than previous parish bazaars because of COVID restrictions. Volunteers are needed to sell raffle tickets. Brother Jack Evans will be in charge of collecting beer and wine for the baskets.

Treasurer Report:

Council cash balance is \$7, 915.13. No cash receipts as of August 18, 2021 meeting.

Three hundred fifty-four dollars (\$354.00) per-capita state assessment is pending.

Trustees Report: No Report

Membership and Retention Report:

No applications for membership.

No changes to Retention Status.

Two individuals have expressed interest in joining but have not yet submitted applications.

Programs Reports:

- FAITH - Director, Bob Burnett

St. Louis Council and St. Francis of Assisi Council Brothers and families attended a First Feast Day of Blessed Michael J. McGivney Mass celebrated by Father DeAscanis in St. Louis Chapel on August 13, 2021. Two dozen St Louis Council and several St Francis of Assisi Council members attended. Despite the short notice, the Mass was well attended and very meaningful, as the day fell between the anniversary of his ordination (August 12th) and anniversary of his death (August 14th).

Brother Bob Burnett presented a Resolution for reading at meeting and publishing in Meeting Minutes to remember Brother Jim Sullivan who recently passed.

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Resolution

WHEREAS: Almighty God, in his infinite wisdom, has called our brother James Sullivan III from our midst on June 27, 2021. And therefore, our Council sustained the loss of a worthy Knight of Columbus.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: Our departed brother, Jim, will be remembered in a Mass at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, Fulton, Md., and a donation has been made to a charity as requested by his family.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That our Council will pray for the repose of Jim's soul. We hereby offer our sincere condolences to his wife and family.

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- FAMILY - Director, (Vacant) - No report.
- COMMUNITY - Director, Mark Metzler - No report.
- LIFE – Director, Steve Winebrenner- No report but Steve was kind enough to send out some information regarding the "40 Days For Life" campaign. The information is included in Meeting Minutes for informational purposes.

LIVING ROSARY ON THE SIDEWALK. Saturday, September 4, 2021.

Join us in prayer with a 100-foot Rosary at 9am the first Saturday of the month

Address: 5602 Johnnycake Road Catonsville, MD 21228, **Time:** 9:00 AM

EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION. Saturday, October 9th 2021

8 AM Mass at St. Agnes followed by Eucharistic Procession at 8:45, 1/3 miles to Hillcrest and back. Baltimore County Police will assist with street crossings.

Address: 5422 Old Frederick Rd Catonsville, MD 21229, **Time:** 8:00 AM

DR. HAYWOOD ROBINSON OF 40 DFL GUEST SPEAKER, Thursday, October 21st 2021

Haywood Robinson, M.D. Director, Medical Affairs & Education for 40 Days for Life.

Haywood was born in Los Angeles, California. He attended college and medical school in Southern California and received specialty training in family practice medicine at Martin Luther King/Charles R. Drew Medical Center in Los Angeles. Haywood has recently retired from family physician practice in Bryan/College Station, Texas. He has been married to Noreen Johnson, M.D., for 38 years. They are the parents of three daughters and have four grandchildren. Pro-life work has been a passion since salvation came to this former abortionist in 1986. We will have a sound system set up on the lawn of the Chin Baptist Mission church on Johnnycake Road, across the street from Hillcrest.

Address: 5602 Johnnycake Road Catonsville, MD 21228. **Time:** 7:00 PM

- 4th Degree: No Report
- Insurance Agent: Sean Fitzpatrick – No Report
- District Deputy Report: Alan Pultniewicz

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Thanked Councils who have completed their Installations.

Scheduling our Official Visit for September/October 2021, ideally immediately before or after our Officer's Planning Meeting or Membership Meeting.

Requested preparation of our Exemplification Team and script practice, virtually if needed, to get started.

Requested scheduling our Church Drives! Please invite me and I will do my best to attend.

Share the name of someone you know who attends the same Mass as you do to your Membership Director. Each of us can come up with at least one name. Let's get membership active to do the great work of the Order.

Blessed Michael McGivney, pray for us.

Remember: "We are Servant Leaders"

Unfinished Business: Budget for Fraternal Year 2021-2022 as posted on Council website was approved.

New Business: None

Good of Order: No Report

Lecturer's Reflection:

- Brother Pat Clark presented a history of and spiritual events in the life of St. Anthony.

Sick and Deceased Report:

Let's keep the following in your prayers:

- Dolores Adamczyk, mother of Sam Adamczyk.
- Brother Mark Powell who has a slipped disk.
- Brother Jim Sullivan who passed June 27, 2021. The Council has sent a Mass Card to his wife Cindy and will have Jim remembered at daily Mass for one year. The Council has made a monetary donation in Jim's name to the Disabled American Veterans organization.

Closing Prayer:

Grand Knight led Closing Prayer, the Prayer for the Canonization of Blessed Michael McGivney, remembering all the prayer requests mentioned above.

Grand Knight adjourned meeting at 7:51 pm.

Respectfully Submitted: Recorder St Francis of Assisi Council 12524