

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

March 8, 2023

Attendance: 1 District Deputy, 16 Members

District Deputy Frank Attard attended

Members Rich Tucci, Pat Clark, Lenny DiCarlo, Greg Nolen, Joe Burkert, Michael Lucinski, Ricardo Hernandez, Tong Gigioli, Jack Evans, Bob Burnett, Charlie Blandford, Eric Paul, Dennis Schrader, Sam Adamczyk, Frank Caruso, and Bob Quarles attended.

List of Officers:

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

Grand Knight opened meeting at 7:00 pm.

All have a current membership card.

Council prayed the Our Father and Pledged Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

February 2023 meeting minutes were approved.

Grand Knight Report:

Council displayed the St Joseph Icon. A Program Report will be issued.

Council has the need to vote to spend \$300 on Church calendar. Expenditure will be voted on during New Business.

Council will conduct a Membership Drive 3/11/23 and 3/12 after each Mass. Sam Adamczyk (9 am), Ricardo Hernandez (5 pm), and Charles Pulay (11 am) volunteered to talk. Ambassadors will be available after Mass to meet prospective new members. A recruiting app will be available on phones. Ambassadors should wear their K of C polo shirts and ID.

Council will conduct an Exemplification at 6 pm after the 5 pm Mass on 3/25 pending approval of the church. Council will provide refreshments.

The Soles 4 Souls program will be on the weekend of 3/11, 3/12 and 3/18, 3/19. Donated shoes will be placed in boxes located in the foyer. Knights will relocate shoes to storage room to avoid overflow.

The Knights Day of Reflection will be on March 9, 2023 at the Shrine of St. Anthony and begin at 10 am. Ray Glennon and Bob Burnett are running the event. Attendees will meet in the Library and are reminded to bring their lunch.

Council's March 2023 Social Meeting's location is to be determined. Previous Home Slyce location has been popular. The Dive Bar at Savage Mill beginning at 5 pm has been recommended. No final location determination was made.

Trustees should begin the process of preparing the Slate of Officers for next Fraternal Year.

Road Clean-up is scheduled for 4/22/23. Jim McCann will organize event. The church roof clean-up is also scheduled for 4/22/23. Chuck Gait is organizing this event.

A Mass for 2nd Degree Tom Gait, brother of Chuck Gait, will be held at the 9 at St. Francis of Assisi on March 22.

The 2023 Baccalaureate Mass is scheduled for May 21st. DGK Tony Gigioli is organizing, Refreshments will be served.

Distribution of rosaries to First Communion and Confirmandi candidates needs to be scheduled. Bob Quarles will coordinate.

Council will stand guard during Holy Thursday's Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Guards are needed for the event scheduled to begin after Holy Thursday Services and end at midnight.

Treasurer Report:

Treasurer reported a 2/28/23 account balance of \$8,950. Bank has raised their monthly charge for paper statements from \$2 to \$3 per statement.

Membership and Retention Report:

Reported under Grand Knight Report.

Programs Reports:

FAITH - Director, Bob Burnett

Day of Reflection and Rosary presentations were previously discussed in Grand Knight Report.

COMMUNITY - Director, Mark Metzler

No Report

FAMILY – Ricardo Hernandez

Need to identify worthy individuals or families for Council recognition.

LIFE – Frank Curoso

Frank Caruso briefed his attendance at Our Lady Center talk about the individual arrested, federally charged, tried and acquitted for his praying the rosary and defending his son at an abortion clinic.

Charlie Pulay expressed an interest in the LIFE director position.

Old Business: None

New Business:

Joe Burkert announced he with the help of Paul Krebs is scheduling a golf outing on April 15 at Fairway Hills. He will prepare a flyer,

Bob Quarles announced Rita's and his transfer from St Francis of Assisi Parish to St John the Evangelist because of health concerns. He will remain a member of our Council and Rita will remain active with DIM and Garden Club.

Bob Burnett made a motion to pay for the Church Calendar which is not in the budget. After a brief discussion the motion was approved.

PGK Jack Evans indicated we need to update the by-laws. A copy of his recommendations was sent to the FS and Treasurer for review. Once revisions are made the by-laws will be voted on the council for approval

Insurance Agent: Sean Fitzpatrick

No Report

(Phil Rose expressed an interest for the Insurance Agent Sean Fitzpatrick, to make a presentation to discuss insurance, Long Term Disability and annuities. GK requested Phil contact Sean for his availability.)

Good of the Order

Presentation of the Life of St John Sharbell who has been canonized after being credited with over 3,000 miracles.

District Deputy Report: District Deputy Frank Atwood

Brought Greetings from State Deputy Christopher Powers.

State is requesting addition of one new member per Council per month, an achievable goal, and an invitation of two Catholic men per month.

St John the Evangelist is sponsoring a Tanzanian Children's Project St Patrick's Day Celebration Fundraiser Saturday March 25th from 5 – 9 pm at the Oakland Mills Interfaith Center. Tickets are \$50 each or \$360 for a table of eight. The event includes a traditional Irish dinner, Irish music and dance, auctions, raffles and door prizes.

Sick and Deceased Report:

Let's keep the following in your prayers:

Tom Gait, brother of PGK Gait

John Coffman, Died October 2022

Grand Knight led Closing Prayer, Prayer for the Canonization of Blessed Michael McGivney

Grand Knight adjourned meeting.

Respectfully Submitted: Acting Recorder St Francis of Assisi Council 12524