

Knights of Columbus  
St Francis of Assisi Council 12524 Meeting Minutes  
May 11, 2022

Attendance: 16 members, 1 District Deputy, 1 District Warden, 0 Guests

List of Officers:

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

Lenny DiCarlo, Jim McCann, Ray Glennon, Phil Rose, Frank Caruso, and Charlie Blandford attended the meeting in person. Charlie Pulay attended via Zoom.

Grand Knight opened the meeting at 7:03 pm.

Bob Burnett led the Council in praying the Our Father and pledging allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

**Chaplain's Message**- - Bob Burnett gave a short reflection of the Gospel reading for the day of Paul and Barnabas going out to preach the Good News. We are also called to be on unique missions.

**Grand Knight Report – GK Chuck Gait**

April 2022 meeting minutes were approved.

Prior to the meeting, DD Alan Pultyniewicz and DW Frank Attard conducted their last official meeting for this fraternal year.

The First Communion was Saturday May 7, 2022, at the 5 pm Mass. Thirty-two (32) communicants received their First Communion. The church was filled with nearly 500 people in attendance.

There was an incident at St. Louis Saturday May 7<sup>th</sup>. Someone attempted to break into the rectory.

A reception will be held for Glenn and Alix Rolph on Wednesday June 29<sup>th</sup> as they move to Williamsburg, Virginia.

The Baby Bottle Drive for Columbia Pregnancy Center begins this weekend (May 14-15).

The Tootsie Roll distribution has collected \$749 so far. The last day will be Saturday May 14<sup>th</sup> at Weis Market on All Saints Road. The shifts are 8-10, 10-12 and 12-2.

Flowers were given to women attending Mass on Mother's Day weekend. \$110 worth of flowers were given out after the 5 pm Mass. Additional flowers were purchased and \$248 was spent in total for flowers, exceeding the budgeted amount of up to \$200.

Baccalaureate Mass is scheduled as planned. One and possibly a second graduate has provided information for booklet. GK will take care of cake. Volunteers are needed to help with reception.

Adopt a Highway is scheduled for Saturday May 14<sup>th</sup>. A maximum of 12 volunteers are required and will meet behind McDonalds at 9 a.m. Youth between the ages of 16-18 years of age require parental or guardian supervision.

Someone at St. Louis parish volunteered rosaries. Bob Burnett stated someone in St. Francis makes rosaries.

### **Financial Secretary Report – Eric Paul**

Invoices for Supreme Assessment and for Baccalaureate Mass booklets and food for reception have not yet been received.

### **Treasurer Report – Bob Burnett**

Council cash balance as of 5/11/22 is \$9,806.11.

### **Membership Report: DGK Rich Tucci**

The Supreme Council website says that we have a prospective member: Ryan Murphy. Unfortunately, no one from the council has been able to contact him.

### **Programs Reports:**

#### *COMMUNITY – PGK Mark Metzler*

Mark Metzler received a letter from Buddy Teaster, CEO Soles4Souls thanking him for his efforts in donating shoes. Council collected and donated two hundred fifty-two (252) pairs of gently worn shoes. Soles4Souls has collected over six and one-half million pairs of shoes and clothing.

#### *FAITH – PGK Bob Burnett*

Rosaries were presented to thirty-nine (39) First Communicants on April 24<sup>th</sup> after 9 a.m. Mass. Bob Burnett, Charlie Blandford, Phil Rose, Lenny DiCarlo, and Bob Quarles presented rosaries after a short presentation and blessing of rosaries. Confirmation is scheduled for June 10, 202. Rosaries will be given to Confirmation candidates at their Thursday June 9, 2022, rehearsal at 7:45 pm.

#### *FAMILY – Ricardo Hernandez*

No Report.

#### *LIFE – Steve Weinbrenner*

The Council will hold a collection on two weekends in May: 7-8 and 21-22, for the Columbia Pregnancy Center. Baby bottles and a collection pot will be in the Gathering Space for donations. Steve Weinbrenner is coordinating program.

**Insurance Agent Report:** No Report

**Unfinished Business**

Trustee Bob Obst read the Slate of Officers for the next Fraternal Year (Third Reading).

**Table 1**

Grand Knight	<b>Rich Tucci</b>	Inside Guard	<b>Ricardo Hernandez</b>
Deputy Grand Knight	<b>Tony Gigioli</b>	Outside Guard	<b>Mike Lucinski</b>
Chancellor	<b>Charlie Pulay</b>	Trustee for 1 year	<b>Mark Metzler</b>
Recorder	<b>Phil Rose</b>	Trustee for 2 years	<b>Sam Adamczyk</b>
Treasurer	<b>Bob Burnett</b>	Trustee for 3 years	<b>Chuck Gait</b>
Advocate	<b>Jack Evans</b>		
Warden	<b>Greg Nolen</b>	Lecturer (Appointed)	<b>Pat Clark</b>

Bob Quarles respectfully withdrew for personal reasons his name for position of Recorder and nominated Phil Rose for the position. Phil Rose accepted the nomination.

The Trustees presented the final Slate of Officers to the Council. The Council voted and approved the presented Slate of Officers for Fraternal Year 2022-2023.

**New Business:**

Three hundred twenty (320) flowers were given on Mother’s Day at a cost of \$248, an amount greater than the budgeted \$200. A motion was made and approved to reimburse Bob Burnett for the total cost of the flowers (\$248).

Council brothers are invited to a luncheon May 17, 2022, at 12 noon at Home Slyce on Snowden River Road.

**District Deputy Report: DD Alan Pultyniewicz**

District Deputy brings greetings from Supreme Pat Kelly and State Deputy Vince Grasso.

Free on-line membership has been extended for rest of Fraternal Year if member joins through June 30<sup>th</sup>. Those joining the Order must now validate their email address during the on-line process.

The relics of St. Bernadette are coming to Cathedral of Mary Our Queen in Baltimore May 12-15. Help is required to monitor the relics.

Two Insurance nights are coming in the month of June. Council was requested to register and promote to gain the Founders Award.

It is not too late to have a Spring Membership Drive. Please get your new members to a degree as soon as possible.

The State Convention is scheduled for May 13 - 15, 2022 at the Princess Royale Hotel in Ocean City. District will host a Hospitality Room. Activities include a golf tournament, banquet and GK Olympics.

Remember all hospitality food and drink must be consumed in the hospitality room and not brought into the Atrium.

Council is requested to complete Form 185 immediately after election of new officers.

Council is requested to complete Columbian Award Form SP-7 as soon as possible.

The next exemplification in district is Sunday May 22, 2022, following 12:15 Mass at St. John Neumann Council.

Keep recruiting – we have another month to go.

Work with your incoming GK to prepare budget and calendar for next year.

### **Good of the Order – Pat Clark**

Lecturer Pat Clark presented a history of St. Bernadette of Lourdes and her eighteen visits with the Lady of the Immaculate Conception.

Council celebrates the following Knights of Columbus Anniversaries:

5/14	Joe Kilheeneey	1991
5/17	Mike Warner	1999
5/20	Carl Petchik	1999
5/22	Mike Bardini	1999
5/24	Bob Burnett	1999
5/24	Doug Barth	1999
5/24	Joe Burkert	1999
5/24	Louis Pope	1999
5/24	Tim Morris	1999
5/26	Mark Powell	1999
5/27	Tom Ebaugh	1999

Council celebrates the following May birthdays:

Bob Bulk	5/12
Steve Yanek	5/15
Dale Steger	5/21
Greg Nolen	5/29
Mike Bruns	5/31

Congratulations and Happy Birthday Brothers

**Sick and Deceased** – Let us keep all the following in our prayers:

- Reparation for tabernacle theft and host desecration in Katy, Texas.
- Eric Paul's wife Arlene for health as she continues her treatment.
- Ray Glennon's son John.
- Peace in Ukraine.
- Supreme Court as they rule on Roe vs. Wade.
- Conversion of Vladimir Putin.

Council prayed a decade of the rosary, the Second Glorious Mystery, the Ascension.

Grand Knight closed the meeting at 8:03 pm.