

Knights of Columbus Minutes
December 15, 2021

Attendance: 10 members, 1 guest

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 (E)	Outside Guard:	Mike Lucinski (E)
Recorder:	Bob Quarles (E)	Lecturer:	Pat Clark (E)
Financial Secretary:	Eric Paul (P)	3 Year Trustee:	Sam Adamczyk (E)
Treasurer:	Bob Burnett (P)	2 Year Trustee:	Mark Metzler (E)
Advocate:	Jack Evans (P)	1 Year Trustee:	Bob Obst (E)

- November minutes not approved due to lack of quorum.
- Grand Knight Report
 - No response from members regarding shirts, except for Joe Burkert and me. I'm in the process of ordering 3 shirts: 1 for Joe Burkert (L, SAFETY YELLOW) and 2 for the council (1 L, 1 XL, both CLASSIC NAVY). Need to pick up at least 12 shirts for an order, so will wait. Additional shirts: Rich Tucci, M, RED; Pat Clark, L,, CLASSIC NAVY or TRUE ROYAL
 - Fr. DeAscanis asked if we could reschedule the Christmas party for January 4, 2022 (a Tuesday, still during Christmas season) or January 8, 2022 (a Saturday, just outside the Christmas season). It was decided to wait until next December. Will think about doing a dinner in the spring.
 - The Traveling Icon of St. Joseph program has been pushed back a month. Our council will have the icon Feb 13 – 19. Tony Gigioli will coordinate with the church. I have downloaded the materials plus we can have the council purchase the materials, if that is desired. I sent Tony (and DGK Rich) links to the Icon materials.
 - Fr. DeAscanis requested the Knights support the March for Life by providing a financial contribution for the buses that are leaving from St. Louis. Thoughts were that instead of donating from funds that we will request donations from council members.
 - Wreaths Across America is to be held this coming weekend, Dec 18-19. Several council members will be attending and laying wreaths.
 - On the Sunday before the March for Life (January 16, 2022), Archbishop Lori has a “Life is Beautiful“ Mass and reception, with a speaker and at which both a local and National pro-life Award are to be given. I am excited to announce that this Mass will be said at Saint Louis at the noon mass on 1/16, that the speaker Doctor Jonathan Reyes will be accepting the Life is Beautiful award on behalf of the national Knights, and State Deputy Vince Grauso will accept the Culture of Life medal on behalf of the Maryland councils—13 ultrasound machines in the past 18 months (among other efforts).
- Treasury Report
 - Our cash balance as of 12/15/21 is \$7508.53.
- Membership:
 - Adrian Cartagena very interested in joining.
 - One member who is behind in dues has moved to Delaware

- Programs report
 - COMMUNITY – No report.
 - FAITH
 - Brothers Bob Burnett, Len DiCarlo and Glenn Rolph will be setting up additional chairs in Rm 106 on Tue, Dec. 21 in preparation for Christmas Eve Masses.
 - 1 or 2 additional members needed to assist in parking for the 4pm Christmas Eve Mass.
 - Planning on a retreat to St. Anthony’s once again in late February/early March.
 - FAMILY - No report
 - LIFE –
 - Will put out a note to the council requesting donations toward renting a bus to take our pastorate folks down to DC for the March for Life event.
 - 4th Degree
 - Christmas Party held on Dec. 9 with only nine 4th degree members present.

- Old business - None

- New Business
 - \$500 donated by parishioner for “benevolent” use for our council members. Decided that it might put council in precarious position on who would be receiving but not others who may also be in need. Looking to approach the parish about taking on this request.

- District Deputy Report – Alan Pultiniewicz
 - Greetings from Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly and State Deputy Vince Grauso whose motto is “We are Servant Leaders”.
 - Check prospect list. Continue to recruit.
 - Brought some council awards from last year’s convention:
 - 2nd place for Life Activities
 - 3rd place for Family Activities
 - 3rd place for Community Activities
 - Faith in Action Plaque
 - Most prestigious award in Programs and Insurance: the Columbian & Founders Award
 - Free membership still being offered for new members
 - Youth protection requirement met
 - Hold your next exemplification in honor of Fr McGivney.
 - All day meeting for GK and DGK on 1/8/22
 - 2nd quarter Faith in Action report due today.
 - Fraternal Survey due by Jan 31.
 - 2022 will be the last year the State Convention will be held in OC. May 13-15
 - Thanks for your efforts this past year. Merry Christmas & Happy New Year to all.

- Sick and Deceased - Let’s keep all the following in your prayers:
 - Eric Paul’s wife Arlene has major health issues. Will be having several intravenous medications administered in the coming months. While taking care of his wife, Eric may be out of commission for a while.
 - Bob Quarles’ wife Rita was recently hospitalized.
 - Phil Rose’s brother in law, John Dyas, passed away this week.
 - Bob Burnett’s niece, Jennifer Riggs is getting treated for cervical cancer.

- Good of the Order - none