

Knights of Columbus  
St Francis of Assisi Council 12524 Meeting Minutes  
June 8, 2022

Attendance: 11 members, 1 District Deputy, 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 (P)	<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)

District Deputy Alan Pultyniewicz attended meeting.

Grand Knight opened the meeting at 7:03 pm.

Grand Knight 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 reflected the Church is in Ordinary Times. We should continue to pray our rosaries, not just following the law.

**Grand Knight Report – GK C. Gait**

The May 2022 Meeting Minutes were approved.

**RSVP – Food for Families:**

Three thousand (3,000) pounds of turkeys and twenty-one hundred ninety-five (2,195) pounds of food was collected for our sister parish St. Benedict's Thanksgiving food drive. During a discussion of the budget for the upcoming fraternal year, Financial Secretary Eric Paul discovered that the council had not received its refund for this program. Grand Knight Chuck Gait had all the paperwork ready for submission but forgot to turn it in. GK submitted the paperwork 2 June 2022. The reimbursement check has been received per an email from the Financial Secretary Eric Paul and has been deposited into the Council's bank account.

Tootsie Roll Drive: Worthy Brother Greg Nolen completed the report and Council collected nearly \$870. Grand Knight thanked all who participated.

Baby Bottle Drive: Parish donated \$3,100 during Baby Bottle Drive.

Baccalaureate Mass: Ten (10) graduates were included in booklet. One (1) graduate was inadvertently left out (mother sent bio information email to a bad email address); Five (5) graduates attended Baccalaureate Mass and Reception. Eric Paul said it was very nice to have variety of eats (food was available from the previous Mass Daniel Acquard reception and the Knights reception). There is a need to review and update the Grand Knight's and pastor's letters.

The Grand Knight purchased \$50 worth of Crab Feast raffle tickets from the St. Louis Council 11898 which support their seminarian program.

### **Calendar:**

June 9 – Rosaries for the Confirmands, 7:45 pm at St. Francis

June 19 – Corpus Christi Mass

June 22 - Pass the Gavel, June Social Meeting, 6 p.m., outside the church. The Council will recognize Glenn and Alix Rolph for their involvement in the Council's events.

July 16 – Officer Installation after 5 p.m. Vigil Mass.

**Financial Report:** \$10,600 balance in Council Checking Account, including money collected during Intellectually Disadvantaged (Tootsie Roll) and Baby Bottle programs. Real Council balance is \$8,957.07.

Financial Secretary reported no bills other than for website. Pass the Gavel expenses are to be determined.

**Membership Report:** Nothing to Report

**Program Reports:** Deputy Grand Knight Rich Tucci

Community: Mark Metzler - Nothing to Report.

Faith: Bob Burnett - Summer Retreat, probably an afternoon, not all day like the previous one at the St. Anthony Friary, will be scheduled, possibly at Our Lady Center, with Mass, Confession, Stations of the Cross and individual prayer, and reflection.

Family: Ricardo Hernandez – Nothing to Report.

Life: Steve Winebrenner – Baby Bottle Drive was a success.

**Worthy District Deputy Alan Pultyniewicz Report:**

- Remind councils free online membership has been extended for rest of the fraternal year if a member joins through June 30<sup>th</sup>. Those joining the order online must now validate their email address during the online process.
- Councils that have not recruited a single member need to recruit at least one member. Councils should check the prospect tab for members that have joined

online and then bring them into the council. There are still over 500 members in the prospect tab.

- We have 2 Insurance nights coming in the month of June 3<sup>rd</sup> and June 15<sup>th</sup>. Please register and promote to gain the Founders award.
- Continue to recruit we are at 82% of our membership goal. We can still make Circle of Honor. RCIA candidates are an excellent source in your parishes.
- Now is the time to submit your Columbian Award (SP7) and your Report of Officers Chosen (Form 185). Do it as soon as possible.
- Archbishop Lori would like Knights to be present for the Corpus Christi Mass and procession at the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen on June 19<sup>th</sup> at 11am.
- We started a new program to support the people of Ukraine. Please contact either Gary Gray or Jay Konar for more information.
- Thank you to all your councils for what they have accomplished this past year especially in the program areas. It has been another exceptional year where the MD State Council is number one in the country for programs again.
  - Let us get our prospects though an exemplification; let me know if you will schedule an exemplification
  - Thanks for all that you and your council have done during the past two years
  - Keep up the great work you do for your parish, community, and brother Knights
  - Vivat Jesus!

**Unfinished Business:** - None

**New Business:**

A. Motion was made to add \$130 (plus any fees that are required by the State) to our Tootsie Roll funds to make the donation an even \$1,000.00. Motion was seconded and discussed. Motion was carried.

**B. Budget for 2022-2023**

The proposed budget for the 2022-2023 fraternal year was issued to all members by e-mail. Discussion includes:

1. RSVP Program for disbursement of \$500 for Daniel Acquard. Recommendation was made to submit form for another \$500 in July.
2. \$300 was added to budget for Life Program.
3. Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest funding was dropped from budget.
4. Coats for Kids was added to the budget
5. Increased items #3330 (Website & Communication, Zoom fees) to \$500.
6. Rosary and Mass Booklets budgeted amounts may be high but will remain.

Motion was made and seconded to incorporate these changes. A copy of the revised budget is attached. The motion to increase the budgeted amount for item # 3330 was tabled and will be voted on in the next council meeting.

C. Council will ask front office if we can use the church's Zoom account.

**Good of the Order – Pat Clark**

Lecturer Pat Clark reflected on St. Thomas Aquinas.

**Member Anniversaries:**

1	Jim Citro (2016)
6	Tim Passalacqua (2015)
13	Paul Yu (2007)
14	Chris Pereira (2017)
15	Dave Fromm (1999)
16	Bill Mulligan (2016) Steve Winebrenner (2009)
21	Jim McCann (2016) Sam Adamczyk (2005)
22	Joe Albanesi (2010)
26	Charlie Blandford (2000)

## Member Birthdays

3	Doug Barth
19	Chris Ardoin Bob Houston
21	Louis Pope
22	Lenny DiCarlo
24	Al Padden Mark Powell
25	Chuck Gait Paul Krebs

Congratulations and Happy Anniversaries and Birthdays, Brothers.

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

Brother Joe Burkert fell and broke his hip, then tested positive for Covid-19

Brother Charlie Pulay who has shingles

Sean Hammer, an Exodus 90 brother and his wife Susie, request prayer for their 4-year daughter Winter. She will have open heart surgery on June 28<sup>th</sup>.

Damon Quarles, grandson of Brother Bob Quarles, who is having eye issues and receiving treat at Johns-Hopkins Hospital.

Courtney Jensen, niece of Brother Sam Adamczyk, who is suffering from anorexia.

Grand Knight adjourned meeting at 8 pm.