

Knights of Columbus – Council 12524
November 2, 2022

Attendance: 10 members present, plus 2 on Zoom

List of Officers:

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

District Deputy Frank Attard did not attend the meeting.

Grand Knight opened the meeting at 7:10 pm.

Previous Month Minutes - The October Meeting Minutes were approved.

Chaplain's Message – Short talk by Brother Burnett on All Souls Day. Please pray for our beloved who have passed away.

Grand Knight Report

- Silver rose Icon schedule has been issued. District 23 is from 1/9/23 to 2/5/23, location TBD. A date is forthcoming.
- Thanksgiving food collection (Bob Bulk) was held on October 29/30 and scheduled for Nov. 5/6. Small issue getting our hands on turkeys. Bob working on it.
 - Another copy of the food collection SignUpGenius issued in the church bulletin was issued to our Knights.
 - Each Saturday morning (need 2 volunteers) and after each Mass to move the food to one location.
 - Last days of collection Nov. 12/13. Delivery on Friday Nov. 18. Council will pay for a truck.
- October 23 -Soccer shootout (challenge) was held 10/23. 7 kids participated. The Maryland State Soccer Shootout will be held on Saturday, November 12, 2022, at St. Andrew Apostle School. The address is 11600 Kemp Mill Road, Silver Spring, MD 20902. Registration starts at 11:00 and closes at 12:30.
- Baby bottle collection- Steve Winebrenner - \$472 was collected (additional donations were sent it after the money was turned into CPC. Bob Burnett will provide the amount). Money was turned in to CPC Kelli Fargess.
- We are passing on the Box of Joy Program. The minimum box order is 25 which at this time is too high.
- Help is needed at our Annual Christmas Bazaar.
 - Need volunteers for beer and wine raffle table. A SignUpGenius has been sent out. Mainly need help on Saturday, Nov 12

- Request was made for Knights to donate a couple of craft beers. The donations should be brought to church. We have a minimum of 2 and sometimes 3 tubs of beer to be raffled off.
- Need several Knights to help with setup. On Tuesday, 11/8, 3 are needed at Kendall's hardware to load the table onto a truck, and 5 to unload and set them up in church afterwards 4-6PM
- The "Keep Christ in Christmas" poster contest will be held this fall. Siobhan Cooney will make all CCD classes aware of it. Posters are due in early December. Judging is scheduled for Dec. 14. GK to send out request from to all Knights kids to participate.
- Wreaths across America (Tony Gigioli) - good family event. The council is donating \$105 for wreaths. All are welcome to sponsor a wreath either directly or through Christopher Columbus Assembly. It would be great if we could accomplish placing wreaths as a group. (Note: A box of small flags was found. Does anyone need them?)
- Christmas party – **determined we needed one, except we now need someone to lead it.** Please contact GK
- Need to check on how many Tootsie Rolls we have available for the drive in the spring.
- Dan Acquard to be ordained in May 2023. We need to think about a gift.
- Deacon Bob Smith is coming up on his 10th anniversary as a Deacon.

Financial Report:

The Treasurer reported that the 10/31/22 bank statement had not yet been received but our available book balance was in excess of \$9000.

Membership Report - Sam Adamczyk, director membership

- No report

Program Reports: Grand Knight Richard Tucci

- Community: Mark Metzler
 - No report
- Faith: Bob Burnett:
 - No report
- Family: Ricardo Hernandez
 - No report
- Life: Steve Winebrenner
 - No report

District Deputy report

- District Deputy Frank Attard not present, no report
- But if he was, we would have had a greeting from State Deputy Christopher Powers ("Cry the Gospel with your life")

Unfinished Business: - N/A

New Business

- Motion made to authorize up to \$500 to Dan Acquard for his ordination preparation. Motion passed.
- Need to update pics of officers in our webpage. Also, if anyone has pictures of events with brother Knights, please send to Sam Adamczyk.

Good of the Order –

No report

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

- Jeff Pride
- PGK Chuck Gait's brother Tommy diagnosed with melanoma recently
- Friends of PGK Bob Quarles recently passed: Richard Coffin and Raymond Osborn

Grand Knight adjourned meeting