



**I. Call to Order – Todd Cogdill : 7:02pm**



Brothers, we are about to open this council in the first section. All persons not having received the honors of membership in the first section shall please retire from the chamber. The doors shall now be closed and the guards assume their positions.

Motion to suspend the rules for presentation of CPID Drive checks by Greg Schwaller, 2nd by Paul Moritz. Motion passed.

Presentation of check of \$1632.16 to Easter Seals

Presentation of check of \$2265.94 to Mosaic

Presentation of check of \$1754.23 to Candeo

**II. Warden’s Report on Membership Cards – Tony McKillip**

Worthy Warden, do you vouch that all present are in possession of a current membership card?

(Response: Worthy Grand Knight, I vouch that all present are in possession of a current membership card.)

Does so vouch.

**III. Opening Prayer –**



**IV. Pledge of Allegiance – Todd Cogdill**

I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.



**V. Roll Call of Officers**

Officers are to remain standing until The Worthy Recorder calls your name.



<i>Position:</i>	<i>Officer:</i>	<i>Present/Excused:</i>
Chaplain	Fr. Ken Halbur	E
Grand Knight	Terry Kruse	E
Deputy Grand Knight	Todd Cogdill	P
Chancellor	Jason Richards	P

Recorder	Mitch Geistkemper	P
Treasurer	Mike Roarty	P
Financial Secretary	Jim Roths	P
Advocate	Tom Joensen	E
Warden	Tony McKillip	P
Inside Guard	Dave Clark	P
Outside Guard	Dave Grebasch	P
Trustee	Jason Madison	E
Trustee	Steve Crann	E
Trustee	Paul Moritz	P
Lecturer	Dn Matt Halbach	P

31 members present including officers.

VI. **Minutes of the Previous Meeting** – The Worthy Recorder has provided the minutes from our last official meeting (no previous meeting for current term). Are there any additions or corrections to these minutes? Do I have a motion to accept these minutes? Do I have a second? All those in favor say “I”. All opposed same sign.

Motion to accept the previous minutes by Paul Moritz 2nd by Dave Clarke, motion passes.

VII. **Rosary & Badge Check** - Proceeds from the Rosary & Badge Check will be donated to the Pennies for Heaven projects.

VIII. **Grand Knight’s Report – Todd Cogdill**

- a. Next Officers Meeting: Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm at St. Luke’s gym. All are welcome!
- b. Next Business Meeting is Monday, November 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at St. Luke’s gym with rosary beginning at 6:30pm.
- c. Stay after meeting for snacks, refreshments and fellowship – free will donation.
- d. Candeo, Easter Seals, Mosaic
- e. Knight of the quarter presentation to Dave Grebasch
- f. Family of the quarter presentation to Tim Baxter and family

IX. **Chaplain’s Report – Fr. Ken Halbur**



Please let the Chaplain know if you have noticed a person whom you think would be a good candidate for the priesthood, diaconate, or religious life. Let us now stand and join in a Prayer for Vocations:

Not present

**X. Treasurer's Report – Mike Roarty**

- a. Expenses: \$7,249.29
- b. Deposits: \$2,254.86
- c. Checking: \$5,770.98
- d. Savings: \$590.89
- e. Investments: \$8,653.35

Are there any questions about this report? Do I have a motion to accept this report as presented? Do I have a second? All those in favor say "I". All those opposed same sign.

Motion to accept Bob Lickteig 2nd by Mike Gatzke, motion carries.

**XI. Financial Secretary's Report – Jim Roths**

- a. Expenses:
  - KofC - CPID fund \$979.04
  - Hy-Vee - Golf league dinner \$273.72
  - Mosaic - \$2265.94
  - Candeo - \$1754.23
  - Easter Seals - \$1632.16
  - Jim Roths - Badges \$52.75
  - Jason Hatch - Breakfast supplies \$206.59
  - Jason Richards - Breakfast supplies \$80.68
  
- b. Communications:
  - No communications

Are there any questions about this report? Do I have a motion to accept this report as presented? Do I have a second? All those in favor say "I". All those opposed same sign.

Motion to accept by Paul M, 2nd by Gary Glenn, motion carries.

**XII. District Deputy's Report - Dennis Westover**

We need to make an effort to recruit more.

Safe environment training: We need more members who have had the training, and ensure that a member who has had the training is present at any event where children are present.

There will be 1st, 2nd, and 3rd exemplification at the winter meeting December 14 & 15th.

Our council is in compliance except for the community committee chair.

Training is good for 2 years, renewal is shorter process.

There are two new insurance agents covering territory in the central Iowa area.

**XIII. Insurance Agent's Report – Rob Ryan**

#### **XIV. Officer and Committee Chair Reports:**

- a. Skip for now.

#### **XV. Unfinished Business**

- a. Name Badges: anyone still need one?
- b. Enter service hours - <https://www.saintluketheevangelist.org/kofc-volunteer-hours-form>
- c. See new business

#### **XVI. New Business**

- a. Goals for Fraternal Year
  - i. Update/Revamp/Revitalize Committees. Supreme requires for Star Council. Draft descriptions and programs are as follows (Adopted from <http://www.kofc.org/en/resources/programs/10590-faith-in-action-guidebook.pdf>):

##### Faith – Chair, Paul Moritz?

Our goal is to strengthen our men and their families in the faith. When we entered the order, we were reminded to constantly inform ourselves in the Catholic faith. This formation goes beyond mere facts or religious practice to an authentic connection with a loving god and his son Jesus Christ. Programs in this category are designed to draw us closer to God and the Church in a tangible and meaningful way — whether through helping the future shepherds of the mother Church, quiet contemplation in a spiritual reflection program, or honoring Mary, mother of God. These programs should strive to arm us for the spiritual battle that our men and families face daily.

##### Programs

- Present Rosaries to parents of Baptized Children
- Corporate Communion Mass
- Keep Christ in Christmas poster coloring contest

##### Community – Chair, ??

Charity is the first principle of our Order. Being Catholics who embrace the principle of Charity means that we share it with “the whole” or to the “community in general”. There are numerous projects we can get involved with to help our neighbors and assist those in need within our local community. Councils that conduct these programs are positively shaping their communities by addressing the needs of its citizens.

##### Programs

- Habitat for Humanity house builds
- Slumberland mattress deliveries
- Coats for Kids
- Global Wheelchair Project
- CPID Tootsie Roll Drive
- Cans for Lent
- Blue/Red Mass
- St Vincent De Paul - have food pantries, prison ministry, services to the poor

### Family – Chairs, Doug Cox and Tony McKillip

Programs developed for families by families. We must strive to help prevent the death of the family by administering preventive medicine. By conducting those programs and activities, which aid in rebuilding the family spirit from within, we aim to make it vital and strong enough to resist society's ills. We encourage our members and their families to choose as their model the Holy Family, copying their attitude of interdependence, sharing and respect for authority.

Our family programs are an evolution and response to a society that seeks to weaken the bonds of family. We must make it clear that society should value a family that is faithful to God and each other. Father McGivney's vision for family life was not only financial and material aid but also spiritual strength, as holiness is the calling of all baptized Christians. Put plainly, the majority of our time is easily spent in secular circles unless we intentionally create ways to live the domestic church. These programs help us to live this call.

#### Programs

- Spelling Bee Contest
- Free-Throw Contest
- Bike/Walk Run

### Culture of Life – Chair, Bruce Mehlhop

The urgency of the threat to a culture of life cannot be misunderstood. Respect for the dignity of life demands a commitment to human rights across abroad spectrum. Both as Knights of Columbus and as followers of Christ, "Catholics must be committed to the defense of life in all its stages and in every condition" (St. John Paul ii, 1995). The Knights of Columbus defends the dignity of each human being at every stage of life. Knights work together to build a culture of life and a civilization of love. Your council should stand ready to assist any pregnant woman in need, care for the elderly, aid the handicapped, empower those with special needs to realize their full potential and bring attention to the injustices of abortion, embryonic stem cell research, euthanasia and assisted suicide.

#### Programs

- Diaper Drive
- Agape Pregnancy Center, Ultrasound funding

### Membership and Retention – Chair, Steve Wieneke

Recruiting new members is essential to the continued growth and well-being of our Council and the Order. Offering membership in the Knights of Columbus gives men the opportunity to improve their own life and their community. Membership allows men to experience the fraternal bond that Knights share while growing closer to their family and faith. Membership provides eligibility to participate in the purchase of insurance products and take advantage of other fraternal benefits. This committee is broken down into three sub-committees

focusing on recruitment, retention and the planning and conduct of exemplification ceremonies.

Programs

- Exemplification Ceremonies
- Church Drives
- Prospecting

Meal/Fundraising – Chair, Jason Richards

Programs

- Quarterly Breakfasts
- Golf Banquet Dinners
- Christmas Wreath Sales
- Teacher Appreciation Dinner

- b. Reengagement of Inactive Knights
- c. Safe Environment Training
- d. Paul Moritz – Catholic Workers House.
  - i. We could use more volunteers for supplies and volunteer hours at the Catholic worker house.
- e. Bruce Mehlhop or Paul Moritz - Diaper Drive
  - i. There will be Knights in the narthex after masses collecting diapers and donations for Agape pregnancy center. Signup sheet passed around. Tubs to accept donations are in the narthex now.
- f. Operation Santa Claus – Bob L
  - i. Not going to do it this year.
- g. Apparel Order – From Mike Gatzke “I think we need to replenish our stock of t-shirts. I would like approval to buy 12 (or 24) caps. The selling price will now be \$28. Our original order, through a different distributor, was made without them telling us of an additional charge – so they didn’t charge us for that “additional charge” and we got them cheaper. Along with that I think we need, as part of our t-shirt order, to order XXL and XXXL sizes, probably 3 of each, along with our other sizes that we’re running short on. I’d like to get authorization to order these items as soon as possible. Also, if we change our apparel provider, we could get many items cheaper. I have attached my Excel file that compares our costs for our various items and what they cost. I think our best bet would be “Logo-ed Apparel”. Our polo shirts and fleeces would be a little more expensive, but our caps and button-downs would be significantly less. Our t-shirts would be around \$1 more. We could send out to Logo-ed Apparel and P&M for new bids and see what they come back with. It’s up to you and the officers.”
  - i. Officers to discuss at next officers meeting.
- h. State Bowling Tournament – Sat/Sun March 28-29, Bowlmor Lanes Davenport IA contact Jason Follett ([jasonfollett@mediacombb.net](mailto:jasonfollett@mediacombb.net)) if interested.
  - i. We no longer have a captain for the team from our council. Anyone interested should contact Jason Follett or Terry Kruse.
- i. Dan Werner, State Vocations Chairman – seeking donations of \$100 per council in Des Moines Diocese to help create Christmas Care packages to Diocese’s 16 seminarians.
  - i. Will discuss at the officers meeting. First time the request has been made.

### **XVII.3 Month Look Ahead**

- a. Solidify Calendar
- b. Christmas Wreath Sales. Orders to date? Order additional up to 145. Deliveries Nov 23-24.
  - i. We've sold somewhere around 60 or 70 thus far. The order is being placed Friday Nov 1.
- c. Upcoming Degree Ceremonies – 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Sun Dec 8 approx. 11:50 (after 10:30 mass)
  - i. There is another 3<sup>rd</sup> degree exemplification January 8
- d. Slumberland Bed Deliveries, Dec ??
  - i. No news yet.
- e. Knights Breakfast – Sun Dec 15
- f. 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Ceremony – Sun January 8
- g. Dec 14/15 Installation Mass with Bishop Joensen
- h. 4<sup>th</sup> degree activities
  - i. Sun nov 3<sup>rd</sup> free concert at the Des Moines civic center 2pm any member may attend must rsvp to Dave cambel
  - ii. 4<sup>th</sup> degree exemplification Nov 17 St Cecilia in Ames
- i. Upcoming breakfast December 15
  - i. Signup will be going out.
  - ii. Special thanks to Dave Grebasch for working the last breakfast

### **XVIII. Good of the Order - Matt Halbach**

Knights of Columbus Prayer intentions

- a. All unemployed and underemployed Brother Knights
- b. For a Culture of Life
- c. For our parish - Saint Luke the Evangelist
- d. All of our Military Service Women, Men and their families
- e. All of our departments of public safety (police, fire fighters, etc.)
- f. Greg Schwaller brother in law has brain cancer
- g. Brother knight (Tim Lawyer) at OLIH council battling kidney cancer

Let us now observe a moment of silence for the Good of the Order.

### **XIX. Good for the Order – Matt Halbach**

Does any Brother present have any positive news, accomplishments, deeds, etc. which he would like to share?

### **XX. Closing Prayer - Prayer of an Iowa Knight**



Heavenly Father, You are the author of life and source of grace. Without you, we are nothing, and with you, all things are possible. Guide us that we may humbly serve your people. Bless us with your grace that the work of the Knights of Columbus will make a difference, in that small part of the world, you have entrusted to us. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ your son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in union with the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever, Amen.

### **XXI. Adjournment**

