



**Call to Order**

No changes. Moved approval Gary G. Jim R seconded. Motion passed.

**Opening Prayer**

**Chaplain's Report**

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Putting Faith to Work – Patty Origer**

Helping put disabled to work within communities. Higher unemployment. Veterans, mental, physical. Biggest barrier is willingness of employers to hire them.

**Grand Knight's Report – Jason Richards**

1. Low voltage cable pull thanks to those who helped in June. 6,000'.
2. Putting Faith to Work Patty talked tonight. Bring up at next business session. Dave recommended assigning it to a committee.
3. Officer Positions
  - Recorder
  - Chancellor
4. Next Officers Meeting: Monday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00pm. All are welcome! SLTE gym, or in other room.
5. Next Business meeting: Monday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> 7:00 with Rosary at 6:30.
6. Stress retirement planning next Wednesday. Jason will send out flyer on that.

Works in other states. She is starting in Iowa, with dioceses for 18 months. Need to use our parishes and conversations. Transform their lives. Find jobs, roles, vocations. Strong connections with local communities. Personal connections that help all of us find jobs.

Knights do much already for disabled. 80% of down syndrome babies aborted. We can assist with connecting this type of disability. Offer their network and financial support. Don't just give money, but put out your hand to help as well.

Meeting business needs, not looking for a handout. And work hard. Timing is right as employers are short on help now.

Heard two videos on support.

Share info with others. Keep ears open for referrals. May not have a job open at the time. Find the right fit.

Asked us to consider this program. Will discuss at the Officer's level.

**Rosary & Badge Check** - Proceeds to Pennies for Heaven.

Tom Judge. \$5 donation. Conversation about what to do, Pennies for Heaven. Not sure what they do. Rob Ryan: Statewide, goes to bishops and then the seminarians.

Hard to hear: may transition to new space or use microphone.

**Approve Minutes of Prior Meeting**

**Approval of Treasurer's Report – Mike Roarty**

Expenses:

	\$ 889.55	
Deposits:		\$ 237.04
Checking:	\$ 3989.72	
Savings:		\$
Investments:	\$ 8,916.09	

Motion to approve report. Moved Ryan, Seconded Doug. Motion carried.

**Approval of Financial Secretary's Report – Jim Roths**

List of Expenses:

Jason Snacks: \$93.70 for tonight and last meeting.

Communications:

Thank you from Sister Mary Ruth and Alex Cramer. Letter from Dominican Sisters of Mary

Motion to approve FS Report by Dave Clark, seconded by Gary Glen. Motion passed.



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

July bi-annual meeting. Our goal is 7 new members for our council. Lowered levels. Recruiting has been stopped by Covid. Now is time to restart. Now want E-files to sign up, electronic. No Form 100's anymore. Need one exemplification per district per month. New exemplification process is simple. Takes 28 minutes, and you can read it. 5 team members needed.

Open Desk event every Wednesday. Chance to bring up issues directly to State. Officers can benefit.

Free throw and spelling bee contests are back on. Need to know soon if want to partner with another council.

Dennis to get with all councils to get a 6-month program to move forward. Set realistic goals.

Need to get youth training done. Simple to get done.

State Golf at Otter Creek.

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

Members that have an interest in meeting with an agent are to contact Rob at [Robert.Ryan@kofc.org](mailto:Robert.Ryan@kofc.org).

Rob present. He joined up when he dad died. He got to be a man by joining the Knights. Make sure your family is protected. KC have solid products. Rob protects families and it is his joy to help councils. He will pay for the ice cream floats. Sick of fear, ready for hope. Time for faith, hope and love.

**Unfinished Business**

1. Enter service hours - <https://www.saintluketheevangelist.org/kofc-volunteer-hours-form>

**New Business**

1. Father Larry's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination  
May 29, 1971. August 8<sup>th</sup>. Serve brunch after 10:30 mass. Do signup, set up gym for reception for 2 to 5.
2. State Fair Tootsie Roll Drive: August 15<sup>th</sup> 3-9  
Sunday. Ryan will send out signup. Setting rolls on tables for Covid.
3. CPID – September 9-12  
Thursday thru Sunday. Will discuss in August.
4. Tom Judge – Painting portable classrooms

Friday will be painting classrooms. Use rollers, move ladders, need 3 guys. Let tom know asap.

**3 Month Look Ahead**

Aug 8 – Fr. Larry's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination

State Fair Tootsie Roll Drive: August 15<sup>th</sup> 3-9

CPID – September 9-12

Oct 16<sup>th</sup> – Otoberfest. Grilling brat/hot dogs. Likely additional involvement in the event.

**Good of the Order – Matt Halbach**

Knights of Columbus prayer intentions.

1. All unemployed and underemployed Brother Knights
2. For a Culture of Life
3. For our parish - Saint Luke the Evangelist
4. For military service women, men, and their families
5. For departments of police, fire, emergency response
6. (Intentions from the Council Membership)

Paul Carlson's father in law passed away.

Jim Bennett's funeral today. Pray for Barb.

Tom Gates had stroke. Doing well. Needs prayers. Long recovery.

Jason's grandma passed away.

Funeral last week.

**Good of the Order – Matt Halbach**

Does any Brother present have any positive news, accomplishments, deeds, etc. to share?

Deacon drove back from Memphis. Jason's dad turned 70. Jason's dad retired. Fr Larry's 50<sup>th</sup>. Fr Ken is on vacation, wish him safe travels.

**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, God forever and ever, Amen.

**Adjournment**

Gary moved, Dennis seconded.



**Council 15603 Officers**

<b>Position</b>	<b>Officer</b>
Chaplain	Fr. Ken Halbur
Grand Knight	Todd Cogdill
Deputy Grand Knight	Jason Richards
Chancellor	Ryan Schon
Recorder	OPEN
Treasurer	Mike Roarty
Financial Secretary	Jim Roths
Advocate	Tom Joensen
Warden	Tony McKillip
Inside Guard	Dave Clark
Outside Guard	Dave Grebasch
Trustee	Terry Kruse
Trustee	Jason Madison
Trustee	Steve Crann
Lecturer	Dn. Matt Halbach

**Council 15603 Committee Chairs**

<b>Committee</b>	<b>Chair</b>
Faith	Mike Roarty
Community	Paul Moritz
Family	Tony McKillip
Culture of Life	Bruce Melhop
Membership & Retention	Terry Kruse
Meals & Fundraising	Ryan Schon