

Knights of Columbus Council 15603

April 25 , 2022

Meeting Minutes

1. Call to Order

20 brothers present.

2. Opening Prayer

3. Pledge of Allegiance

By GN Jason Richards

4. Rosary and Badge Check

By Tom Judge.

5. Chaplain's Report

Father was not present.

- 6. Special Presentation: Marcy Davis of Candeo.** Motioned by Bob, seconded by Tom to suspend the rules and allow a guest to be present. Motion carried. Jason presented a CPID check to Marcy. Candeo provides outpatient mental health services in a private and communal setting. Marcy asked for our prayers that her organization will continue to receive state funding. They have many volunteer opportunities including leaf raking, painting, etc. Their overriding mission is to support those with intellectual disabilities.

7. Grand Knight's Report by Jason

April has been a very busy month for the Knights, and Jason thanked all for the support and cooperation. Events/activities:

- Golf Dinner at OLIH. Good meal, well received. Nice standard funding provided by the league.
- Fish Fry was a raging success. We ran out of fish with an hour to go in the dinner. Served 410 folks. The fry team met last Wednesday night to follow up. Comments on the event were positive. We will try to hold three fish fries next year.
- Biscuits and Gravy Breakfast last Sunday. Served about 75. Good comradery among the Knights who participated. Easy meal to do. Turnout was relatively light but this was not unexpected.
- 40 Cans for Lent. Good amount of donations this year, much more than last year. Paul and Mike R. will divide the food and deliver to the Catholic Worker House and the Catholic Outreach Center next Tuesday.
- Upcoming meetings: Officer May 2nd and Business May 23rd.

8. Treasurer's Report by Mike R.

- Expenses of \$674.99
- Deposits of \$6,617.86
- Checking balance of \$11,921.08
- Savings Balance of \$641.69
- Investments of \$9,621.68 which is the balance of the Scholarship Fund

9. Financial Secretary Report by Jason H.

- Checks written include \$185.54 to Ryan S for meal costs, \$97.83 for bingo event costs, \$70.11 to Tom J for the Golf Banquet, \$358.39 to Mike G, \$116.40 for Hy Vee fish fry costs, \$9,700 transfer to the SW Iowa Foundation for our investments, \$60.41 to Dave Clark for snack costs, \$205.00 to Chris R for baldric purchase, and \$13.71 to Tom J for grill expenses. Moved by Bert, seconded by Bruce to accept the report as presented. Motion passed.

10. State Deputy Steve Vanomie

Doing great work with the family social meetings, which is in line with what the State wants councils to do. The Knights are no longer regarded as a secret society. We should make sure that we include the families whenever we have a presentation or award to issue.

Communications with Supreme are no longer done by snail mail. Instead e-mail is used extensively. We should be welcoming to all possible new council members in our parish.

11. District Deputy Dennis Westover

The state convention is this week. Dennis explained some particulars for those attending. The next Fraternal Leader training will be "Retirement Planning in a Changing Landscape". Training for new officers is there on-line. Tomorrow night there will be a program for new grand knights. A training is coming up soon for the Delta Church Drive. We still need to recruit! We need to replace our "weathered" members. The application process is now paperless by going to www.kofc.org/join.

12. Insurance Report – Rob Ryan was not present. Jason noted that we will be getting a new agent to replace Rob in the near future. Rob has done a good job for us.

13. Unfinished Business – Be sure to log in volunteer hours at the address on the agenda.

14. New Business:

Blue Red Mass – Tom Judge to organize again. The last one was in 2018 due to Covid. This is held to thank those in public safety service who serve all of us. There will be an informal reception afterwards. The DM police chief usually attends. May 19th at 5:30 pm. Kari will decorate the altar. There will be a 4th Degree honor guard.

Pennies for Heaven – Our delegates will take a check to the convention. Usually we only collect around \$20. Jason asked for permission to take \$50 using general funds from the budget. Bob moved, Mike G seconded. No discussion, motion passed.

Drake Relays Concessions - The 4th Degree council asked for our help with the Relays coming up next weekend. They have been asked to run a concession stand for the event.

Officer Elections – These will be in May. Jason will send out a notice to the members with a slate of the proposed 2022/2023 officers.

Christ Our Life – Bruce M explained that this event will be held at Wells Fargo on September 24 and 25. It is held every other year. Bruce and Deb are the volunteer coordinators. You can volunteer to help by going to the COL web site. Bruce will need help with ushering, etc. He hopes to get a 4th Degree honor guard there as well.

4th Degree Report – Chuck noted that they are trying to increase interest in the 4th Degree council by having presentations at each regular meeting. On May 9th, at OLIH there will be a presentation by Fr. Nemiller, a retired military chaplain. This is in line with the patriotic theme of the 4th Degree. In April there was a presentation on the Fort DM Museum which needs updating. On May 19th there will be a 4th Degree honor guard for the Special Olympics.

15. 3-Month Look Ahead:

- Officer Installation on June 21st. This will include “Wing and a Prayer”.
- “That Man is You” will be a 6:00 am Thursday morning program spearheaded by David R. It will include a breakfast and then a men’s program. The thought is that having it at this time will allow busy fathers to attend. Ryan S is looking for men to be on the organizing committee for this program which is 26 weeks long. It will start in the fall.

16. Good of the Order – In addition to the listed intentions, we should remember in our prayers:

- Those priests who will be relocating to new parish assignments in July.
- The conflict in Ukraine.
- Ryan S’s dad, who is suffering from dementia.
- A safe trip for Fr. Ken and his guests on the Italian pilgrimage right now.
- Tim Lallier, who was recently found to be cancer free.
- Daniel Ossian’s wife, who is now home after suffering a stroke.

17. Good for the Order:

- New job for Todd Cogdill
- Bruce M sold his house and is relocating to Woodland Hills.
- Tom J is recovering from his recent back operation.

Closing Prayer and Adjournment