

Fr. Richard E Gubbels Council 15603

Meeting Minutes

April 17th, 2023



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Call to Order

Ryan Schon, Deputy Grand Knight, presided over the meeting.

Opening Prayer

Pledge of Allegiance

Rosary and Badge Check

Two knights forgot their badges and compensated Tom Judge accordingly.

Chaplain's Report

Father Ryan was in attendance and plans to do so at future meetings.

Deacon Fred noted that all had a good time at the State Convention Clergy Dinner last Friday. Nice event for a worthy cause.

Grand Knight's Report – Ryan Schon

1. Officer Positions that need to be filled yet -

- Recorder
- Chancellor

Still looking for these two roles. If a member knows of anybody, let Jason or Ryan know.

Ryan will step into the GK role, and Patrick D will become the new DGK. Father Ryan will be the new Chaplin. The current treasurer, financial secretary, guards, and lector will be back for next year. Bruce M, Bob L and Jason R will be the trustees.

Ryan's intent is to keep the committee reports brief so that meetings are efficient from a time perspective.

2. Thank you to those that took time out of their busy schedule to grill at the Golf League Kickoff Dinner. It was a success as usual.

3. Fish Fry: The three events were a success. We fed over 1,000. Ryan noted that we need repetition to keep building the events in future years. There will be an effort to coordinate better with OLIH next year on the timing of the fries. Also try to work with All Saints schedule-wise. Dennis W. noted that it was good to see Knights from other councils attending the fish fries.

4. 122nd State Convention: Thanks to the Brother Knights who attended and helped with the convention this year at the Marriott. 350 Knight families attended. Fellowship and spirituality abounded. Jason and Ryan made many new connections with other Knights.

5. Next Officers Meeting is May 1.

6. Next Business Meeting is May 15, with the Tuesday morning recap on the 16th. The last one of these was lightly attended, so the leadership will monitor attendance moving forward to determine if these continue.

Approval of Treasurer's Report – Mike Roarty

Expenses	\$2,212.25
Deposits	\$4,402.40
Checking	\$15,425.33
Investments	\$16,461.58

Moved by Paul M, seconded by Mike G to accept report. Motion passed.

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Approval of Financial Secretary's Report – Jason Hatch

Jason read off the checks that have been issued going back to February 15th:

- 10 payments for fish fry expenses totaling \$7,997
 - \$151.33 for kitchen supplies
 - \$43.22 for St Lukes a.m. meal
 - \$1,478 CPID check to Moasic
 - \$1,132 CPID check to Candaeo
 - \$1,132 CPID check to Easter Seals
- \$24.79 Financial Sec. supplies
\$366 for two checks for golf league dinner expenses
\$27 for the fish fry banner

Jason reported preliminary totals for the three fish fries of \$5,961 expenses, \$4,062 income and \$3,788 cleared (numbers yet to be finalized as last fry just occurred).

Jason had thank-you letters from Easter Seals and Candaeo for the CPID Drive proceeds they received.

Motion by Bob L and second by Tony Mc to accept the report. Motion passed.

District Deputy's Report - Dennis Westover

Dennis thanked the GK and DGK on the efforts to lead the State Convention. Our whole council should be proud.

Knights can check the state web site to see descriptions of the leadership roles.

Dennis asked Knights to consider taking a 10-minute survey on line at KofC.org/study. This will aid the state leaders in setting priorities for the near future.

The district reorganization will go into effect on July 1st. Our district is losing Granger and adding St. Mary's.

Our council still needs 7 new members for Star status. We should have exemplifications once each quarter.

Insurance Agent's Report – Justin Wadle

Members that have an interest in meeting with an agent are to contact Justin at 515-975-2688. He is new to the role and is getting up and going and would welcome the inquiries.

There are two retirement planning webinars, on April 26 and May 23.

Unfinished Business

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

New Business

Habitat Home Builds: Paul C reported that our council is scheduled to do a build in May and in July/August. 10 days, 8 workers each day are needed.

23/24 Officers Slate: Ryan reviewed who would be in each position pending the council vote. Still need a Chancellor and a Recorder.

Teacher Appreciation Breakfast will be on May 5th.

On May 14th the Knights will sponsor the masses that weekend for Mother's Day. There will be an Innervations Bottle Drive distribution, a breakfast, a church drive and carnations' for the mothers.

3 Month Look Ahead

Ryan reviewed the dates for the upcoming council meetings, officer meetings, and other events from now until June 19th.

June 19th will be the Officer Installation event in the church. Dennis W recommended that we consider doing the officer installations with the other parishes in our district. Ryan noted that logics could be a problem for this.

Good of the Order – Deacon Fred C.

Knights of Columbus prayer intentions:

1. All unemployed and underemployed Brother Knights
2. For a Culture of Life

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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. Dave Clark's wife is recovering from a broken hip. Jim Isobaker is recovering from a head injury from a fall on the ice. Bruce Mehlhop's friend John is in need of prayers as his son committed suicide and had suffered a heart attack. Also prayers for the Bob Lickteig family.

Good for the Order

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

23 kids will be confirmed in our parish.

The Divine Merch Sunday event had over 100 in attendance.

Gary's brother-in-law and wife are out of the nursing home.

Doug Cox's daughter at ISU received an internship in her major.

Tony McKillip's son was previously diagnosed with diabetes. It has been a difficult time for him and his family but he is doing better now.

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