

**Knights of Columbus
St. Charles Council #2084
Greenville, MI 48838**

Meeting Minutes November 8, 2018

*Prayed rosary prior to the mtg

The Council was called to order at 7:03pm
13 members in attendance w/ a roll call of officers.

Chaplain	E	Warden	P
Gd.Knight	P	Inside Guard	E
Dep.G.Knight	P	Outside Guard	P
Chancellor	P	3yr Trustee	E
Fin.Sec.	P	2yr Trustee	E
Treasurer	P	1yr Trustee	P
Lecturer	P	D.D.	E
Advocate	A	Recorder	P

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

Grand Knight-Bob Thompson The following weekend the Knights are hosting hospitality @ St. Joe's. w/ volunteers needed. We are also picking up yard signs next week and they will be for sale. Our cost per sign is \$8.65. Deacon Dan made a motion to sell the signs for \$12.00 apiece. John Taylor 2nded and the motion was approved. The freezer has been purchased and it will be in sometime next week. We also contacted The Daily News through email to inquire into the possibility of free advertising or possibly documenting the work of the Knights with photos and submitting them to the paper and see if they would post a story regarding such. Our previous pancake breakfast had low attendance and we are looking at a better way to advertise. There is an idea to build A-frame signs that can be posted at the entrance giving us more exposure. Charlie Smith offered the building materials to make them. Regarding the Thanksgiving baskets, we are attaching info slips on the bags after the meeting. The Creche assembly is planned for (2) dates. On Tuesday the 13th @ 8:30 there is a KofC webinar - Retention Through Relationships. Please try and watch. We have raised \$230.00 for C.A.L.S.

Treasurer-Mike Karpus We have (2) recent deposits. \$531.00 for Taco Tuesday and \$382.00 for the C.A.L.S. breakfast. We have multiple bills including \$395.18 to GFS for breakfast/dinner supplies, \$10.00 for postage, \$2,595.00 for the freezer, \$21.57 for website support and \$23.09 to KofC Council 4404 for sending Patrick to the major degree. We have an approx. balance of \$2,354.48. Charlie Smith motioned to pay the bills, Tom Russell 2nded and the motion was carried.

Financial Secretary-John Brown Regarding membership, we are negative 1 member in insurance and need 11 new members by June 30th. We calculated service years for our Honorary members which totals 295 service years and our Honorary Life members total 1,095 service years. For St. Joe's hospitality, our costs so far have been \$46.00. Regarding the Sunday breakfast, we made \$230.63 in profit for C.A.L.S. and \$265.19 for Taco Tuesday. In the past, we provided the meat for Taco Tuesday, which included a \$1200.00 allowance. A donor has come forward and willing to donate a whole cow if

we pay for processing. The freezer cost will need to be replaced and seminarian costs need to be factored in as well. Supreme will pay \$500.00 per seminarian for a total of (2) seminarians.

Program/Membership Director We need to get out and recruit new members. We've only had one new member join our ranks in 3 years. We also need a young couple to head the Thanksgiving baskets after this year. They are being passed out on November 17th. We'll be passing out Christmas Angel baskets on December 15th and we need help loading cars. Christmas cards are in. We still need Father's approval selling them after Mass. Cards, pins and signs will be for sale. Creche repairs are going on this weekend. We will be applying a new coat of stain. Christmas trees have been ordered. The actual setup is December 1st with volunteers needed. A new banner for in front of church is still being sought. There is a new key for the locked storage room by the office. There will be a Latin Mass @ St. Mary's on November 9th at 1pm.

Church Director-Roger Truskowski Friday night is Divine Mercy @ 7p, the Rosary is Sat @ 9a and the vets visit is on the 18th. St. Michael prayer cards have been ordered and we are awaiting delivery. The deceased Knights Mass & Corporate Communion is Saturday with a Rosary before. There are talks of an Adoration Holy Hour or Retreat with plans hopeful in the future.

Community Director There is a breakfast November 25th at St. Charles and we could use volunteers.

Youth Director No Report

4th Degree-Charles Smith Next mtg is December 10th @ St. Charles.

Unfinished Business The video on the history of the Rosary is being rescheduled with more info to come.

New Business Due to the holiday, the next meeting will be rescheduled to November 29th.

District Deputy-Ralph VanOcker No Report

Before the good of the order for those who are sick or in distress.

-Charlie Stevens & his wife -Herm Hahler -Jim Merzinski's wife -Dan Wolf -Ralph VanOcker -Randy Korsky -Charlie Riker -Norm Banderstein

Field Agent No Report

Council Director-Charles Smith No Report

Good of the Order-Deacon Dan In the Divine Mercy, Jesus said, this is the time when the Son of Man will be glorified. It was the first time He ever said that to His disciples. When Jesus talked about the Messiah, the Jews had different ideas. Their imagery was one of a fierce eagle or lion with wings, a beast with iron teeth. That dream was passed on for ages & the Jews would become conquerors of the world. In all actuality, being glorified was actually the crucifixion. Jesus said many times that He as well

as us have to die; to die for ourselves and pour ourselves out for the purpose of others. We need grace to love our wife and others, just as Jesus has loved us. You cannot love someone more than you can love yourself. Mother Theresa excluded no one in Calcutta, India. She saw Jesus in everyone. We need to give our lives to Him by serving others. Put life in the Lord's hands and we will hear these words one day, 'Well done good and faithful servant. Enter into the joy of your master.'

Final Prayer The prayer was said and the closing ode sung.

Meeting adjourned with prayer at 8:25p. Minutes respectfully taken & transcribed by Neil Kassuba.