

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

**Meeting Minutes** November 29, 2018

\*Prayed rosary prior to the mtg

The Council was called to order at 7:06pm  
10 members in attendance w/ a roll call of officers.

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

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

**Grand Knight-Bob Thompson** We received Father's approval to sell cards, yard signs, etc after Mass during the Christmas Season. The Creche repairs were made after the Rosary on Saturday. The new banner to be displayed outside of church has been purchased. A big thank you to all who have helped out at the recent council activities.

**Treasurer-Mike Karpus** We have multiple checks that need approval. \$138.00 for Christmas supplies, \$230.00 to C.A.L.S., \$100.00 to the Post Office, \$46.57 to Leppinks, \$187.62 to the Meat Shack, \$9.49 for office supplies, \$36.47 to the Meat Shack & \$38.68 to Leppinks. We have (2) new bills. \$6.87 for Creche lights & \$12.99 for the Christmas gift to the school staff. We have deposits of \$187.86 and \$445.59. The checking acct has a new balance of \$2,236.10. We have (2) deposits for the Adopt a Family acct of \$284.00 and \$250.00 with a new balance of \$3,361.41. Ralph VanOcker. motioned to pay the bills, John Taylor 2nded and the motion was carried.

**Financial Secretary-John Brown** All members can now pay their dues. Regarding the Taco Tuesday meat price, it is still unknown the processing fee we will have to pay for the donate cow. In total, we committed \$1200.00 for Taco Tuesday. We've raised \$443.82 and have approx. \$800.00 left. Other events we commit to every year are the coffee/donuts which totals approx. \$1300.00, St. Joe's hospitality which totals approx. \$540.00, Taco Tuesday which totals approx. \$1200.00; with regular bills of \$1400.00 to the State and \$470.00 to Supreme for Per Capita. We also commit to \$800.00 for State Convention. In total, we raise about \$200.00 for dues and fall short of our fundraising goal by about \$3800.00. Danish and the Pie Sales are a couple of our larger fundraisers.

**Program/Membership Director** Thank you for all that volunteered at the Creche set-up. We will need help loading cars for the Angel Program. We also will need judges for the school Keep Christ in Christmas poster competition. The 3<sup>rd</sup> week of January is the Spelling Bee in which we will need judges. We also have the Free Throw Competition in January with more info to follow.

**Church Director-Roger Truskowski** Divine Mercy is Friday @ 7p. Dec 16<sup>th</sup> is the Vet's visit. The Rosary is Saturday @ 9a. We will be handing out St. Michael prayer cards Saturday and Sunday. The Keep Christ in Christmas billboard is up. December 9<sup>th</sup> from 6-8 is National Prayer for Life.

**Community Director** No Report

**Youth Director** No Report

**4th Degree-Charles Smith** The next social is December 10<sup>th</sup> @ Flo's in Greenville. All are welcome and everyone will pay their own way.

**Unfinished Business** No Report

**New Business** No Report

**District Deputy-Ralph VanOcker** District meeting is January 10<sup>th</sup> @ St. Charles. John Brown is cooking. District Free Throw Competition is January 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Field Agent** No Report

**Council Director-Charles Smith** The new freezer has been delivered and is working. It is already 1/3 of the way full but we can always use meat donations for future meals. We also have a new ice maker in the kitchen. Regarding the Food Baskets, we gave out 20 in total this year. On January 12<sup>th</sup> we have a spaghetti dinner for the Ultrasound Initiative. January 13<sup>th</sup> we have a breakfast to recoup the freezer cost. We could use help with both events as this will be our last breakfast.

**Dave Mendrea** Regarding the Food Initiative, we handed out a total of 270 bags of food. We received 200 bags of food back from parishioners, which totaled 2,600lbs of food gathered. Through sponsoring this project, we raised the profile of our local council, which generated a lot of pride and excitement both from those that we served as well as those that volunteered. The project involved a lot of people, it helps save money for the council and also made for less work for all due to the teamwork of those involved. It really provided a lot of net gains for the community and the Knights as a whole. This Food Initiative is part of a model that will be presented to the Diocese, so we could see this rolled out Diocese-wide and truly make a massive impact to those in West Michigan. A final benefit is that for every 1000lbs we gather in food, Supreme will pay our council a set dollar amount.

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

-Dave & Jean Mendrea -Charlie & Sally Stevens -Charlie Riker -Larry Caverly -Jim Schmeckel  
-Randy Korsky

**Good of the Order- Roger Truskowski** Pope Paul VI prayed and preached about the value of human life. Some key points that he addressed regarding that discussion included human love and the dignity of life, a ban on contraception, seeing the true beauty of human sexuality, chastity, modesty and self-control. Pope Paul's teachings ring just as relevant & true in today's age as they did in the 60's & 70's.

The numerous writings documenting his battle & fight for the need to value human life are worth searching out.

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

Meeting adjourned with prayer at 7:55p. Minutes respectfully taken & transcribed by Neil Kassuba.