

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

Meeting Minutes March 8, 2018

Prayed rosary prior to the meeting.

The Council was called to order at 7:05pm
15 members in attendance

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	P
Treasurer	P	1yr Trustee	P
Lecturer	P	D.D.	E
Advocate	E	Recorder	P

Minutes from 2/22/18 meeting were approved as read.

Grand Knight-Thomas Russell Last Lenten Fish Fry dinner was a great turnout. Tootsie Roll Drive is scheduled for 3/23&24/18, but dates are tentative. There has been no word from Walmart regarding a confirmation. An alternate date for the drive could be on Mercy Weekend. The pie sale has ended with 306 pies sold. 330 pies were sold last year. Thanks to everyone for their efforts.

Treasurer-Mike Karpus There are (5) outstanding bills to be addressed. \$74.49 to Jorgensens for coffee & donuts, \$32.84 to Jorgensens for adopt a family Thanksgiving baskets, \$209.32 to GFS for the fish fry, \$48.67 to Charlie Smith for the fish fry & \$96.23 to John Brown for office supplies. There is \$6,280.88 in the checking account with \$1,269.90 in deposits & \$912.00 in bills to pay. The bill proposal was motioned, moved, seconded and the motion carried.

Financial Secretary-John Brown Regarding the Ultrasound for the Lowell location, \$4,393.68 was raised over what was needed to purchase the equipment. Pie sale figures we are looking at \$1,223.00 and \$2,121.00 has been received for Lenten fish fry dinners. There is a gross profit of \$1,037.62 which is after expenses but due to 60% of proceeds being allotted for the stained glass and 40% to the council, we will net \$737.62. Right to Life dinner is on Tues the 13th from 4:30-7:00pm. We need help to serve and clean up. There will be a good will offering.

Program Director-Bob Thompson The newest Form 100 was reviewed at the admissions meeting last Thursday and it's been determined that the candidate has an irregular marriage as he was divorced and remarried outside of the Church and therefore his marriage is not recognized in the Church. It has been suggested to postpone the 1st degree as a result of this issue and advise the candidate that an

annulment maybe the best option at this point. The candidate is still very anxious to help out in any capacity with the council and we thought it pertinent to keep him around and active while still not being able to fully function as a Knight.

On 3/10 @ West Catholic there is the Kepha men's conference and all are encouraged to attend.

Church Director-Roger Truskowski Divine Mercy is set for 7pm in Belding with Stations and Benediction. The vets visit is on March 18th with Jim Merzinski. The Rosary is at 9am on Saturday.

Council Director-Charles Smith Thanks for the help on the fish dinners. The last dinner was very demanding and we had to turn people away because we ran out of food. Thursday meals are going well with increasing numbers. God's Kitchen may start a food truck. There are no further details at this time.

Youth Director-Mike Smith No Report

Unfinished Business On 3/17/18 we will be making pies in Pewamo. Meet at St. Charles @ 6:30am to caravan down. Donuts and juice will be served as a snack. These snacks need to be purchased and sent down and there will be a sign up list for people to go.

New Business No Report

4th Degree-Ralph VanOcker The 3/12/18 social fell through. The next meeting will be at 7pm with a 6:30 Rosary.

Field Agent No Report

District Deputy-Ralph VanOcker No Report

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

-Herm Hahler -Charlie Stevens -Robert Thompson -Ralph's wife -John Taylor's niece

Good of the Order-Bob Thompson We are reminded to direct our prayers toward the Lady of Fatima. Also, it was reiterated in this week's First Reading from Jeremiah where the Lord was weary because the Israelites were ignoring Him and not listening to the voice of God. In Luke 11 the blind man receives sight when Jesus smeared mud on his eyes. Are we listening to what God says and calls us to do as we live and walk with Christ? Remember that prayer connects directly with God and through prayer, fasting and almsgiving, we begin to bring ourselves and others in a deeper relationship for Christ.

Meeting adjourned with prayer at 8:03pm.

Respectfully taken & transcribed by Neil Kassuba.