

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

Meeting Minutes April 11, 2019

*Prayed rosary prior to the mtg

The Council was called to order at 7:04pm
13 members in attendance w/ a roll call of officers.

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

There were no minutes from the previous meeting.

Grand Knight-Bob Thompson I received a call from the State Secretary regarding the Centennial of our Council which is 1/20/20. We should work on getting invites out to all the State Officers, Supreme, the Bishop, past priests and dignitaries. We should also put a planning committee together for the celebration. I have already booked McKinney Hall & the activities building for Fri, Sat and Sun of that weekend. Charlie Smith, Juan Salazaar and Joe Haen volunteered to assist. Also received a letter from Gary Merrit for seminarian support. The Bishop Haas council will be having a clergy appreciation dinner on June 6th at \$25pp. We have until May 21st to send in a check showing our support. As a way to drum up funds, we will have a dinner after an upcoming 5pm Mass where the proceeds will go to the event. Also, I received a letter from St. Francis on the Lake looking for donations. It was discussed but the rule of the Knights is to keep all proceeds raised from the MI Drive directly in Montcalm county.

Program Director-Tom Russell The MI Drive is the weekend after Easter, April 26 & 27. Family members can help as well. Please sign up.

Treasurer-Mike Karpus We have (1) bill for Thursday Dinner-God's Kitchen to Mike Ignatowski for \$77.06. We also have a checking acct balance of \$5,667.27. Charlie Smith motioned to pay the bill, Ralph VanOcker 2nded and the motion was carried.

Financial Secretary-John Brown No Report

Membership Director-Tom Russell No Report

Church Director-Roger Truskowski Divine Mercy is 7p on Friday. The Rosary is 9a on Saturday. The Vets Visit is April 21st. Please contact Jim Merzinski. April 28th is Divine Mercy Sunday from 1-4pm with confessions and Mass. Volunteers please arrive early.

Community Director-Charles Smith We have a breakfast on May 12. The community dinners are also going well.

Family Director No Report

Council Director No Report

Unfinished Business No Report

New Business Mother's Day is coming up. We should hand out roses/carnations like we've done in the past. Eastern Floral provided them last year @ .50/pc. We need 250 in total. Neil Kassuba would be checking in on logistics with the florist for this year.

4th Degree-Charles Smith The next social is May 13th @ St. Charles for \$10/plate. 3rd Degree Members are also invited. May 4th is Exemplification.

Youth Director No Report

District Deputy-Ralph VanOcker Please process all Form 100's in a timely manner. The Statewide Campout will be in August at Coldwater for \$25/night.

Field Agent No Report

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

-Charlie Stevens -Charlie Riker -Randy Korsky -Herm Hahler Steven & Lou Anne Dombrowski -Dan Wolf
-Jim Merzinski's wife Deacon Dan's daughter

Good of the Order-Roger Truskowski We meditated on Jesus' suffering on the cross with a devotional recited. We also discussed the infinite value in the Mass and how our sufferings, joined w/ Jesus' also have infinite value. We need to bring out joys, sorrows and blessings to Jesus

Good of the Order-Deacon Dan He spoke of redeeming conflict. There is a great book titled Twelve Habits for Christian Leaders. Some key points noted in the reading include side-stepping the triangle. We should directly approach the person we have an issue with. It is a biblical model. We are called into forgiveness even if its not our fault. We need to reconcile with others. The best way to do that is to ask questions of them, actively pray and to ask to pray with and for others. It can be extremely healing using that approach.

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:10p. Minutes respectfully taken & transcribed by Neil Kassuba.