

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

**Meeting Minutes April 12, 2018**

\*Prayed rosary prior to the meeting

The Council was called to order at 7:00pm  
16 members in attendance

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

Minutes from 3/22/18 meeting were read and with one correction. The Divine Mercy Sunday was 4/8/18. Minutes were approved with the correction. Acting recorder was not able to get the names of those that moved, 2nded and approved.

**Grand Knight-Thomas Russell** Thanked those who participated in the Divine Mercy Sunday. Thanked Roger Truszkowski for putting it together.

**Treasurer-Mike Karpus** There is a checkbook balance of \$4,784.98. Two checks are owed. One to Phil Ply for \$71.60 for the Soup Kitchen supplies and the 2nd to John Brown for \$65.94 for the website cost. Deposits since the last meeting of \$1,859.52 and another deposit of \$150 will be made on 4/13/18. Ralph VanOcker made the motion to pay the bills, Charlie Smith 2nded and motion approved.

**Financial Secretary-John Brown** We have a Pie Sale income of \$2,869.00, expenses were \$1,732.07 with a profit of \$1,136.93. He asked who in the room has been on the council website and no one raised their hand. Regarding the RSVP Seminarian support, the council only gave money last year but didn't qualify for the program by State Council requirements because not all (3) of these requirements were fulfilled:

- 1) Correspondence with the Seminarian.
- 2) Invite the Seminarian to council events.
- 3) Visit the Seminarian.

John will be inviting them to one of our summer socials and then give (3) of them \$500.00 each. Ralph VanOcker asked if there were any pies left and Tom Russell gave the number of each type.

**Program Director-Bob Thompson** Bob asked if the council ever had a golf outing as a membership drive and fundraiser combined. John Brown advised that these are state golf outings. Bob mentioned that he was approached about helping out with the CAL's. It is a Christian organization that supports mentally challenged people. He asked if there was something the council could do to help and send some of the kids to a camp provided by Hombra, which is the national organization. It was mentioned

about possibly using some of the Tootsie Roll money. Ralph VanOcker said the Tootsie Roll money is to be used for local organizations and recipients, as we sponsor Special Olympics and Camp Wah Wah Tay See.

**Unfinished Business** Because Joe Haen, 2nd delegate alternate to the State Council Convention on Mackinac Island was not able to attend, Tom Russell entertained a motion to send Larry Kassuba as 2nd delegate. Joe Haen moved and John Taylor 2nded. Motion approved.

**New Business** Ralph VanOcker mentioned Priest Appreciation on 6/5/18 at St. Jude's Church on 4 mile. The social is at 6:00pm & dinner is at 7:00pm. Cost is \$25pp and checks are to be payable to Council 389. Tom Russell mentioned that every year on Mother's Day and Father's Day the council has a tradition of giving something to honor them. In the past, mothers were given a carnation. Last year they were given a hold card because it was the anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima. It was suggested to look into carnations once again, if the cost was not prohibitive. They would need about 250 and previous costs were .50 each. Larry Kassuba volunteered to look into it for Eastern Floral where they were purchased before. For Father's Day, what will be presented to the dad's will be discussed at the May meeting. It was also mentioned to check with the Supreme Council Supply as to what might be possibilities to give out as gifts. Tom Russell will look into this.

**4th Degree-Charles Smith** It was mentioned that the 5/14/18 meeting will be a social at the Rusty Nail in Carson City. It will be a buffet for \$10pp, starting at 6:30p. Please bring any prospective 4th Degree members. Larry Kassuba mentioned that his son Neil became the newest member in Assembly 3360 St. James the Apostle on April 7th in Frankenmuth.

**District Deputy-Ralph VanOcker** Ralph mentioned again about the Priest Appreciation Dinner. Also, there was a 2nd & 3rd Degree in Grand Rapids with 28 members going through and another one in Dewitt with 44 members having gone through. There is another 2nd & 3rd Degree coming up on the East side of Lansing on 5/5/18. Council 2084 was the only council of the DD's district that got recognized for accomplishing their Take 5 program.

**Field Agent** No Report

**Church Director-Roger Truskowski** Friday night 7pm is Divine Mercy. Vets visit is April 15th. We need more volunteers. There is a Rosary Saturday at 9am. St. Joe's is also having the 1st Corporate Communion with a 10:30 Rosary. Saturday at 10am is Confessions. April 7th is Divine Mercy Sunday with a 9a Mass. The 9th at 7p St. Joes is the Prayer for the Unborn with a Holy Hour.

**Council Director-Charles Smith** No Report

**Youth Director-Mike Smith** No Report

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

-Charlie Stevens -Robert Thompson -Charlie Riker -Randy Korsky -Herm Hahler -Jim Merdzinski's wife  
-Ralph VanOcker's mother -The Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be were prayed

**Good of the Order-Roger Truskowski** Roger spoke on the meaning and explanation of the four marks of the Catholic Church. It is One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic. Very insightful information.

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

Meeting adjourned with prayer at 8:10p.

Minutes respectfully taken & transcribed by Larry Kassuba.