

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

**Meeting Minutes** April 25, 2019

\*Prayed rosary prior to the mtg

The Council was called to order at 7:05pm  
15 members in attendance w/ a roll call of officers.

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

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

**Grand Knight-Bob Thompson** The Divine Mercy is this Sunday. We need Knights to host and participate. We will not be having a social afterwards. I hope that everyone enjoyed last nights webinar on charity. Also, I sent out the Delta Church Drive mailings. There will be more info to follow. The Taco Dinner is May 11<sup>th</sup> and we have the breakfast on May 12<sup>th</sup>. Funds go towards the Seminarian Fund and our Diocese support. The school is in need of Knights to help at the Centennial picnic. Also, the Fatima Celebration @ St. Charles is needing helpers. There will be more to follow. Also, Bob T. has been appointed as the District Deputy for 2020.

**Program Director** Tomorrow is the MI Drive and helpers are needed. There are many openings still available. We need helpers for the Taco Dinner and Breakfast on the 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>. We also need helpers for the Mother's Day Flower handout.

**Treasurer-Mike Karpus** We have (1) deposits. \$183.96. There is (1) bill of \$107.22 to Jorgies for the coffee and donuts. The checking account balance will be confirmed w/ the Financial Secretary. Ralph VanOcker motioned to pay the bills, Deacon Dan 2nded and the motion was carried.

**Financial Secretary-John Brown** We have a checking account balance of \$5,764.99 with the per capita bills due in the near future.

**Membership Director-Tom Russell** No Report

**Church Director-Roger Truskowski** Divine Mercy is 7p on Friday. The Vets Visit is May 19th. Rosary is Saturday at 9a. The Divine Mercy Devotion is coming up. Volunteers be there at 2:15p and readers arrive at 12:45p.

**Community Director-Charles Smith** Taco Dinner is Sat the 11<sup>th</sup> w/ sausage and pancakes on the 12<sup>th</sup>. On the 13<sup>th</sup> we will have the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Dinner at 6p.

**Family Director** No Report

**Council Director** No Report

**Unfinished Business** We discussed paying the stipend for the (6) priests coming to the Divine Mercy at \$75 per person. There was further discussion to reduce the amount paid. We have a special fund w/ a \$1800 balance that could be used for that stipend money. Charlie Smith motioned to pay the \$75pp stipend cost out of the Special Fund. Deacon Dan 2nded and the motion was carried. Roger Truskowski also included \$50.00 from an anonymous donor to assist in that cost. Furthermore, an anonymous donor gave \$50.00 towards the billboard cost and finally an anonymous donor gave \$56.00 for the pamphlet costs. There will be a special event on May 13<sup>th</sup> @ St. Mary's celebrating Saint Charles, our patron saint.

**New Business** No Report

**4th Degree-Charles Smith** No Report

**Youth Director** No Report

**District Deputy-Ralph VanOcker** (4) is the magic number. (4) more meetings and Ralph will conclude serving as the District Deputy. Everyone thanked him for his service and hard work. Finally, Larry Kassuba is the retention director and doing an outstanding job cleaning up our roster.

**Field Agent** No Report

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

-Dan Wolf -Herm Hahler -Jim Merzinski's wife -Charlie Stevens -Charlie Rickert -Randy Korsky -Deacon Dan's wife

**Good of the Order-Roger Truskowski** Roger read from the book "Our Lady of Fatima" by Mr. Walsh. In it, discussed that through confession we are restored to our faith. It also discussed the miracles of Fatima and the apparitions seen. Lucy asked Mary what she wanted of her. Mary directed her to sacrifice herself for sinners. It is important to us and God that our souls are pure. The apparition focused on the burden of sin. Everyone was struck in horror so they began sacrificing for sin and the sinner. The Lady of Fatima asked to have a chapel built in her honor. The apparition was described in detail per the children who witnessed it.

**God of the Order-Deacon Dan** Deacon read a summary from Pope Benedict XVI regarding the state that our church is in currently. It goes back to the 1960's starting after Vatican II. Morality declined in those days. They were showing pornography in the seminary. There was a big movement where Christ was no longer the center of our lives and that is where it puts us today. We have to be more than we

thought we were before joining the Knights. We're in a strong spiritual war. We need to be leaders in our families and church. We need to step in if we see something wrong. We all have to give an account to God in the end.

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:17p. Minutes respectfully taken & transcribed by Neil Kassuba.