

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

Meeting Minutes May 10, 2018

*Prayed rosary prior to the meeting

The Council was called to order at 7:06pm
11 members in attendance

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

Minutes from the 5/10/18 meeting were approved as read.

Grand Knight-Thomas Russell This Sunday the roses will be passed out for Mother's Day. Roger will be handing out pamphlets, Fatima prayers and rosaries. The Sat 5pm and Sun 9a Masses we will need volunteers to help hand out the gifts. Stipend checks were handed out for the convention delegates. The parish office left a message asking someone to help drive Ms. Virginia to Mass. Call Sue Moeller if interested.

Treasurer-Mike Karpus The \$400.00 stipend checks were written for the delegates. We need approval for a bill to Jorgies in the amount of \$289.31 for coffee and donuts. We have deposits of \$76.43 and a balance of \$3,786.55. Tom Russell entertained a motion to pay the bills, Juan Salazzar motioned, John Taylor 2nded and the motion was carried.

Financial Secretary-John Brown No Report

Program Director-Bob Thompson No Report

Church Director-Roger Truskowski Divine Mercy is 7p on Friday. Rosary is 9a on Saturday. May 20th is the Vets visit. Prayer for the Unborn is on the 21st, 6:30 at St. Charles. June 3rd is Corp. Communion, 10:30 @ St. Joseph's. Fatima leaflets and Rosaries will be passed out on Sunday.

Youth Director-Mike Smith Next weekend he is taking 6 youths backpacking to the Sleeping Bear Dunes.

Unfinished Business Deacon Dan still has to get us the dates for the Confirmation Masses that we will celebrate in their honor.

New Business We have another potential Knight that will be joining our ranks. More info to follow. Jim Rewa's daughter is confessing her vows in October for a cloister order Sisters of the Cross. Mary Hammon has a daughter involved as well. There was discussion that since we give \$500 to each of our sponsor seminarians, should we also donate to the other females pursuing religious life? Mr. Rewa's daughter is joining a convent in Philadelphia, PA which could use funds for restoration work. There is \$3,335 in CD's we have deposited in an acct that could assist with a possible donation. Deacon Dan motioned that we contribute \$500 to the Sisters of the Cross. Joe Haen 2nded. Further discussion re if the seminarian money is getting replenished, would the convent money also be replenished. It was discussed that our special savings acct would be the best option at this point and the funds could be replenished over time. An amendment to the motion was made to donate \$500 to Sisters of the Cross on July 1st from our Special Savings Fund, we would replenish the money within 1yr. Deacon Dan accepted the amendment and the motion was carried.

4th Degree-Charles Smith No Report

District Deputy-Ralph VanOcker No Report

Field Agent No Report

Council Director-Charles Smith No Report

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

–Jim Merdzinski's wife –Herm Hahler –Charlie Stevens –Charlie Riker –Jim Scmeckel –John Taylor's niece

Good of the Order-Deacon Dan We discussed the Feast of the Ascension and what it means for God to leave us physically. Why did God leave us? What it means as Catholics to be beacons of the Lord through the darkness. Absence definitely can make the heart grow fonder and although we still have that personal and spiritual relationship with God, we will face struggles. Through that struggle though, our faith can continue to grow stronger. We are suppose to be in love with Jesus. That's what makes us Christians. That's why we act the way we do, serve the way we do, love the way we do.

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

Meeting adjourned with prayer at 7:56p.

Minutes respectfully taken & transcribed by Neil Kassuba.