

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

**Meeting Minutes** May 9, 2019

\*Prayed rosary prior to the mtg

The Council was called to order at 7:03pm  
16 members in attendance w/ a roll call of officers.

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

Minutes from the previous meeting were approved as corrected.

**Grand Knight-Bob Thompson** Thanks to all who helped out at Divine Mercy Sunday. Everything went very well and many positive comments were made regarding such. Last weekend was the school Centennial picnic. The KofC helpers made it a successful day. We have a Knights dinner this Saturday and breakfast this Sunday with proceeds benefiting the Seminarians of the GR Diocese. A check needs to be issued by May 21<sup>st</sup>. Charlie Smith motioned that funds raised minus expenses is given to the Seminarians. Robert Taylor 2nded and the motion was carried.

**Treasurer-Mike Karpus** We have (1) bill for \$74.65 payable to John Brown for website support. We have (1) deposit of \$1,098.82 with a general fund balance of \$4883.12. Frank Ladiski motioned to pay the bill, Mr. Stewart 2nded and the motion was carried.

**Financial Secretary-John Brown** Of the \$1,098.82 deposit received, \$998.82 were proceeds from the Tootsie Roll Drive, which will be put in a special fund. We had a poor turnout for the drive in which we raised half of our normal contributions. We discussed in-depth better ways to be more mindful in the future when planning the event. We have a Soup Kitchen Fund balance of \$614.09.

**Membership/Program Director-Tom Russell** Thanks to all who helped at the MI Drive. We applied for a spot at Walmart 4 weeks in advance. We changed the date over the phone once we saw weather not cooperating with our original date and somehow even though Walmart confirmed the new date, another group was present raising money for their own cause during our MI Drive. Also, thank you for the helpers who attended Divine Mercy last weekend. We need helpers for the Taco Dinner and Mother's Day breakfast this weekend. The 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Social is on Monday and 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> Degree and guests are also welcome. We welcomed new transfer member Frank Rademaker.

**Church Director-Roger Truskowski** Divine Mercy is 7p on Friday. The Rosary is 9a on Saturday. The Vets Visit is May 19th. Please contact Jim Merzinski. We had great turnout at the Divine Mercy Sunday

Devotion. (8) priests were also in attendance serving and they were very jovial and enjoyed themselves. There were a lot of positive comments from attendees.

**Community Director-Charles Smith** We are planning for 60 people at the Taco Dinner. We'll also have bean soup, rice and dessert to eat. For the Mother's Day breakfast we will have pancakes, sausage and eggs. For the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree dinner we'll have meatballs & pasta, garlic bread, salad and dessert. The Building and Grounds Committee recently held their meeting and the activities building will be closed this Summer for renovations. The kitchen possibly may be closed as well, should funds be made available for upgrades. Starting June 3<sup>rd</sup> the Community Dinners will be extending to Mondays as well. We have a new sign ordered to reflect the added date.

**Family Director** No Report

**Council Director** No Report

**Unfinished Business** The Alpha Family Center check is to be delivered. We will be sending a thank you letter to Russell's Plumbing & Heating for the \$702.00 service cost being donated to fix/upgrade our Danish Abelskiver burners.

**New Business** The cost for a new pole for our KofC banner is \$65.00. Roger T. motioned to buy the pole, Mr. Stewart 2nded and the motion was carried. On April 12<sup>th</sup> Frank Ladiski went to the Shrine of the Christ Passion in St. John, IN where they have life size Stations of the Cross and 1mi hike. He would like to put together a pilgrimage there in the future where the Knights could bus down and visit the Shrine.

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

**Youth Director** No Report

**District Deputy-Ralph VanOcker** No Report

**Field Agent** No Report

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

-Frank Rademaker -James McKay's brother -Herm Hahler -Neil Kassuba's wife -Charlie Stevens -Bob Thompson's wife -Lily Beck -Christina Biers

**Good of the Order-Roger Truszkowski** An excerpt was read from a pamphlet of the Merriam Fathers of the Immaculate Conception. It stated that the Eucharist itself is a sacrifice of Christ. It then becomes a sacrifice of the Church body. We need to be united in Jesus' offering. The Lord became man as a pleasing sacrifice to the Father. When we participate in worship and adoration we are filled with the Spirit and truth. The Holy Mass is a great mystery to celebrate.

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:07p. Minutes respectfully taken & transcribed by Neil Kassuba.