

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

**Meeting Minutes** June 14, 2018

- \*Prayed rosary prior to the mtg
- \*Fajita Bar served prior to the mtg

The Council was called to order at 7:30pm  
12 members in attendance

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

Corrections from previous meeting minutes. John Lefta gave the mission talk. The sound system that the church is getting is not brand new, but rather improving on the older sound system. The minutes from the 5/24/18 meeting were approved as corrected.

**Grand Knight-Thomas Russell** Corpus Christi Procession-thanks to all for your participation. It is truly a great feast of the church. Please keep Gene Hodges and his family in your prayers. A 7p Rosary is planned for Fri with the funeral at noon Sat St. Charles. Fr. Wyse has his book out and there are copies available to all. Officers are also slated to get the new Fraternal Leaders Success Planner. We are passing out pamphlets w/ cards for Father's Day. Special Olympics sent a thank you card to the Knights for donations. Flat River Right to Life did the same. The newest newsletter is out from the Michael J. McGivney Guild. Danish Festival Report-John Brown \$400 booth cost has been paid w/ the application. The food permit is still needed. Insurance is still needed for the festival. \$397 pays for the entire year of liability coverage. We need to make contact with Peterson's Propane and Culligan for water. We should also start looking at the booth as it is starting to show age and could possibly use a few minor repairs. The 1st Monday in Aug there is a potluck at Ralph VanOcker's house...families are welcome. The confirmation masses have all been scheduled at St. Charles, St. Joe's and St. Mary's with dates spilling into 2019. We still need the candidates addresses to send cards out reminding them of the masses.

**Treasurer-Mike Karpus** (3) bills to pay. \$400.00 for Danish Festival, \$68.25 to Jorgies for donutes, & \$131 to Joe Haen for the Mother's Day flowers. We have a balance of \$3,095.92. Ralph V. motioned to pay the bills, Robert Taylor 2nded and the motion was carried.

**Financial Secretary-John Brown** Knights were approached by the Home & School folks asking if we would partner up for the Taco Tuesday Dinners which lasts approx. 10mos and serves 120 tacos ea evening. Knights are being asked to supply the meat costs which are approx. \$1200 for the year. Meat Shack would provide the meat. Home & School's fundraising has been limited and hence the need for assistance. Ralph V. motioned that we provide the meat, Robert T. 2nded and the motion was carried. We will schedule 3 breakfasts to supply funds to buy the taco meat for Taco Tuesday.

**Membership Director-Bob Thompson** At the Clergy Appreciation Dinner the KofC Diocese gave \$10K for seminarians. Sacred Heart Seminary is a major avenue for youth and possible new members. There has been a big push from the State to get new members to sign up online. There's also been major talk about the Domestic Church. What does that mean? The head of the family(men/fathers) are the Bishop of the Domestic Church and therefore, we should be role models for others.

**Church Director-Roger Truskowski** Divine Mercy is 7p on Friday. Rosary is 9a on Saturday. Vet's visit is Sunday @ 7p.

**Youth Director-Mike Smith** No Report

**Unfinished Business** Election of Officers-Charlie Smith presented the slate of new officers.

Grand Knight	Robert Thompson
Dep Grd Knight	Tom Russell
Chancellor	Mike Smith is stepping down
Treasurer	Mike Karpus
Advocate	Joe Haen
Warden	John Taylor
Inside Guard	John Lafta
Outside Guard	Gene Hanerds
Trustee 3	Larry Kassuba
Trustee2	Charlie Smith
Trustee1	Jim Rewa
Recorder	Neil Kassuba

Robert Taylor motioned that the slate be closed, John Taylor 2nded and the motion was carried. Lastly, 6ppl came out to place flags on the gravestones of the veterans. Next year we'll most likely change the date so more people can participate.

**New Business** Ralph thanked the council for the masses for his mother. Thank you to Robert Thompson for going to Mackinac during this difficult time.

**4th Degree-Charles Smith** The mtg was last month with new officers slated.

**District Deputy-Ralph VanOcker** Next mtg is Aug 8th in Carson City at St. Mary's. It is a Holy Day so it might need to get rescheduled. Officer training is June 23rd at St. Mary's in Marne. 1st, 2nd & 3rd Degree is in Battle Creek on June 16th. Thank you to all for your participation in the Knights. Would love to make Star Council one of these years.

**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.**

-Charlie Stevens -Charlie Ricker -Randy Korsky -Jim Merdzinski's wife -Family of Gene Hodges -Lee Rentengen

**Good of the Order** Man is made to live in Communion with God(with an elaboration on the topic)

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

Meeting adjourned with prayer at 8:15p.

Minutes respectfully taken & transcribed by Neil Kassuba.