

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

Meeting Minutes June 27, 2019

*Prayed rosary prior to the mtg

The Council was called to order at 7:33pm
21 members in attendance w/ a roll call of officers.

Chaplain	P	Warden	P
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	E	1yr Trustee	P
Lecturer	P	D.D.	P
Advocate	P	Recorder	P

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

Chaplain's Message-Fr. Bauer What is tomorrow's feast? The Feast of the Sacred Heart. In the past, people would hang an image of the crucifix and the Immaculate Heart of Mary. We need to reacquire and take back this tradition. The Sacred Heart is essential for Christians. The image depicts light rays emanating out, a crown of thorns surrounding it and it is also pierced with drops of blood flowing from the laceration. There is also a cross at the top. The imagery has five symbols which are very important and have deep meaning. The heart represents love, the cross is a symbol of Jesus' supreme act of love. The pierced heart with water and blood flowing equal Baptism and the Eucharist, which is the foundation of our faith. The fire means that God is on fire with love for us. Ultimately, the image shows how much God loves us. How much Jesus loves us. Jesus offered Himself up for us. If you love someone is that enough? God wants love in return. What are you willing to do for Jesus? Do your part. What is God's place in your life? Quality time is needed with God. Get a picture of the Sacred Heart and pray that prayer every day. God loves me. What am I doing for Him? What ought I do for Him?

Grand Knight-Bob Thompson There is a list of things to do for the Centennial Celebration including save the date, invitations and a guest list. At the recent Summer District Meeting we confirmed the clergy appreciation dinner next June. It may be moved to Greenville instead of the Cathedral. This Tuesday is the Diocesan meeting. Tom R., Bob T., Stewart S. and Ralph V. will be attending. The installation of officers will be on July 14th after the 11am Mass at St. Benedicts in Stanton. Please commit if you can.

Program Director Thank you to the Grand Knight for his year of service. Best wishes on your new assignment. Thank you to all for helping at the Seminarian meet and greet lunch, as well as the Corpus Christi procession. The State is pushing for membership at the end of the Fraternal year. We will continue with that campaign starting into the new year.

Treasurer-Mike Karpus The checking account balance hasn't changed since our last meeting.

Financial Secretary-John Brown There is (1) bill of \$40.00 for God's Community Dinner. Charlie Smith motioned to pay the bill, Larry Kassuba 2nded and the motion was carried. Tomorrow 3pm at St. Joe's there will be a meeting for food pantry changes and further discussion regarding the building of storage shelves.

Membership Director-Tom Russell No Report

Church Director-Roger Truskowski Divine Mercy is 7p on Friday. The Vets Visit is July 21st. Rosary is Saturday at 9a. Everyone is encouraged to participate.

Community Director-Charles Smith This Sunday is the end of the year social at Charlie Smith's on Orchard Drive. Thanks to all who helped at the Seminarian meet and greet and thank you for carrying the canopy at Corpus Christi.

Family Director No Report

Council Director No Report

Unfinished Business Larry Kassuba gave a report after attending the KofC Convention including details from the GR Diocese Caucus meeting. We currently have 30 religious in preparation for vocations. There has been \$15,000 donated to the RSVP & Clergy Program. There has been a push to participate in That Man is You program. The E-member sign-up system is also being pushed with approx. 8,000 new members signed up through it so far. Michigan has been rated the #1 state nationwide for supporting the Right to Life cause. The State Council has pledged \$12,000 to recruitment for the New faith in action directive.

New Business There is a need for more priests to participate in the prison ministry. August 8-11 is Cursillo and we are looking to sponsor candidates.

4th Degree-Charles Smith The next meeting is July 8th at St. Charles with a 6:30pm Rosary and 7pm meeting. We are in the process of donating to the military wall in Belding.

Youth Director No Report

District Deputy-Ralph VanOcker Larry Kassuba gave his report. See the attached book. The Diocesan meeting is coming up and all are welcome. Thank you to all for your support over the years.

Field Agent No Report

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

-Phil Ply -Charlie Stevens -Frank Rademaker -Jim Merzinski's daughter's friend -Larry Ladiski -Leo Marshall's wife -Jim Betis -Woody Hole -Herm Hahler

Good of the Order-Roger Truskowski Roger read from the Catechism, regarding the transmission of divine revelation. Christ entrusted to the apostles through their writing the sacred scripture which is the word of God. The Church then transmits to every generation with the Pope & Bishops tasked at interpreting scripture.

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:36p. Minutes respectfully taken & transcribed by Neil Kassuba.