

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

Meeting Minutes June 28, 2018

- *Prayed rosary prior to the mtg
- *Pizza served prior to the mtg

The Council was called to order at 7:15pm
12 members in attendance

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

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved with one correction, Taco Tuesday is a lunch and not a dinner.

Grand Knight-Thomas Russell Thanks to everyone who handed out the pamphlets on Father's Day and thank you to Bob T. for his efforts in coordinating. Thank you to all who attended Marshall's picnic. Attendance was small but enthusiastic. Thank you to all members of the council for their support as I am stepping down as your Grand Knight of the past 3 years. The ultrasound machine purchase was the legacy of my term and something I am most proud of.

Chaplain-Fr. Bauer Last month I was reading the life story of Saint Theresa Lasioux(Little Flower). She was saint of the 20th Century. Attended a conference on marriage where she was the focus of talks. She gave us the "little way". You can make changes and influence others through Christ with little gestures. It doesn't have to be a grandiose idea or effort. She excelled in the little things in life in thanksgiving to God. Fr. Bauer asked our council to be faithful to the "little way" in the duties we can assist in and we are tasked to offer these up to God.

Treasurer-Mike Karpus (4) bills to pay. \$23.69 for dinner expenses and \$30.39 for pizza for the meeting payable to John Brown, \$41.47 to Phil Ply for supplies, \$397 to Kemp Ins for liability insurance/Danish Festival. We have a balance of \$2,518.53. Charlie S.. motioned to pay the bills, Mike S. 2nded and the motion was carried.

Financial Secretary-John Brown No Report. Not in a bad position financially compared to prior years.

Program/Membership Director-Bob Thompson Gd Knight and Dep Gd Knight went to training in Marne on 6/23. They walked away with good ideas for the council for next year. New members will continually be the priority moving forward. We have a Form100 for a new prospect out of Belding. Activities coming up...Labor Day Ice Cream Social in Belding, being the new Gd. Knight he'd like to see a regular council meeting 1st meeting and the 2nd meeting an officers meeting. Thoughts and goals for

upcoming meetings are a full agenda with lots of details to discuss. Danish Festival coming up quickly. Developing a schedule for Danish to avoid conflicts when/if they arise.

Council Director-Charlie Smith Gave a report on God's Kitchen. It is going well. We could use a few fundraisers for it. Potatoes were donated with extras offered to council members. There are questions on whether we would run an ad in the bulletin for God's Kitchen. (2) people from God's Kitchen want to come back to the church. Talked to people about helping out and a 1 on 1 interaction gets better traction than an ad.

Church Director-Roger Truskowski No Report

Youth Director-Mike Smith Scouts are going to West Virginia in the near future for a campout.

Unfinished Business Asking for volunteers for Danish Festival food booth this next month with supplies soon to be ordered. August 6th meet at Ralph's to clean the booth. The next meeting we will talk about the hospitality at St. Joseph's for the 3rd Sunday Ice Cream Social. August 11th they are looking for a grill master for the cluster social at St. Mary's. Please see Molly Scoby if interested. As we begin the school year, we will have a soccer challenge to try and get more people interested, including non-Catholics. A letter and check was received for the state raffle.

New Business

4th Degree-Charles Smith 2nd Monday in July is the next meeting.

District Deputy-Ralph VanOcker Thank you to Tom for your past years of service to the council. Asked the new Gd. Knight to get the Form385 into Supreme. Installation of officers will be at 5p Mass w/ a possible meal. Date to be determined. July 18th is the Diocesan meeting in Jenison. The ones who should attend are the gd knight, program and membership director and council chaplain. Aug 14th is the DD meeting in Carson City @ 6:30p. July 6th-8th is the State KofC DD Mtg in Lansing.

Field Agent No Report

Council Director-Charles Smith No Report

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

-Charlie Stevens -Charlie Ricker -Randy Korsky -Jim Merdzinski's wife -Jim Scmeckel -Ralph VanOcker's brother

Good of the Order Roger T read an article from the Columbian magazine about words and deeds that can help spread the faith. We must not just speak about it, but live it.

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

Meeting adjourned with prayer at 8:05p.

*Fr. Jim's book is available for free to those interested

*Gd.Knight Tom Russell passed the jewel onto incoming Gd. Knight Bob Thompson

Minutes respectfully taken & transcribed by Larry Kassuba.