

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

**Meeting Minutes July 12, 2018**

\*Prayed rosary prior to the mtg

The Council was called to order at 7:00pm  
15 members in attendance

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

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved with one correction. The Ice Cream social and 3rd Sunday of every month ice cream are two separate events.

**Grand Knight-Bob Thompson** Thanks to everyone for being patient with me as we transition into new council leadership roles. On Sept 15th in Carson City the Knights Golf Outing will happen. Would like to sponsor a team and a hole if possible. There is a Habitat for Humanity work bee that the Knights will be volunteering at. July 27th from 9-4 on Coffren St and all are invited. We will need to bring our own lunch. An idea for possible future fundraiser is Bid to Fly a Flag contest where the school that gets the most money raised is able to fly that school's flag at the parish. Also, talk about switching the pie fundraiser to the fall to coincide with the holidays would seem more appropriate. More discussion to follow.

**Chaplain-Fr. Bauer** No Report

**Treasurer-Mike Karpus** (1) deposit of \$301.63. (4) Bills...\$998.00 Tom Russell for the Soup Kitchen, \$132.54 Jorgies for coffee & donuts and \$410.25 Supreme for Per Capita/Cultural Life & \$50.00 to John Brown for stamps. A balance of \$2,203.68 remains.

Ralph V. motioned to pay the bills, Larry K. 2nded and the motion was carried. There are (3) more checks for Tom Russell that need to have the signature card switched over at the bank to Bob T.

**Financial Secretary-John Brown** Not in a bad position financially compared to prior years. The booth cost, insurance and Peterson's propane is all set up. The list of supplies needed is composed. The booth and fridge items Ralph V. will take care of. Karl and Charlie S. will coordinate the food prep. Ralph is hosting the potluck at his house the 1st Monday of August @ 4:30p. The council will supply the meat. Please bring a dish to pass. Families are welcome and a volunteer list has started for the Danish Festival.

**Program/Membership Director** No Report

**Council Director-Charlie Smith** No Report

**Church Director-Roger Truskowski** No Report

**Youth Director** No Report

**District Deputy-Ralph VanOcker** Went to the summer meeting recently. It was very professionally run and had multiple workshops on various topics. We have a fantastic state board in place this year. Recruitment is still a hot topic. Don't look at it as recruit for a quota but rather sustainability. The average age of an online prospect for the Knights is 42yo. The District Installation is July 14 @ 5p with a mass and ice cream social to follow. The District mtg is July 18. The Diocesan mtg is Aug 14 in Carson City. Register at 6p and 7p is the mtg. We are seeing big changes and a renewed energy with the State Deputy.

**Unfinished Business** No Report

**New Business** Tom R. mentioned that a case of Christmas cards will need to be purchased. Ralph V. motioned to buy the case, John Taylor 2nded and the motion was carried. The ice cream social in Belding the Knights will be able to be the lead on. It will take 4-5hrs of time investment on Labor Day during the parade. It starts at 11a and we will serve til 3p. The Knights would provide the supplies and retain all profit. Charlie Smith motioned we move forward on this event w/ Larry Kassuba 2nded the motion. The motion was carried. St. Joe's has offered the 3rd Sunday of every month to the Knights to head up hospitality. Wear your KofC gear when serving. Charlie Smith motioned that we begin the 3rd Sunday with hospitality. Ralph VanOcker 2nded and the motion was carried. We have (2) new candidates with a Form 100 and (3) prospective members in the young seminarians.

**4th Degree-Charles Smith** No Report

**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 -Herm Hahler -Norm Vanderstein -Jack Wall

**Good of the Order** No Report

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

Meeting adjourned with prayer at 8:05p. Minutes respectfully taken & transcribed by Neil Kassuba.