

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

Meeting Minutes July 26, 2018

*Prayed rosary prior to the mtg

The Council was called to order at 7:07pm
16 members in attendance

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

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved with one correction. The 3rd Sunday of every month for hospitality will be @ St. Joe's and start in October of 2018.

Grand Knight-Bob Thompson Passed out pamphlets for the upcoming fun activity evening @ St. Mary's which is Aug. 11th from 6:00-9:30pm. All are welcome. There will be games, food, music and a bonfire. Please sign-up at the Hub, parish office or the link online and wear your KofC gear.

Treasurer-Mike Karpus (1) deposit of \$44.00 to our checking account and (1) deposit of \$40.00 to the soup kitchen account. (5) Bills...\$683.00 to State Council for Per Capita, \$483.00 to State Council for HSC quota, \$170.88 to John Brown for food expense and \$84.00 to John Brown for the festival permit. We also have (1) bill from the soup kitchen account for \$28.60 to GFS. A balance of \$818.00 remains. Charlie Smith motioned to pay the bills, John Taylor 2nded and the motion was carried.

Financial Secretary-John Brown We are still in the black re finances. The food permit is taken care of. We still need to put together a list of food supplies for Danish. We could save money going to Sam's for supplies but would recommend staying local and going to Jorgensen's. Also, the idea was passed around of putting a sign from Jorgies in the food booth to possibly help with price reduction on food costs. The bottled water will be donated.

Unfinished Business The KofC Golf Outing is coming up on Sept 15th and we would like to sponsor a 4some. The cost is \$200 for the group. Ralph VanOcker motioned that we sponsor a 4some, Charlie Stevens 2nded and the motion was carried. July 27th is Habitat for Humanity and we are still looking for volunteers. Please wear your KofC gear if you come out. There is an online webinar for new officers. Go online and register. We also could use a new freezer for better central storage of food during events. We had voted in the past to allocate money for a new freezer but never bought it. We could move the smaller freezers to St. Joe's and keep the new one at St. Charles. Joe Haen motioned that we cancel the original motion to buy the freezer and Jim Rewa 2nded. The motion was carried. There was a new motion by Deacon Dan to buy the freezer and John Taylor 2nded. The motion was carried. A lot

of things are coming up for Danish Festival. We have the clean-up and potluck at Ralph's on August 6th at 4:30pm. There also will be new health inspectors working the festival this year so we need to be on top of things when storing food items. Safe storage temperatures will be the highlight.

4th Degree-Charles Smith Our next meeting will be Monday August 2nd @ St. Charles.

District Deputy-Ralph VanOcker The District Meeting is August 14th in Carson City @ St. Mary's. Thanks to all for coming to the Diocesan Meeting. In terms of membership, we need new members to maintain the works we do as Knights. It is about sustainability and not just a quota. Don't be afraid to ask Catholic men you encounter about membership.

Chaplain-Fr. Jim The Masculinity talk was held last Sunday. There is a youtube video out by Fr. Mike Schmidt-What Every Catholic Man Needs. Please look it up. We need strong men and leaders in the Church. We need that influence in the Church. Men don't often learn at an early age how to be leaders so we as Knights need to transform society. Tomorrow is Habitat for Humanity and this is a great opportunity to show off the Knights in work and action, doing practical things. By our actions, we can draw others to Christ.

Program/Membership Director No Report

Council Director-Charlie Smith No Report

Church Director-Roger Truskowski No Report

Youth Director No Report

New Business No Report

Field Agent No Report

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

-Charlie Stevens -Charlie Riker -Randy Korsky -Herm Hahler -Norm Vanderstein -Chris Rewa -Dale VanOcker -John Taylor's sister in law -Sally Tuck

Good of the Order-Fr.Bauer In the Bible the disciples asked Jesus why he taught in parables. We must be alert and aware that the lens of the world is different than the spiritual lens. We were given spiritual gifts such as faith, hope & charity. We need to use them to build the Kingdom of God. By practicing these gifts we become richer in the gifts. It is just like a muscle. If we don't use it, we lose it. We should continually pray for these things, but why? By praying and asking, we open ourselves up to receiving.

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

Meeting adjourned with prayer at 7:55p. Minutes respectfully taken & transcribed by Neil Kassuba.