

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

**Meeting Minutes August 9, 2018**

\*Prayed rosary prior to the mtg

The Council was called to order at 7:02pm  
16 members in attendance

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

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved with one correction. The 4th Degree is August 13th.

**Grand Knight-Bob Thompson** Thanks to everyone who came out and helped with the Habitat for Humanity project. Everyone worked very hard with pictures posted on the website. Fr. Jim also joined us. We should continue to partner with H.F.H. on future projects. Also, thank you to all who came out to Ralph's to assist with the food booth clean-up.

**Treasurer-Mike Karpus** (3) Bills...\$126.35 Robert Thompson for misc meeting expenses, \$21.57 John Brown for website expenses & \$18.18 to Jean Smith for meal supplies. A chk acct balance of \$818.80. After bills are paid, we will have an approx. balance of \$170.00. Mike Smith motioned to pay the bills, John Taylor 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** We have a soup kitchen acct balance of \$643.00. In terms of Danish, we have the bottled water taken care of as well as the propane and food permit. It's been determined that Jorgies is cheaper than Sam's for food supplies. We've put a list of food into the health dept for review. Charlie Smith and Tom Russell will be contacts for the festival.

Also, we won't need to order addtl Tootsie Rolls as we are properly stocked up with 24 cases. Special Olympics and Camp Optimist volunteers would really bolster our donations received. There are new items on the website with \$5,000 donated since Oct of '16. We have a checkbook balance of \$670.88. Finally, the audit, officers and directors report has been completed.

**Program/Membership Director** Nothing is planned as of yet. There will be a Family Fun Night @ St. Mary's this Saturday. Please wear KofC gear to promote the Knights.

**Youth Director** No Report

**Unfinished Business** For Danish, we have slots open on the schedule to work the booth and kitchen. Please volunteer and sign up after the meeting. We also could use some younger members to even out the median age. We have 29 members over the age of 70 and 14 members 65 y.o. Anyone can join so please recruit. Also, there's been discussion of a price increase for the Danish Festival Abelskievers. At this point, a majority of folks are thinking an increase would drive sales down. John Brown made a motion to keep prices as is this year. Mike Smith 2nded and the motion was carried. Re the freezer, there has been a proposal to the building and grounds committee to use the locker room as storage. We still need to research models/styles. It seems as if the big freezer storage would be suited best for St. Charles. More to follow. We also have a complete 4some for the upcoming golf outing which includes Deacon Dan, Bob Thompson, Larry & Neil Kassuba.

**New Business** We are currently setting up a schedule of breakfasts for this fall. We will begin the setup of the Danish food booth on Fri at 6pm. 6:30am on Saturday we are laying cement around St. Charles and volunteers are welcome. A report was given by the Gd. Knight of Carson City re the Bill Fife Golf Outing. Thank you to #2084 for sponsoring a team. There are team slots still available. There will be many chances to win prizes and other special events the day off. Volunteers and hole sponsors are welcome.

**4th Degree-Charles Smith** Next mtg is Aug 13 @ St. Charles. 6:30 Rosary, 7:00 mtg. Mnsgr Leo Council 3492 is having their annual Veterans Day Dinner Oct 14 with a 4:00 social and 4:30 dinner at Holy Trinity in Comstock Park. Marty Brown Membership Director of G.R. talked about sustainability for our programs and works of the Knights & also requested we provide names for potential candidates.

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

-Charlie Stevens –Robert Taylor's brother in law -Randy Korsky –Charlie Riker –Don Willard –Lloyd Walker –Dan Hyde –Dennis Trudell Jr.

**Deacon Dan-Final Prayer**

**Chaplain-Fr. Bauer** No Report

**Church Director-Roger Truskowski** No Report

**District Deputy-Ralph VanOcker** No Report

**Field Agent** No Report

**Council Director-Charles Smith** No Report

**Good of the Order-Deacon Dan** Try to delve into the daily readings. In the Gospel of today, Jesus took the disciples to Philip, which is 25mi North of the Sea of Galilee, but why? Mainly to get them away from the crowds but also because it was a non-Jewish area full of pagans. There were approx. 14 pagan temples in the area including one dedicated to the "god" Caesar. Jesus questioned, 'Who is God'? Me or these fake gods symbolized through these temples? Jesus also inquired, 'Who do people say that I

am? A prophet? Someone not divine? Who do you say that I am?' Peter responded, You are the Christ, the Messiah. The Heavenly Father gave you the gift of knowing that. Peter received a special anointing at that time. At the end, Jesus said He would have to suffer and die by going to the cross. Peter refused to believe and Jesus said, 'Behind me Satan'! Peter never received the full message. How do we know when we hear God's voice? Why do some people not hear him? It's not hard to hear. God speaks to those who give time to Him. We don't know God unless we spend time with Him through scripture, prayer, through our wives, friends, priests, other clergy and even non-believers. In the Old Testament, it states that God is found in the wind. Take that special message to prayer. Ask God if the message is ordained. If it's something that you don't want to do, chances are it's from God. Step out of our comfort zone. Discern what God is speaking to you. Find a quiet place and let Him into your heart.

**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.