

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

Meeting Minutes September 13, 2018

*Prayed rosary prior to the mtg

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

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

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved with a few corrections. The notion of not eating meat came about from the fallout of the 1960's. To fast was never taken away by the church. Instead, the church suggests we do away with something else, as our personal sacrifice. Also, the setup was Aug 30th and Social on Sept 2nd.

We also discussed the first reading of the Form 100 for Patrick Miles. A 2nd reading was completed. 1st Degree is next Wednesday and 2nd/3rd Degree can follow. Ralph VanOcker motioned to accept Patrick into our order, Tom Russell 2nded and the motion was carried.

Grand Knight-Bob Thompson The Sisters in Christ will be heading up hospitality this Sunday after the 11a Mass at St. Joseph's. Donuts will be served and we need helpers as well as setting out placemats and KofC contact cards. Starting in October, the 3rd Sunday of every month the Knights will sponsor the hospitality. Thanks to all who helped at the Ice Cream Social. We had plenty of food with a lower than expected turnout. We also need more Form 100's so look for prospective members.

Treasurer-Mike Karpus The balance in our checking acct is \$3,839.30.

Financial Secretary-John Brown For the Ice Cream Social we made \$2,021.00, had expenses of \$1,317.26 for a profit of \$703.74. With that money, we'd like to do something for the Sisters as they are replacing the dishwasher at St. Joe's and they worked really hard during the event. Also, we are behind financially compared to where we were the same time last year. Neil Kassuba motioned that we give \$200 to Sisters of the Poor, Deacon Dan 2nded and the motion was carried. The remainder will go in the general fund.

Program/Membership Director The placemats and tent cards generated some talk at the social. We are currently going through the names of potential Knights. We also met about the Danish Festival food booth about a week ago and Mark Lindeman is setting up further meetings to discuss the pros and cons regarding how we function for the festival. Also, the burners need repaired so that will be a priority.

Christmas cards still need to be picked up and we will look at other items for sale when we arrive. Thanks to all for helping at the Ice Cream Social. Finally, we are looking to move the pie making date from Spring to the Fall. We're trying to get into contact with the Rockford council as we could possibly team up with them for a Fall pie sale. The first weekend in Oct is the MI Drive. We need volunteers. The Optimist Club will assist. We are currently looking for additional vendors to for volunteers to stand at.

Church Director-Roger Truskowski Friday nights are Divine Mercy @ 7p, Rosary is Sat @ 9a and the vets visit is Sunday @ 9a.

Community Director We continue to get more people turning up at the dinners. The freezer project is currently in the works. The boys locker room will be most likely approved as storage. Materials from the carport teardown project will be used to build shelves in the locker room. The breakfast dates are set with more details to follow. On Nov 4 we are looking to do an additional breakfast for St. Charles Borromeo as well as the one at St. Joe's.

Youth Director No Report

Unfinished Business No Report

New Business Keep fasting on Friday's and encouraging others to fast is legally ok per the State's attorney.

4th Degree-Charles Smith Next mtg is Oct 8 at St. Charles. We voted and approved at our last meeting to have a greater presence in our support of veterans. Vets Memorial in Belding will be our first project.

District Deputy-Ralph VanOcker Sept 15 @ St. Roberts in Ada at 10a, Sept 27 in Conklin at 645p, Oct 4 in Kalamazoo at 6p, Formation in Knighting is Oct 21 in Portland.

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

-Charlie Stevens -Randy Korsky -Charlie Riker -John Paris -Norm Banderstein -Dan Wolf

Field Agent No Report

Council Director-Charles Smith No Report

Good of the Order-Deacon Dan In Luke 6 Jesus said to his disciples, Do to others as you would them do to you. This is similar to the Golden Rule. Man's rule of ethic is often taught in a negative way. Jesus' teachings and ethics are done in a positive way. Jesus wants the higher quality-the effort. He wants to see us go the extra mile. To be generous. To do things out of love, not duty. The struggle is the lack of interior generosity. The Knights are such a generous group. Is our effort done out of love? Are we going the extra mile? When we worked at the Habitat for Humanity house we worked so hard and it really felt good helping others. It was not a prideful good feeling either.

Jesus teaches on LOVE. As I look at my own family of 27 grandchildren it is easy to do things through love and generosity. Agape comes to mind. It is a God love, which means an unconditional love. Love like Jesus did on His way to the cross.

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

Meeting adjourned with prayer at 8:14p. Minutes respectfully taken & transcribed by Neil Kassuba.