

Knights of Columbus

Council 2084, Greenville, MI

Meeting Minutes: June 24th, 2021

The meeting of the Knights of Columbus was called to order at 7:00 P.M. by Grand Knight, Tom Russell. The meeting was preceded by praying the Rosary.

Roll of officers in attendance:

<i>Chaplain:</i> Fr. James Wyse	Present	<i>Warden:</i> John Taylor	Present
<i>Gd. Knight:</i> Tom Russell	Present	<i>Outside Guard:</i> Gene Hahnenberg	Absent
<i>Dep. GK:</i> Stewart Smith	Present	<i>Inside Guard:</i> John Latva	Present
<i>Chancellor:</i> Mike Smith	Present	<i>3Yr. Trustee:</i> Lawrence Kassuba	Present
<i>Financial Sec.:</i> John Brown	Present	<i>2yr. Trustee:</i> Charles Smith	Excused
<i>Treasurer:</i> Mike Karpus	Present	<i>1yr. Trustee:</i> James Rewa	Present
<i>Lecturer:</i> Deacon Dan	Present	<i>Recorder:</i> open	
<i>Advocate:</i> Joseph Haen	Excused	<i>District Deputy:</i> Robert Thompson	Present

Opening the meeting with the “Out Father” and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag followed by the Opening Ode.

Minutes of Previous Meeting: Minutes from the last meeting were read and approved without change.

First Reading of Form 100: Grand Knight Tom Russell read the form 100 for Roger Rockburn. First reading approved.

Grand Knight’s Report:

Tom Russell working with Logan Weber on the support check in June.

Treasurer’s Report:

The balance in our general checking account is \$4222.11 No bills were submitted..

Financial Secretary’s Report: John Brown asked who had been on the council website in the last month. Site had been updated with new events added.

Old Business: The Grand Knight opened the floor for council positions for next term before voting on slate of officers. Ralph VanOcker nominated Mike Karpus for Grand Knight and was seconded by Juan Salazar. A Discussion was had over wither a member can hold two office positions within the knights of Columbus. Two opposing answers were given based on different sources at the state and supreme levels. The council 2084 by laws stating a member could only hold one office. A slate of officers was then presented with Robert Thompson and Mike Karpus both nominated for Grand Knight. A vote was taken and Mike Karpus was elected to Grand Knight. With three members opposing. Larry Kassuba nominated Ralph VanOcker as council Treasurer and seconded by John Taylor. Stuart Smith declined the nomination for Deputy Grand Knight for the next fraternal year.

The Grand knight listed the slate of officers for the next fraternal year as Mike Karpus Grand knight. Deputy grand knight position open, Chancellor: Mike Smith, Treasurer: Ralph VanOcker, Advocate: Joe Haen, Inside Guard: John Latva, Outside Guard: Gene Hahnenberg, Warden: John Taylor, 1 year Trustee: Jim Rewa, 2 year Trustee: Larry Kassuba, 3 year Trustee: Tom Russell. The slate was voted on and appr

New Business Larry Kassuba suggested to the council that we have a booth at the Danish Festival to sell wooden furniture donated by Ken Lemman as council fundraiser. The Grand Knight asked Larry Kassuba if he would chair the activity and Larry said yes. Ralph made a motion to sell the furniture at the festival with Larry Kassuba as chair and it was seconded by Deacon Dan. Motion was voted on and approved.

Chaplain's Report: Father Jim gave a report to the council and said that with the covid restrictions now removed the possibility of trying new approaches to doing things in the church was open. Father also asked if any knights would help another group in the parish do a booth at the Danish festival selling Aebelskivers if the council was not going to do it this year.

A discussion was had and it was decided to table the request until it could be looked into further.

District Deputy's Report: Robert Thompson reported July 15th is the Diocesan meeting will be held at Catholic Central preceded by a major degree at the Cathedral. Membership is most important during the coming year.

Covid Recovery program – Check state website

New guidelines for council meetings – See website

Prayers for the sick and in distress. The Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory be to the Father was led by Deacon Dan followed by the prayers for vocations. Followed by the Closing Ode.

Meeting was adjourned by the Grand Knight at 8:15 P.M.

Respectfully submitted by Brother Mike Smith