

Knights of Columbus

Council 2084, Greenville, MI

Meeting Minutes: November 11, 2021

The officers meeting of the Knights of Columbus was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Grand Knight Michael Karpus. The meeting was preceded by praying the Rosary.

Roll of officers in attendance:

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

Opening the meeting with the "Our Father" followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by the Grand Knight.

11 members in attendance.

Minutes moved by Charles Smith, 2nd by John Taylor

Grand Knight's Report:

- Food Drive. Collecting bags of food after Masses this weekend. Dave Mendrea chairing the drive.
- Thanksgiving Baskets: Charles Smith, we have 22 families as of this morning. Charlie will call all the families with pick-up direction. Friday night 5:00 Charles and volunteers will buy all necessary items at Walmart. Ralph VanOcker has received a 52-turkey donation from Federal Mogul. Charlie and volunteers will distribute the baskets Saturday morning from 9 to 11 am. Ralph will bring the turkeys that morning.
- The Knights received a donation of \$500 to be used for food from the Utility Workers Union of America AFL-CIO.
- Our Advent Wreath and program will take place on Sunday, November 21. We will have everything to make Advent Wreaths along with information on how to use them. Deacon Dan will lead a prayer program and bless them, and we will have snacks and activities for the children.
- It was moved by Charles Smith and seconded by Robert Thompson to continue to donate \$500 to Deacon Logan Weber as part of our ongoing support of the seminarians. Motion carried. Presentation to be determined at a later date.
- We need to think about our Right to Life dinner. Who will cook, when to have it, and what to serve? We need to raise \$500.
- Total membership? We have three new 3rd degree members. Our goal for the year is in sight. We must all work for new members.

Form M-13 is for the tootsie roll drive.

Financial Secretary's Report: No Report

Treasurer's Report: Ralph VanOcker – \$7149.91 Balance, no checks, deposits of \$75 and \$400 for the adopt a family fund.

Committee Reports: Remember Saturday, November 20, weather permitting, we will set up the Nativity.

Old Business: Charles Smith wants to think again about the Jam Sale fundraiser. Tables for further discussion

New Business:

- Bob Thompson suggested we do another fundraiser at Culver's. Bob said he would talk to them and see what we can do. He will report back.
- Our annual Pie sale fundraiser will take place on March 5th in Pewamo (same place as before). We will start selling Pies on February 5th at ALL Masses. Pricing information is yet to come.

District Deputy's Report: Robert Thompson- New tool—MI-19 form new member recruitment.

- We all received our raffle tickets by mail. Sell them; the council gets \$1.00 for every ticket sold. Easy money
- State has baby blankets for \$10 each to give away.
- Right to life march in January.
- Free membership extends to the end of the year as an e-member.
- State Bowling Tournament in January
- 4th degree social in December 12 in Ionia. 6-7 Olivera's in Ionia.

Good of the Order: Mike Karpus led us in prayer for the Canonization of Blessed Michael McGivney for all those sick and in distress.

Meeting was adjourned by the Grand Knight at 7:51 P.M.

Respectfully submitted by Tom Russell.