

# Knights of Columbus

Council 2084, Greenville, MI

Meeting Minutes: May 27th, 2021

The meeting of the Knights of Columbus was called to order at 7:05 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	Excused	<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	Excused	<i>3Yr. Trustee:</i> Lawrence Kassuba	Absent
<i>Financial Sec.:</i> John Brown	Excused	<i>2yr. Trustee:</i> Charles Smith	Present
<i>Treasurer:</i> Mike Karpus	Present	<i>1yr. Trustee:</i> James Rewa	Excused
<i>Lecturer:</i> Roger Truskowski	Excused	<i>Recorder:</i> open	
<i>Advocate:</i> Joseph Haen	Present	<i>District Deputy:</i> Robert Thompson	Excused

*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.

## *Grand Knight's Report:*

Thanked everyone who participated in the 150th anniversary of our Lady being given the title of "Our Lady of Help", along with the May Crowning. Deacon Dan led the prayers.

Memorial Day 9:00 Mass to be held at the cemetery.

Feast of Corpus Christi- We need volunteers to carry the canopy on June 6<sup>th</sup>. We need four to carry it in procession around the blocks and to walk behind singing. We also need 4th degree men to walk in regalia in front of the procession.

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

The checks from the Spring MI drive are in. We will need to present them.

Working on the end of the year picnic on 6/27/2021.

Appreciation letters were received from the Alpha Family Center and Special Olympics.

## *Treasurer's Report:*

The balance in our general checking account is \$4222.11. Soup Kitchen funds of \$2570.65. The Seminarian Support fund is over \$1000. Motion was made by Ralph Vanocker, seconded by John Taylor; motion passed.

*Financial Secretary's Report:* NO REPORT

*Committee Reports:* Stewart Smith – NO REPORT

*Charles Smith:* Bob Thompson is to meet with Father to see when we could do it. Nothing else to report.

## *Unfinished Business:*

Ralph VanOcker was questioned by the Danish Fest Food Court rep why we were not participating. Ralph said he would bring it up to the KofC meeting and we may reconsider. Concerns earlier this year was the status of the COVID and getting enough volunteers. Need to check with the school if the kitchen will be open and if the permit is still available. Ralph will handle the need for volunteers.

Memorial Day Mass- Charlie Smith and Ralph VanOcker will make sure the alter is clean. Lou Anderson will be the priest for the mass. We will also announce the names of all passing from this past year for all three parishes.

*New Business:*

*Nominations for new officers:*

*Chaplain:* Fr. James Wyse (appointed by the Bishop)

*Gd. Knight:* Bob Thompson, Stewart nominated with Bob's acceptance.

*Dept. GK:* Stewart Smith, Ralph VanOcker nominated and Stewart accepted

*Chancellor:* Mike Smith, agreed to serve another term.

*Financial Sec.:* John Brown, Nominated by the Council and appointed by the State. (Still has two years left on his term)

*Treasurer:* Mike Karpus, agreed to serve another term.

*Lecturer:* This is an appointed position make by the new Grand Knight. Temp position given to Deacon Dan.

*Advocate:* Joseph Haen, agreed to serve another term.

*Warden:* John Taylor, agreed to serve another term.

***Outside Guard: Gene Hahnenberg. Absent and no other nominations were from the floor.***

*Inside Guard:* John Latva, agreed to serve another term.

*3Yr. Trustee:* Tom Russell

*2yr. Trustee:* Larry Kassuba

*1yr. Trustee:* James Rewa

*Recorder: open **No nominations from the floor***

*Chaplain's Report: NO REPORT*

*4<sup>th</sup> Degree – Charlie Smith will be involved with the procession for Corpus Christi.*

*District Deputy's Report: NO REPORT*

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. Deacon Dan gave the "Good of the Order", followed by the Closing Ode.

Deacon Dan gave the closing prayer.

Meeting was adjourned by the Grand Knight at 8:03 P.M.

Respectfully submitted by Joe Haen.