

Knights of Columbus

Council 2084, Greenville, MI

Meeting Minutes: Feb 24, 2022

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

Opening the meeting with the “Our Father” led by Father Jim, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. 13 members in attendance.

Chaplain’s Message: One of our challenges is to face these times with courage and live as knights with our values. We must watch for opportunities to tell our story. There is a program called Search. We must continue to pray.

Grand Knight’s Report: Mike Karpus

- Behind on the right to life dinner so he will be calling
- Fish Fry is on schedule.
- MI Drive: Palm Sunday April 8 & 9th
- Jam Sales
- Tim Reno request that the library be used during Cursillo for the chapel. This would be from March 31st to April 3rd. Tim invited all brother knights who have not made a Cursillo to sign up. It is an experience that will change your life. Charlie Smith made a motion that we allow the Cursillo to use library for a chapel. Seconded by John Taylor; motion passed.
- Tim Reno asked for volunteers to help replace the windows on the north side of the school. We would like to try to replace on the lower level during Spring break in order to give us an idea of time and materials needed to do the ones on the second story and the balance of the first story. If you can help give your name to Tim and he will be in touch.
- Peter Rewa’s daughter won the diocesan Free Throw competition for her age group. She now moves on to the State competition. Congratulations!

Financial Secretary’s Report: John Brown – No Report.

Treasurer Report: Ralph VanOcker — We have a balance of \$6721.12 Balance with no outstanding bills

Membership Report: We will have an exemplification on March 27 after 11 o’clock Mass. We need to put something in the bulletin inviting everyone to attend.

New affiliate Program: 28 knights and will be submitted to Supreme to be removed from our active rolls.

Committee Reports:

- **Lenten Dinner Report:** Ralph VanOcker – Will pick up fish on Thursday. Will need to meet Friday morning to put up apple sauce, cole slaw, and wrap potatoes. Need help. Will pick up groceries from Gordon Food Service on Friday of this week. Because fish is hard to get we will use Tilapia this year.
- **Pie sales:** Tom Russell – Pie sales has started. Will have more information at next meeting. Thanks to Bob Thompson selling at St. Joseph, Ralph VanOcker who is taking orders at St. Mary's and Charles Smith at St. Charles. Need to have all slips in by Sunday March 13th.
- **Jam Sales:** Charlie Smith - More information to come
- **MI Drive: John Brown** - John has contacted most of the businesses on the list and will contact the rest soon. Sign-up sheets are available. April 8th & 9th. Pick now for best times.
- **Kevin reported** on the tri-district meeting in Parnell. New programs, ways to give back to the community and get new members were discussed.
- **4th Degree Report:** Bob Thompson - The next meeting will be in Carson City and we need to meet with Gale from the Veterans' memorial in Belding to present her with a check for \$500.
- **Old Business:** Divine Mercy Sunday. Mike will have to discuss it with Roger Truskowski and Father to see what we can do. More to come.
- **New Business: None**

District Deputy's Report: Need to do a corporate communion

Attract new members: look at survey sheets to see interests of perspective new members. Hand out brochure on what we do. Did you know that the Knights purchased all the prosthetics for Haiti after the hurricane?

Good of the Order: Deacon Dan led us in prayer for the Canonization of Blessed Michael McGivney for all those sick and in distress. Frank Rademacher, Jim Rewa, Roger Truskowski

Deacon Dan: New Bible Study has begun on **Romans**. Defending your faith = apologetics
Martin Luther began the reformation with his translation of the Bible into German. He made some changes to the translation to indicate that by **Faith Alone** you could get to heaven.
Martin Luther added "alone" to the translation. Works is an extension of our Love for God.

Meeting was adjourned by the Grand Knight at 7:48 P.M.

Blessing given by Father Jim.

Respectfully submitted by Tom Russell.