

Knights of Columbus

Council 2084, Greenville, Mi

Meeting Minutes: June 8, 2023

The meeting was called to order by the Grand Knight at 7:14 pm. Prayer was offered and the Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Chaplain's Message:

No Chaplain was present for the Chaplain's message.

Did not approve the minutes, but when we do need to add the fact that Kevin was elected Grand Night. And all the duties that go with it, including having his name on the account, and signing the checks, so that we can present that to the bank and he can get his name on the account and sign the checks.

Grand Knight's Report:

Updates from the convention were given: We were Supreme Star Award Winners comes with a discount on per capita for next year

At convention we voted approval to raise the state per capita fee by \$2 per year per member because of rising costs, going from \$5/per member every 6 months to \$6

Deferred raising our council dues to the financial secretary who advised against.

Update given on the diocesan caucus:

- Reminder on Clergy appreciation dinner

- Update on Help pregnancy centers and their initiative to get a 2nd ultrasound.

- Program to get our membership off to a great start with cash incentives for council for members joining in July, Aug, and Sept.

Kevin Norton as 2nd delegate also shared a few takeaways

- Cor Meeting being a big push and Bishop being all in on it

- Michigan Knights have a lot to be proud of

- Our Council Participates in almost every major initiative called out at convention

Eucharistic Procession for Corpus Christi discussed.

Mother's Day Breakfast, Donations will also go to Alpha. Update on breakfast prepared for about 100 people with leftovers going to various homes for those in need.

End of the year Council picnic chosen for the 9th, Approved doing Hamburgers since we hit Star Council. Family event.

Danish festival upcoming. We need the chairman or co-chairs to run that.
Ralph volunteered. Booth cleaning 1st Monday in August

Eucharistic revival, Kevin and Mike are going on Saturday to represent our council as volunteers.

Grand Knight challenged what knights can do to show our faith in the Eucharist now that revival moves to the parish level, suggested council, signup for adoration 1 hour each week

Also suggested we look closer and discuss Cor meeting with father

Mentioned one thing we didn't do but may want to consider is hosting a men's retreat.

Financial report:

The balance is \$4,336.59. And there were deposits of \$575

Membership Director Report:

No Membership Director Report

Program Director Report:

No Program Director Report

Fourth Degree:

The fourth degree will meet next Monday for dinner and in July a picnic in building at the park, then moving to the veterans memorial that we've donated

Insurance Agent:

No Insurance agent present - They are looking for agents if you know someone

District Deputy Report:

Make sure you get your council directory report in.

365 and your 185 make sure you get that in by the end of the month.

Schedule exemplifications-suggested using our Danish Festival booth as a drive.

Thank you for a wonderful year. You guys are enjoyable to visit with. I mean, again, you do have all your ducks in a row and that's why you made star council

Unfinished Business

No unfinished business.

New Business:

Bills to pay \$60.59 for supplies for the Mother's Day breakfast. Second one was \$470 for insurance to cover us for the Danish Festival and other things. And the third one for the shirts to pay the company for the shirts \$810.

Moved by Larry Kassuba and supported by Juan Salazar, Motion Carried

Ralph proposed that we donate \$100 for the Clergy appreciation dinner, seconded by Deacon Dan. Motion carried.

Good of the Order:

Knight of the Month Ron Woycehosk in recognition of organizing a well run Mother's Day breakfast.

Lecturer's Reflection:

Deacon Dan shared with us a reflection on Pentecost, the Tower of Babel, the Blessed Mother's role in preparing the disciples for the Lord's work, the authority given to the disciples, and how we are called to follow in their footsteps.

Grand Knights Summary:

Mike's last meeting as Grand Knight. Honor and a privilege to serve as our Grand Knight. We've done great things, and we have many great things left to do, and he'll be right here helping us do them as DD.

Prayer was offered and the Meeting adjourned at 8:07 pm

Respectfully submitted by Charlie Smith.