



Knights of Columbus

St. Charles Council #2084
Greenville, MI 48838

January 8, 2026

15 Members present

Meeting Was called to order by Grand Knight at 7:00

Prayer offered and Pledge recited:

Minutes read and approved from previous meeting.

Grand Knight Report

- ! Father Jim update on Caring Bridge. He is recovering and doing well
- ! Creche setup went well with many volunteers
- ! Scheduling time to take down creche
- ! Helped over 28 people with presents and an additional 120 with food for the Christmas programs
- ! Poster Contest: 2 winners selected
- ! Coats for Kids: Over 100 coats were distributed. Program is expanding and doing well.
- ! Railing was installed at the Rectory.
- ! Diocesan meeting was held on January 7th.
- ! January 18th Free Throw Contest
- ! February 1st District Free Throw Contest
- ! January 22nd is the Tri-District Meeting on regular meeting night. Need help in the kitchen.
- ! School looking for Knights to host the Spelling Bee. Working on scheduling and date..

Treasurer's Report

- ! \$6,277.74 in chcking account

Membership Director

- ! Working on several potential new members

Christmas Program Director, Ron Wolkowski

- ! 750 People helped between both the Thanksgiving and Christmas programs.

Free Throw Director

- ! Expanding program to reach more public school kids; could use more help with judging

4th Degree Mike Karpus

- ! Will be meeting this Monday at 6:30
- ! April Exemplification in Bay City for anyone looking to join the 4th Degree

SDR (State Deputy Regional) Marty Brown

- ! Awarded District Deputy Director Mike Karpus the State District Award
- ! 7 out of 16 District Deputy awarded Star District

Financial Secretary's Report - John Brown

- ! Christmas Baskets: \$3,237.49
- ! \$49.72 Jorgi's donuts
- ! \$98.55 for supplies for railing
- ! Motion made to pay the bills by Ralph VanOcker and Juan Salazar. Voted and approved.
- ! \$500.00 to ASAP Program in Greenville. Motion made by Ralph VanOcker and seconded by John Taylor. Voted and approved.
- ! Motion made to pay cost of next kitchen manager certification made by Ralph VanOcker and seconded by Frank Ladiski. Voted and approved.
- ! Motion made by Ralph VanOcker to pay \$500.00 to the Seminarian RSVP program seconded by Mike Karpus. Voted and approved.

COR Director Rob Pratt

- ! Completed the book discussion on The Screwtape Letters.
- ! Next COR meeting is on January 20th.

Unfinished Business:

- ! Brother Ron Wolkowski made heart-shaped turkey pot pies for everyone to sample. Ron Wolkowski made motion to make 120 of the turkey pot pies to sell for Valentine's Day, and give proceeds to Grace House and St. Charles Church general fund. Will use leftover turkeys and cost the Council approximately \$292.00 for supplies.
- ! Motion voted and approved.

Closing prayer said and meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Submitted by Worthy Recorder Mike Smith