

Knights Of Columbus Council 12951
Business Meeting Minutes April 3, 2023

The meeting was called to order by GK Bruce at 7:00 p.m. GK Bruce opened the meeting in prayer and pledge to the flag.

GK Bruce reported that he was contacted by the church office that they are in need of 7 people for the Holy Thursday Mass to have their feet washed. Six people volunteered. A couple of Knights volunteered their wives. At this time, they are all still happily married. Bruce also reported that three new Knights were inducted, and we need one more to reach double star council. Bruce also presented PGK Tom R. with his Star Council Award for 2021-2022.

Nick R. gave the treasurer's report.

No Chaplain's report.

FS Marty presented the FS report. Marty also reported that a membership drive on April 16, 2023, will be held at St. Mary's Church and all are welcome to help. Marty also gave a report on how we did on the fish fries. We served an average of 233 dinners. John W. reported that before the next fish fries start we need to start looking at a new frier for the kitchen. The older one in his opinion is not keeping up like it should given the volume of fish served in a night.

Program director John W. reported that the SP-7 has been filed and that we have all of our programs done to get state and Star Council Awards. This will be confirmed as soon as the tracker online has been updated. John also reported that the next 4th degree meeting will be in Valparaiso on April 11 at 7:00 p.m.

Jim reported that our latest newsletter is online and that he is starting to get the state newsletter and will include some of the articles in our online newsletter.

DD Marty reported on the happenings of the district and the state convention.

GK Bruce gave a report on the Legacy Cafe. The Knights will be hosting it on May 6 and 7th. Donuts and cookies will be ordered. It was also discussed that the Mother's Day Breakfast will be put on hold due to the plant sale that weekend. It was discussed and passed that we will get flowers for all the ladies and hand them out after masses.

GK Bruce also reminded everyone that the next meeting is a social meeting and will be in room one of the Legacy Center. A polish dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. followed by a program by Paladin at 7:00 p.m and that May's social night speaker will be from the Social and Learning Institute.

GK Bruce also reminded members that Saturday June 3 we will be working the soup kitchen. He reported that also on the day that our council along with other council will be painting houses at the Sharing Meadows.

Al T. reported on the food pantry.

Larry and Bob gave a report on the upcoming Tootsie Roll drive.

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Gk Bruce asked the nominating committee for Knight of the Year meet after the meeting. Jerry T will be chair with Jim and Larry as members.

GK Bruce reported that the nominating committee and elections are coming up. He has decided to go with Chicago voting rules of vote once, vote often. Bruce also reported on the Corpus Christi march in June and that the new stations of the cross will be installed by Easter Sunday. Gk Bruce suggested that instead of all of us buying tickets for the Gibualt raffle at the convention that the council purchase \$250 in tickets in the council's name. It was motioned by John W. and 2nd by Rick P. to accept the motion. Motion passed. It was brought up by John W. that there will be a Parade of Checks for Gibualt. It was motion that the \$1,010 dollars be allocated for this. The monies will be from the 50/50 from the Fish Fries. It was motioned by John K and 2nd by Dave B. to donate \$1,010 for the Parade of Checks for Gibualt. Motion carried. John W. also reported that a new program called ASAP will be starting soon for councils. This program is designed to help Supreme raise 10 million dollars for Women Care Centers. It was discussed about getting 500 K of C baby bottles and handing them out at Mother's Day and collecting them at Father's Day to help with this project. It was motion by Tom R. and 2nd by Dave B to get the baby bottles. Motion carried.

GK Bruce reported on the Mother's Day Plant Sale. Jim W. reported that he will have the sign up online for the Plant Sale.

GK Bruce also reported that he would like to start pre-selling the Porta Pit tickets as soon as possible. The event is scheduled for June 17.

For Good of the Order please pray for, Brother Tom Oshinski, Kay Storey, Kathy Stombough, Barb Mason, Fr. Kevin, Fr. Killian, Kym and Dave Bays, George Gosnel's son-in-law, Stave, Al, the victims of the tornadoes and for Pope Frances. The meeting closed in prayer led by Gk Bruce at 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sec. Tom Root