

Knights of Columbus 12951
December 2023 Business Meeting Notes

The meeting was called to order on Monday, December 4, 2023, at 7:03 p.m. By GK Bruce Garwood. The opening prayer and pledge were led by GK Bruce.

The minutes from November 2023 business meeting are posted online.

GK Bruce reported on the approved 2024 schedule of events for our council. He also reported that at the last blood drive 26 units were donated. He went on to talk about the upcoming Christmas Party and that we had 85 people who made reservations and that it was proposed and carried that the 50/50 monies would go to Gibault. That evening we are also getting the Vocations Cross, so all members are invited to come to the altar to receive the cross. Bruce will send out the prayers daily for Knights to say. GK Bruce called upon Jerry S to give an update on Toys for Tots. It was also reported that Eric Wozniak witnessed the video tonight, so we have a new member.

Treasurer Nick R gave a financial report.

FN Sec. Marty reported on the membership and dues. He will be unable to attend the Christmas Party so Tom R. will be collecting the dues.

DD Marty reported on the progress with the St. Stanislaus Roundtable and the Spanish Roundtable. He will be attending the midyear conference in French Lick and talked about membership.

Discussion was held about the Mum plant sale and to see if Mark's can get them to us a little earlier for the 2024 sale.

Congrats to Jim Welborne on getting his 4th Degree. Welcome to the Assembly. Jim also mentioned that he had posted the wish list for Gibault on our website. It was mentioned that our Facebook page has been deleted and that he would check with Jessica R about it.

John W. reported on the 4th Degree Christmas Dinner and that there were easily over 150 gifts there for Gibault and their new campus in Schererville.

Jim Cassoday reported we had a new insurance agent. Discussion was also had on the Legacy Cafe this weekend.

It was brought up that maybe we need to switch the meetings around for January with the 1st being on a Monday. It discussed having the Social Meeting on Tuesday, January 2 and the Business Meeting on the 15th. Discussion also was held on the Women's Care Center and that they would be our guest speaker at the Social Meeting and GK Bruce would give them the check from the Baby Bottles of \$6,000.

It was discussed that maybe the church could use parking help and greeters for the 4 PM Christmas Eve Mass. Bruce was going to the check with Father.

It was suggested that maybe having Dr. Friedh a local dentist be a speaker at one of our Social Meetings.

Don't forget that this weekend we will also be volunteering at the Soup Kitchen.

Al T. gave a report on the Food Pantry. 130 Turkeys were donated by Meijers and given away.

Discussion was also had on the council putting together Blessings Bags for handing out.

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Al T. reported that we will be ringing the bell on December 16, 2023, at Walmart. Sign up either online or with him.

Jerry T. reported on the new Knights of Columbus sign for the parish grounds. It was discussed that maybe the net proceeds from the first fish fry by allocated to the new sign. It was motioned by Dave B and 2nd by Rick P. and motioned carried.

GK Bruce also reminded his brother Knights about the license plate program.

For the good of the order please pray for:

GK Bruce's Father	David Carr
The Pope	Jerry T's Brother-In-Law
Jim & Nancy Whelan	Kay Storey
Rick's Sister-In-Law	Deb & Dwayne Hogan
Dave and Kim B.	Fr. Dave, Fr. Jordan and Deacon Mike

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m. By GK Bruce with a prayer.

Respectfully submitted
Tom Root, Recorder