

Knights of Columbus Council 12951
Business meeting minutes January 15, 2024

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. By Grand Knight Bruce Garwood with a prayer and pledge to the flag.

Previous meeting minutes are posted online.

Grand Knight Bruce went on to discuss that he had placed a deposit of \$200 for the Port-A-Pit fundraiser. Discussion ensued about the 2024 Christmas Party. It was suggested to have it back at Queens Gym and to have a caterer, maybe KFC or McDonalds do the cooking. The day is December 7, 2024. The Blood Drive had 97 donors. Discussion was also had on the Mum Plant Sale and doing a recognition luncheon for the Parish Office Staff. A Thank you note was read for the donations to the men in the deaconate for our donation to them and that we need to upgrade our Facebook Page.

FS Marty C. gave the treasurers report from Nick since he is on a business trip. Marty also gave his F.S. Report. He reported that 26 members have unpaid dues and that we will be transferring 5 to the cyber council.

Discussion was held on the Baby Bottle Project. It was suggested that we hold back a little after each time to help buy more bottles. We started out with over 400 bottles and only had about 300 returned to us.

DD Marty reported that the St. Stanislaus Exemplification will be held on Sunday January 21, 2024, and that they have 7 members coming in for the roundtable. Marty also reported that on February 11 we will be doing a Hispanic Membership Drive at QAS. He also reported that our council got 200% of quota for Double Star Council and that he has been reappointed DD and given a new council to mentor.

John W gave a report on the Lenten Fish Fries and that he is having issues with the activity tracker. It has not been updated since October.

Jim W. gave a report on the website, Baby Boxes, and newsletter/bulletin and that he has information on maybe switching from Square to another company for our credit card processing.

GK Bruce pointed out that we will be hosting the Legacy Cafe on February 3 and 4 and that there will be no cafe during Lent.

GK Bruce started discussing the Lenten Fish Fries and the committee. The start date is February 16. Jerry T. reported that he has contacted Ludwig's about getting the supplies needed. It was motioned for the proceeds to go to, the Capital Account, Gibault, Held for Hope, Marquette High School DC Trip for Choir, Safe Haven Baby Boxes and to the new billboard on I-94. Motion by John and 2nd by Tom. Motion carried.

GK Bruce reported that our February 19 Social Meeting will have Parental Assistance Program for a guest speaker. It was also suggested to may ask Chaplain Barb Wistoff from Franciscan Health Center and Esquire John Wojcik to come speak. Bruce also reported that on February 3 we will need help with the Soup Kitchen.

Al T. gave a report on the Food Pantry and the Salvation Army Kettle Drive. We collected \$1,483.87 and our date for 2024 will be December 14, 2024 at Walmart.

A committee was formed for Knight of the Year, Larry B., Jim W., Al T., Jerry T and Tom R. will serve on the committee.

Jerry T. reported on our new Knights of Columbus sign. He is currently working with Scotty Roberts of Scotty Dynamic Design.

GK Bruce reminded everyone about the license program for the state.

For the Good of the Order please pray for:

Fr. Dave Kime	Fr. Jordan Fetcko	Deacon Mike Green
Jim & Nancy Whellan	Bruce's father	Deceased member Dave M.
Deb & Dwyane Hogan	George and Marge Gosnell	Wars Veterans
QAS class going to DC	Jim W.'s son	Larry B. grandson
Joe Haro's wife	Dave & Kym Bays	Brother Knights

Meeting closed with a prayer lead by GK Bruce at 8:20 p.m.

Prayerfully submitted,

Thomas W. Root, Secretary