

Knights of Columbus Council 12951

Business meeting minutes March 4, 2024

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm by Grand Knight Bruce Garwood, opening prayer and Pledge to the flag.

February minutes approval is not available currently on the council website.

GK Bruce notes-

Spring flower sale, prices are higher to us. The same set up location and times as last year. More later.

The parish office recognition dinner was appreciated -a grateful THANK YOU from them.

Christmas dinner will be in QAS gym this year- Food/Caterer/DJ etc. to be worked out.

Newer fryer working great! Thanks to Paul Aquino for making this happen!

St. Joseph Day (March 19) will be our social mtg vs normal mtg date – Monday March 18. Knights were encouraged to participate at Mass and the QAS potluck dinner after. NEED A CREW to help clean up after – minimal work.

May 5th- Bishop McClory Diocesan Infant loss memorial Mass. 4th Degree honor guard requested.

July 4th- National Eucharistic Procession at QAS. Knights asked to help with lunch and traffic control.

State Regional mtg at QAS Saturday, March 9th, 9 -1 noon in Legacy Center, Rooms 4, 5 ,6 upstairs.

Share foundation – THANK YOU.

Jim Whelan memorial checks- \$130. 4th degree will present Condolences/ Gibault plaque when received from Gibault.

Palm Sunday church cleaning – will update how and when – possibly Monday after. Too much activity Palm Sunday afternoon.

Treasurer report-

Beginning balance Feb 1, 2024, was \$8885.41. Ending balance Feb 29, 2024, was 14,445.75. with pending checks written balance would be \$12,445.75. If questions, see Nick or Marty for detailed transactions.

Financial Secretary & DD reports-

11 new or transferred Knights! Great start! Dues -total Knights 112, 98 paid so far. Of the 14 not paid, 4 have not paid since 2022. If not resolved the 4 will be transferred to Supreme in May.

Gordons charge account is set up. Is set up to pay Gordons directly out of the account. This will help keep our total funds more accurate/timely for meeting info. We are having some difficulties with Zel and Pay Pal credit co and working to resolve them. Ludwigs sends invoices on Mondays from fish fries and is paid on the same day. These are ways to keep bills being paid efficiently and timely. Thanks to GK Bruce and FS Marty for this!!!

Spanish outreach Roundtable in the works, Notre Dame outreach in July.

Star Council/ State tracking is still an issue- only the GK and FS have access codes to get into Tracker info. Both are having problems with access.

P/R Jim W.- showed how to navigate the newest info on council website.

OLD NEWS- Al reported that 277 / 267 / 325 meals sold on first 3 fish fries!! Good work!! The social meeting CHILI COOK OFF was successful and FUN! Doug N., Dwayne and Steve were the first, second and third winners. Thanks to all who cooked for us! Soup kitchen went smoothly- 4 volunteers (Mark, George, Brent and John). Food pantry numbers-\$2.7 million Nationally, 3.8 million pounds of food. Local numbers by Al were 4364 pounds & 251 hrs – Sept-Jan. not including hours worked by Louie & Bonnie Gross. Thanks!!!

NEW NEWS- Mike Eisele reported St Stans will have a Sacred Rekic viewing on Palm Sunday (10:45 – 2:00 pm). Well worth seeing, reminder it gets busy!

FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER- PLEASE PRAY FOR THEM

Jessica Rozier – baby coming soon!

Paul Laberge Fr Jordan Larry Barnas son Deb & Dwayne Kay Storey Dave & Kim B Bruces' father

Meeting closed with prayers led by GK Bruce at 8:05 pm.

Vivat Jesus!

John Wolsiefer