

Knights of Columbus 12951  
Business Meeting Minutes November 2024

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

No Chaplain's report.

GK Bruce reported the blood drive on October 19 was a great success with 39 units being collected. The next drive will be on December 18 from 12 Noon until 6:00 pm. GK Bruce reported on thew Eagle Bench Project for Juan Hernandez. Discussion was held on speakers for the social meetings. Brent reported back to GK Bruce that a new/used computer was purchased for the church at a cost of \$315.94. It was motioned by GK Bruce and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jim Sosinski to pay for the computer. Motion passed.

Treasurer Jim W. gave the financial report and reported on the new website.

FS/DD Marty C. made a report on the membership drives. We got one new member from the Hispanic Drive and one new member from the Notre Dame Drive. Welcome our new members Deacon Frank G and John LaCorte. St. Stanislaus had an exemplification for new members. With these new members they are all set to become their own council. DD Marty has already sent in the paperwork to Supreme.

GK Mike Eisele was at the meeting and gave a report on the St. Stanislaus Roundtable. They will be having a spaghetti supper on November 16 and all are invited to buy a ticket for \$12.00.

John W. reported that we are trying to put together 3 or 4 exemplification teams between in the District. John also gave a report that the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree will have a meeting her at our council room on November 12 and that light food will be served. John also reported that the regional meeting will be here on November 16 from 9:00 am – 12 Noon. A light breakfast and lunch will be served. Tom will take care of the food. GK Bruce reported that 7 4<sup>th</sup> Degree members from our council have their uniforms and he will be scheduling some training sessions for the sir Knights.

DD Marty also reported that Phil Stackowicz is now our insurance agent for this area and he will be conducting a Fraternal Benefits Night talk on Tuesday, November 19, at 7:30 pm. at the Valparaiso Council room.

FS Marty reported that the councils per capitas to the Knights are: \$15 to the State and \$23 to Supreme. Discussion was held on him e-mailing the dues statements since postage is so high. Payments can be made online, envelope in the collection basket, payment at the Christmas Party or mailed to him.

Under old business the Legacy Café was discussed, our next social meeting on November 18 and Soup Kitchen on December 7. Al T reported on the Soup Kitchen and our 9<sup>th</sup> year at ringing the bell for the Salvation Army on December 14<sup>th</sup> at Walmart. Bob M. gave a report on the Tootsie Roll Drive that we grossed \$8,800.00 and netted \$8,000 with 205 man hours. It was reported that 1,800 tootsie rolls were given out at Boo at the Zoo this year. GK Bruce went on to report that 300 Tootsie Rolls were given out at Trunk or Treat along with 191 hot dogs served. The Lady Knights

had a great time giving out candy that night and thanks to Bill Baker for the screen and cartoons for the kids. Tom R. reported on the Christmas Party and the menu.

Knight of the year and Lady Knight of the year committee will be; Mike Z., Jim W., Al. T, Tom R, Jerry T and Lady Becky G.

Good of the Order. Please pray for:

Deacon Mike Greene

Mary Lou Timbrook

Jim W and son

Kay Storey

Tina Fasbinder

Our Brother's at St. Stans

Our Priests and Deacons

Dwayne and Debbie Hogan

Bruce's father and step-mother

Steve Zolvinski's brothers

Dave and Kym Bays

Al's niece and sister

Jeanette, Becky Koch Sister and John K

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas W Root, Secretary