

Knights of Columbus Council 12951  
January 2025 Business Meeting Minutes

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

Our Chaplain Fr. Dave is on holiday so there is no report.

Grand Knight's report is as follows, Next blood drive in February 15 in the Legacy center and we collected 172 units in 2024, social meeting programs were discussed (physical therapy, cardiac health, master gardener); and a financial benefits night was discussed. We will also be having a rosary for Right to Life in January on the last Saturday at 7:30 a.m. He also reported that the State Convention will be held this year on April 25 to 27 in Franch Lick Indiana.

Jim Welborne gave a financial report and a report about the website and winter newsletter.

Marty C gave a report on membership and that we are hoping for a drive at St. Mary's on May 4, 2025.

GK Bruce reported that the St. Stanislaus Council has been chartered, and we presented them with a gift of a banner to us at their functions.

John Wolsiefer reported on the establishment of the exemplification teams. John also reported on the upcoming activities: March 7 – April 11 Fish Fries, May 9 – 10 Flower Sale, June 14 Porta Pit, August 23 Cluck and Oink, September Mum Plant Sale and December 6 will be the Christmas Party. He also reported that we achieved the 3Star Council Award for 2023 – 2024 and that the 1728 form has been completed and mailed in.

John Wolsiefer also reported on the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Assembly and their activities. A practice for the new Honor Guard will be held soon and there are also videos on YouTube to watch.

DD Marty reported on March 2025 exemplification in Indianapolis, membership dues statis, KofC hats, 1295 semi-annual audit and Cor Program. He also reported that 5 brothers from this council attended the FBN in Valparaiso.

GK Bruce then brought upcoming activities, Legacy Café, soup kitchen, and food pantry. Al T gave a report that we collected \$1,032.54 for the Salvation Army ringing the bell. It was also brought up in discussed about asking the St. Stans Council to join us in the bell ringing and tootsie roll drive. A question was raised about the check to Sharing Meadows if it had been delivered.

Tom R. gave a quick report on the Christmas Party and congratulations Knight of the Year Paul Aquino and Lady Knight Bonnie Gross.

Good of the Order. Please pray for: Mary Lou Timbrook, Dave and Kym Bays Sr., Dwayne and Debbie Hogan, Bruce's father, Kay Storey, Marge Gosnell, Tom Sienkowski's daughter, all our priests and deacons, Jim Welborne's son, Lou Sobecki who just lost his wife and Paula Oshinski.

Meeting closed with a prayer at 830 p.m.

Respectfully submitted  
Thomas W. Root, Secretary