

Knights of Columbus 12951

March Business meeting notes.

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

No Chaplains report.

February Minutes are posted on the website for review.

Under Grand Knight's report the fish fries for 2025 Lent season were discussed. The dates were put down and supplies were discussed. Jerry and Mike P. will be in charge of supplies. It was discussed about supply pickups, down payments and set up. Bruce went on to say the State Convention is in French Lick on April 25 to April 27. Steve L. and John W. will be our delegates. The Mother's Day plant sale will be held on May 9th and 10th at Queen of All Saints. The Port A Pit chicken is scheduled for June 14 at Al's at a deposit has been sent in. The Cluck and Oink will be held on August 23rd. The Knights Christmas Party will be on December 6 at Queen of All Saints. The Salvation Army Bell Ringing will be held on December 13. The Tootsie Roll Drive will be October 2-3 at Al's Franklin and October 10-11 at Al's Karwick. The dates for the upcoming blood drives were announced and the social meeting on March 17 will be with the Master Gardeners speaking. Bruce also went on to discuss the 40 Cans for Lent Project and the Legacy Café.

Al T. and his team will run the fish fries with Jerry T. being the purchasing manager. Since we cannot run the potatoes through the new dishwasher, we will be meeting on Thursday afternoon to wash and get the potatoes ready. Jerry will take care of getting the fish and supplies and Mike P. will take care of getting the shrimp and supplies for those dinners. Everyone was reminded of the health codes of always wearing a head covering, always wearing gloves and no eating of food in the kitchen during the fish fry. The committee has been selling tickets after masses at St. Mary's and Queen of All Saints and fliers have been sent out to the other churches.

Further discussion was held on the state convention. It was discussed that the council purchase \$500 worth of tickets (600) for the Gibault Raffle and that our check for the Parade of Checks should be \$1,010.00 and come from the Fish Fry proceeds. Motioned by Steve and 2nd by John W. to proceed with both pay outs. Motion carried.

It was reported by DD Marty that we have achieved both our FBN's.

Bruce went on to discuss the election and nominations. The trustees will be in charge of putting the slate together. DGK Tom S. stated that because of his business schedule he will need to pass on being GK for right now. It was discussed that PGK Tom R. is willing to take the reins if there if no one else is interested.

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It was reported that as of today the check from the Tootsie Roll Drive still has not been received.

Discussion was held on the new chairs for the chapel. It was tabled at the last meeting to donate \$500 to this project until Bruce has talked with Father Dave. Bruce reported that the chairs Father wants are out of our reach for right now. It was stated that the 11 chapel chairs would be coming to the council room since they match what we have now.

Corpus Christi Sunday will be held on June 22nd. The Knights have asked to help with this project.

John W. made a report on the 4th Degree. We are hosting the next meeting with Tom cooking Corn Beef and Cabbage and Jerry taking care of the Bingo for the ladies.

Jim W. gave a financial report and a report on our website.

John W. gave a report on our activities. We are just about done with all our required activities to get our council awards.

DD Marty gave a report that we are only 1 away from getting double star council again.

FS Marty reported that 2nd dues notices have been sent out and that 3 members will more than likely be transferred to the cloud.

Bruce reported that we have been asked by the St. John Kanty Knights to help them with a dinner at the Sacred Heart Apostolic School in August. When we get more information, we will let everyone know.

For the good of the order please pray for:

Our Holy Father	Mary Lou Timbrook and Family
Dave and Kym Bays	Dwayne & Debbie Hogan
Kay Storey	Marge Gosnell
Bruce's Father	Jim W. and Son
Jim D. brother	Ed Sowa
John Wendel	Sharon Tokoly

The meeting was adjourned by GK Bruce at 8:20 p.m. after prayers.

Respectfully submitted

Thomas W. Root, Secretary