

KofC 12951
Business Meeting
July 7, 2025

Mike Piazzisi, deputy grand knight is in charge of this meeting for gk Tom Root.

1. July 24th we will host picnic for Totus Tuus kids. Volunteers will need to be at courtyard around 5:00 pm.

We will be preparing hot dogs and hamburgers, smores, root beer floats, desserts. We will need volunteers to set up, prepare and take down and clean up.

2. Cluck and Oink was discussed, Al sent flyer to Stacy for bulletin. It will be on Aug 23rd at St Mary campus.

After 4:30 mass. We need to pre-sell tickets and need volunteers to sell after all masses. Tickets are being printed. We will pre-cook meat, potatoes, cooler corn and haul over to St Mary's to complete cooking process. We would like to use front of school center at Marquette but still need permission from Marquette. Mike Piazzisi asked why we don't sell tickets at St Stan's. The answer was, we must talk with knights at St Stan's.

3. Installation of officers will be held at next social meeting - July 21st in the QAS church, either adoration chapel or reg church. The meal in rm 1 of the legacy center will be pizza and what other food people will bring.

4. Talked about mum sale which is last weekend of Sep, still waiting for more details.

5. Tootsie roll drive discussed. Bob Moulton reserved 2 different weekends for Al's Franklin Street.

Oct 3 & 4 and Oct 10 & 11. Karwick Al's will be oct 10 & 11th and East Side will be Oct 10th. Suspects for Al's Franklin will be Oct 3 & 4. Will be determined as we get closer to that date. He has ordered 36 cases, 33 for our council and 3 for Valpo council.

6. Aug 1st is the Sacred Heart school celebration dinner, which is in Rolling Prairie. Tom Root is working with the Knights council in Rolling Prairie and LaPorte. He needs 5 volunteers from here. 5 members did volunteer, and we will need to be there at least 5:00 pm for food preparation and serving.

7. August 13th is Father Michael McGivney feast day. Hope to have mass. Additional details will be coming up.

8. Bruce Garwood met with Father David Kline regarding our pledge of 2300 to build a new fence around the new HVAC system. Father indicated that the HVAC system might be moved to another location and if that happens he would like to have a small park with benches in that same place. Bruce also talked about the Oct 18th blood drive flu clinic

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which would be in the legacy center. Father was also excited about our 25th jubilee celebrations. He approves of the picnic, but he would want the mass to be in the church. We are still determining where the picnic will be. Which could be at Notre Dame church campus.

Father also asked about us funding a refurbishment of a chalice which could be 5000.00. Father is checking around. Bruce stated of course the council members would have to approve the expenditure.

Father also stated he would approve the baby bottle campaign again in Oct/25. The funds would go to the Women Care Center and the Prenatal Assistance Program.

9. A discussion took place about re-upholstering the old chairs from the adoration chapel, we are looking up what that could cost.

10. Financial report: Jim Welborne stated, beginning bank balance: 15578.00, expenses: 5320.83, ending balance: 18367.65

11 Membership report: none reported, though now Mike Piazzisi will be in charge of those stats

12. Other reports: Marty Campanella reported 4 reports need to be sent to state and supreme.

13. Marty C also reported that 3 members who were late on their dues have paid.

14. John Wolsiefer reported all necessary reports needed have been sent to the state.

15. John also reported installation of 4th decree council officers in August has not been announced yet.

16. For the good of the order: prayers for Jim Welborne's son, Dave Bays and his wife Kim, Duane Hogan and his wife and also for his brother who is also battling cancer, Paul Aguiño's wife, Mike Piazzisi's boss and one of the officers at Skwiat post and for the 6th grade student at QAS school recently drowned in a swimming pool and also for Dorothy Lisak who fell down a flight stairs and is recuperating in a Chesterton rehab Facility.

PS: Don't forget the patriotic rosary is this Saturday, July 12th at 8:00am in the adoration chapel. All are welcome.