



The Council was called to order at 7:32 P.M. by GK Jeff Cassmeyer

Prayer was offered by Council. Pledge of allegiance was recited by Council.

Roll call of officers: (P – Present; A – Absent)

Chaplain: Fr. Leonard - P	Financial Secretary: Glenn Prenger - P	Inside Guard: Kellen Cassmeyer - A
Grand Knight: Jeff Cassmeyer - P	Treasurer: Ryan Buschjost - P	Outside Guard: Stefan Cassmeyer - P
Deputy Grand Knight: Jason Buschjost - P	Lecturer: Bob Schellman – A	Trustee (3 rd YR.): Zach Stockman - A
Chancellor: Keith Kliethermes - P	Advocate: Rudy Veit - A	Trustee (2 nd Yr.): Randy Buschjost - A
Recorder: Jim Lueckenhoff - P	Warden: Mike Wooten - A	Trustee (1 st Yr.): Dick Schellman - A

Opening Ode: Sung by Council

Minutes of previous meeting: Read and approved.

Applications for membership:

The following candidate was recommended for membership: None

Chaplain's Report:

- This is a special day; Feast of our Lady of Guadalupe, patroness of the US. This is the season of Advent, 1st coming of Jesus, prepare for the second coming by prayer, penance, be active in the sacraments and prepare. Father has received good news on his papers, he can now travel home. He plans to go from January 1st to February 9th. He still needs his final papers and prayers. There will be several confession opportunities in nearby parishes this advent, please avail yourselves.

Grand Knight Report:

- Hall Christmas decorations are up, thanks to Bob, Dick and Randy.
- Forty-Five kids attended our Christmas party. Thanks to Jason, Ladies Auxiliary for baked goods and Rich Wieberg for Santa Claus.
- Mary, Joseph and baby Jesus may need replacement in our crib scene.
- We have collected a lot for the food drive this year, approximately 1050#. We need help getting this delivered to Helping Hands.
- Gene Lapp asked where the coats for kid's boxes are, where do they go and when do we finish.
- Blood drive was cancelled in November as their van burned. Rescheduled to 12/28/23, 2-6 pm.
- Jim and Janet picked up the Remember the unborn signs from Washington Mo. Randy, Dick and Jim installed the first sign near the post office.
- Covenant Network requested donation. \$100 was approved for donation.

Treasurer Report: Ryan Buschjost

- Checking \$5530.91 State per capita was paid
- \$1468 taken in from tootsie roll drive, includes Ladies bake sale proceeds and WCU match.

Financial Secretary Report: Glenn Prenger

- Dave Brune Honorary Membership card has been received.
- Plan of fish fry and dues collection at January meeting.

Bills read and referred:

- Glenn Prenger - \$15.10 supplies
- Jason Buschjost - \$85.10 Christmas party and meeting supplies

Communications read: Jeff Cassmeyer

- Conception seminary request and PHC request for donations
- Mo state request for MRVD (Mo Religious Vocation Fund) Motion to donate \$100 approved.
- Project graduation request received from Fatima. Motion made and approved to donate \$100 to each school requested project graduation request.

Trustees Report: Matheuw Prenger

- Checking - \$18,206.73, MM - \$12,648.54, 4 Credits \$12,540, 10 Debits \$3,391.92
- Transferred \$12,000 from money market account to checking for HVAC replacement.

Committee Reports:

- None.

Unfinished business:

- We will plan to have our breakfast the 3rd Sunday in January, 1/21/24
- We plan to provide lunch for the confirmation candidates, hamburgers and pizza. This will be held in the parish cafeteria 12/27-28/23.

New business:

- Fish fry during lent could be 2/23/24 or 3/15/24.
- Discussion on holding corn hole tourney again this year.
- Discussion on Valentine's dance. Shiloh is getting very expensive. Do we hire a DJ or raise prices. Motion made to raise priced to \$25/\$40 single/couple; approved. Doug Stockman will do further checking on bands and a date.



4th Degree Report: Norb Veit

- Christmas party at Mary's Home went well. Leonard Kempker presentation was held and 10 of his 12 kids attended.
- Next meeting will be 3/17/24 at St. Thomas. Plan to have a breakfast after mass.

Home Association: Dick Schellman

- None.

Lecturer Report: Bob Schellman

- None.

District Deputy Report: Rich Wieberg

- None

Under Good of the Order:

- Martha Strobe, Justin Veit, Bill Kaiser, Kenny Boesen, Leon Boessen, Gilbert and Hermina Strobe
- Please keep all these people in your prayers.
- 50/50 won by Doug Luebbering, Doug wins a KofC t-shirt
- Attendance prize; We have a very nice new Family Holy Bible available. We decided to offer this as the attendance prize at our meetings. Marc Rackers, #139 was drawn. Marc was not present. Pot goes to \$25.

Grand Knight Summation: Jeff Cassmeyer

- A discussion on the shroud of Turin will be held at St. Joseph's Cathedral on January 3rd. A priest from Rome will present and this should be a very informative talk about the shroud.
- Signum Crucis is held the 3rd Wednesday of every month at Helias; 6:00 pm rosary, 6:30 pm program. Next week will be history of the church and devotions.
- There is a very good book on the miracles of the blessed sacrament, Reasons to Believe. Highly recommended.

Closing prayer for canonization of Fr. McGivney was said by council. Closing Ode was sung by Council.

Meeting adjourned: 8:54 p.m.

Recorder: Jim Lueckenhoff