

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Council 13144

Meeting of November 21 2024

Roll call was taken of officers [P-Present, A-Absent]

Grand Knight/ Dave Cotter [P] Deputy Grand Knight/ Kevin Voeller [P]

Financial Sec/ Dan Falk [P] Chancellor/ Mike Coleman [P]

Recorder/ Dennis Abbott [P] Treasurer/ Justin Remer [P]

Advocate/ Dick Garoutte [A] Warden/ Jim Schneider [A]

Inside Guard/ William Oneill [A] Outside Guard/ James Zierden [A]

1 Yr Trustee/ Al Fikse [P] 2 Yr Trustee/ Steve Swor [A]

3 Yr Trustee/ Kirk Lowe [A] Chaplain/ Fr Thomas Galarneault [P]

Lecturer/ Jim Clack [A}

1. Meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM and was followed by the opening prayer, Pledge of Allegiance and roll call of officers as presented above.
2. The October Meeting Minutes were reviewed and Al made a motion and seconded by GN Dave to approve the Minutes and the motion passed.
3. Dan reported that there are currently 38 people signed up for the Holiday Party and expects the total to be around 45 after follow up calls. Father Thomas suggested that next year the Knights should consider having the Holiday Party in January rather than during Advent.
4. GN Dave pointed out that we are getting more young members with families and would it be appropriate to have children attend the Holiday Party. After discussion the consensus was that it would be good to have children there, but it would need to be coordinated with Tianna when planning the Party.
5. New Member Exemplification will be held before the Party at 4:30 at Tianna. Dan reported that he has 3 new members and GN Dave reported that he may have one more.
6. Treasurer Justin Remer reported that the Brokerage Account balance of $14,987.53 on 31 October down $176.99 from the beginning of the month. The Scholarship Account balance of $1,030 on 31 October was up $190.65 from the previous month. The October General Account ending balance of $9,679.15 was down $277.13 as the result of a deposit of $400 from Magnificat and payments of $677.13 ($177.13 to Mark’s Market for Pancake Breakfast supplies and a $500 donation to Family Faith Formation). Mike made a motion and seconded by Kevin to approve the Treasurer Report and the motion passed.
7. Justin reported that 2 CD’S have November Maturity dates. After discussion Al made a motion and seconded by Terry to combine the two into one 17 month CD at 4% and the motion passed. The interest earned will be deposited in the Scholarship Fund.
8. Financial Secretary Dan Falk provided the October Voucher Report which included $177.13 to Mark’s Market for Pancake Breakfast supplies, $269.28 to Fred Schneider for a Family Formation Dinner reimbursement and $100.50 to Dan Falk for MN Knights of Columbus Coats for Kids delivery mileage reimbursement.
9. Jerry Bialke, Kirk Lowe and Al Fiske will coordinate Knight support for Brother Knight funerals at St Agnes and Dan Falk, Fred Schneider and Tim Rudolph will coordinate Knight support for Brother Knight funerals at Sacred Heart.
10. District Deputy Rick Jacobson presented the Star Council Award to GN Dave Cotter which recognizes outstanding achievement in membership, insurance and programing.
11. District Deputy Rick Jacobson thanked the Council for participating in the Coats for Kids Program which was well received and plan to expand next year.
12. Patrick Dolan, the Knights of Columbus insurance agent for our District, provided some facts about the Insurer and a summary of the products available. He also noted that in addition to the numerous personal rewards for being a Knight, there are many substantial rewards for you and your family.
13. Prayers are requested for the unborn, Paula Abbott, Bob and Linda Renowski, Peter Schmitz, John and MJ Warren, Gene Damaris, Babs Debes, Ken Randall, Rolla Bialke, Jim Kelly, Buck Danielson, Deacon John Zinniel, and Father Tim and family.
14. Next meeting will be on December 19 at Sacred Heart at 6:00 PM following the 5:30 Mass.
15. Meeting adjourned following the closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted by

Dennis Abbott (Recorder)