

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Council 13144

Meeting of October 17 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 [A] 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 [A] 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 September Meeting Minutes were reviewed and GN Dave made a motion and seconded by Tim to approve the Minutes and the motion passed.
3. It was agreed that we should have the Holiday Party at Tianna again this year and GN Dave volunteered to work with Dan to reserve a date and obtain menu options.
4. The Coats for Kids have arrived and half will be given to the Hackensack Food Shelf and half to the Walker Food Shelf for distribution.
5. Kevin Voeller will contact Ken Labore to start the website transition.
6. Treasurer Justin Remer reported that the Brokerage Account balance of $15,164.53 on 30 September up $247.52 from the beginning of the month. The Scholarship Account balance of $839.58 on 30 September was unchanged from the previous month. The September General Account ending balance of $9,956.28 was down $1,600.49 as the result of a deposit of $570 from the SH Pancake Breakfast and payments of $2,170.49 ($38 to Mark’s Market for Pancake Breakfast supplies, $500 donation to the Walker Food Shelf, $129.75 to K of C Supreme Council and $1,502.74 for the Coats for Kids Program). Denny made a motion and seconded by GN Dave to approve the Treasurer Report and the motion passed.
7. Justin reported that the $5,000 CD with the maturity date of 10/10/2024 was renewed with a 17 month CD. The interest earned will be deposited in the Scholarship Fund.
8. Financial Secretary Dan Falk was not present, but provided the General Checking Ledger, Scholarship Checking Ledger and the September Voucher Report which included a $500 donation to SA – SH Family Faith Formation and 3 Vouchers to the Knights of Columbus Council Accounts (Supreme Per Capita $59.25, Catholic Advertising $24.50 and Culture of Life $46).
9. District Deputy Rick Jacobson expects the cost for the “This is Christmas” broadcast on Radio FM103.5 from Thanksgiving to the first of the year 2025, will be $370 if he gets confirmation from one more Council which he expects this week.
10. District Deputy Rick Jacobson emphasized the need to increase membership and suggested that the Council have 1 or 2 members that are focused on recruitment. GN Dave reported that we currently have 2 potential new members.
11. Patrick Dolan, the Knights of Columbus insurance agent for our area, will be at our November meeting.
12. 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.
13. Next meeting will be on November 21, 2024 at Sacred Heart at 6:00 PM following the 5:30 Mass.
14. Meeting adjourned following the closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted by

Dennis Abbott (Recorder)