

 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

 Council 13144

 Meeting of September 19 2024

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

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

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

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

Advocate/ Dick Garoutte [P] 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 [P}

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 August Meeting Minutes were reviewed and GN Dave made a motion and seconded by Al to approve the Minutes and the motion passed.
3. Rick reported that 15 shirts, 20 vests and 20 aprons have been ordered and the vender stated that they will accept additional items up to the day they produce our order which is in about 2 weeks. Please contact Rick by phone (320-293-1188) or email (rboeckman5723@gmail.com) if you missed the initial deadline.
4. As a result of the Monthly Meeting Structure discussion it was agreed that welcome gatherings will be held for new Knights.
5. There will be a 4th Degree informational meeting on Thursday September 26 at 6 PM after the daily Mass at Sacred Heart which will provide an opportunity to learn more about the 4th Degree and what it does.
6. Treasurer Justin Remer was not present, but provided the Financial Report data which included the Brokerage Account balance of $14,917.01 on 31 August up $51.06 from the beginning of the month. The Scholarship Account balance of $643.08 on 31 August was up $196.50 from the previous month. The August General Account ending balance of $11,556.77 was up $1,209.87 as the result of total deposits of $1,812 ($570 from the SH Pancake Breakfast and $1,242 from the Magnificat Breakfast) and payments of $602.13 ($112.13 to Mark’s Market for Pancake Breakfast supplies, and $490 to MN Knights Memberships). Jerry made a motion and seconded by Fred to approve the Treasurer Report and the motion passed.
7. Financial Secretary Dan Falk provided the August Voucher Report which included vouchers issued for $112.13 and $38 to Mark’s Market for Pancake Breakfast supplies, $500 to the Walker Food Shelf, $500 to ARCC Emergency Shelter and $1,502.74 to MN Knights of Columbus Coats for Kids Program.
8. Taylor expressed the need for help in providing Family Faith Formation Meals. After discussion Fred made a motion and seconded by Al to provide the meal on October 9th and November 24th and the motion passed. Fred volunteered to coordinate the effort.
9. Kevin Voeller volunteered to assume the Knight’s Website Management Task and we thank Ken Labore for his years of development/support.
10. Taylor reported that occasionally there has been over 15 men attending the COR meeting on Wednesday mornings after Mass at St Agnes and encourages other men to attend.
11. To better support Brother Knights funerals Jerry Bialke will be the Office contact for the 4th Degree and Dan Falk will be the contact for non 4th Degree.
12. It was agreed to move all items belonging to the Knights in the St. Agnes conference room down to Sacred Heart.
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, Andy Bednarczak and family, and Father Tim and family.
14. Next meeting will be on October 17, 2024 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)