

 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

 Council 13144

 Meeting of August 22 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 [P] 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 Timothy Lange [A]

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 July Meeting Minutes were reviewed and GN Dave made a motion and seconded by Jerry to approve the Minutes and the motion passed.
3. Rick provided the specific price data for the Knight’s shirts, vests and aprons. Short sleeve shirts are $36, long sleeve are $38, vests are $35, aprons are $18 and it costs $6 to put a name on the item. The cost includes the emblem of the order patch and Council number. Jerry made a motion and Rick seconded to include the towns along with the Council number and the motion passed.
4. It was agreed that vests and aprons will be purchased and made available for use at events/fundraisers and the Council will contribute $25 towards the purchase of a shirt. Fred made a motion and seconded by Mike to purchase 20 vests, 20 aprons and take orders for shirts and the motion passed. Please contact Rick by phone (320-293-1188) or email (rboeckman5723@gmail.com) to order a shirt.
5. The Knights have been asked to assist with the parish Cluster Party on September 7 after Mass at St Agnes. Please contact Kevin Voeller by phone (701-741-7264) or email (kvoeller1213@gmail.com) if you are able to assist.
6. Treasurer Justin Remer reported that the Brokerage Account balance was $14,865.95 on 31 July up $429.49 from the beginning of the month. The Scholarship Account balance of $643.08 on 31 July was unchanged from the previous month. The July General Account ending balance of $10,346.90 was up $1,334.83 as the result of total deposits of $2,188 ($588 from the Bemidji Raffle Ticket sales, $600 from the Magnificat Lunch and a $1,000 donation from the Jeff Riewer family) and payments of $853.17 ($76 to Mark’s Market for Pancake Breakfast supplies, $600 donation to the Walker Area Pregnancy Center, and $177.17 to Dan Falk for a freezer he purchased for Sacred Heart). Marv made a motion and seconded by Jerry to approve the Treasurer Report and the motion passed.
7. Financial Secretary Dan Falk provided the July Voucher Report which included vouchers issued for $177.17 to Dan Falk for a freezer he purchased for Sacred Heart and $490 to MN Knights Per Capita.
8. District Deputy Rick Jacobson presented the Star Council Award to GN Dave Cotter which recognizes outstanding achievement in membership, programs and overall operations of the Council.
9. District Deputy Rick Jacobson encouraged our Council to sign up to the Coats for Kids program this year. All agreed that it is a good program and Jerry made a motion and seconded by Taylor to issue the check for $1500 to purchase the coats and the motion passed.
10. The Knights of Columbus District 02 are again sponsoring the “This is Christmas” broadcast on Radio FM103.5 from Thanksgiving to the first of the year 2025. As a result, DD Rick Jacobson is again asking each Council to donate for what he believes to be an excellent advertisement for the Knights of Columbus.
11. It was agreed that Brother Knight’s support for Funerals is important and a volunteer is needed to inform and coordinate Knights for the funerals.
12. Taylor reported that there has been up to 10 men attending the COR meeting on Wednesday mornings after Mass at St Agnes and encourages other men to attend.
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 September 19, 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)