

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Council 13144

Meeting of February 20 2025

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 [A]

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

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 [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 October Meeting Minutes were reviewed and Marv made a motion and seconded by Fred to approve the Minutes and the motion passed.
3. Marv had received about 50 placement mats from Bemidji with art work promoting Pro Life. It was agreed to use them at this Sunday’s Pancake breakfast and get some feedback from those present. Marv volunteered to get the cost information from Bemidji.
4. GN Dave reported that he did not receive the response he had hoped for to the email he sent out on 14 February requesting volunteers for the 6 Knight’s Fish Fries that was agreed to at the January meeting. After considerable discussion, those present agreed that there was real concern about the number of volunteers and our knowledge to make a decision to proceed with the 6 Fish Fries. It was agreed to delay the decision to cancel the Fish Fries until Monday evening and to send out another request for volunteers for 3 Fish Fries as well as gather more information.
5. Treasurer Justin Remer was not present, but provide the Financial Reports which included the Brokerage Account balance of $14,805.81 on 31 January down $247.50 from the beginning of the month. The Scholarship Account balance of $1,226.73 on 31 January was unchanged. The January General Account ending balance of $4,710.05 was down $1,734 as the result of $1,500 to a Knight in Need, $69 to MN K of C Tootsie Roll Fundraiser and $165 to the Knights of Columbus Council Accounts Per Capita ($26 for Catholic Advertising, $48 for Culture of Life and $91 for Supreme Per Capita). GN Dave made a motion and seconded by Kevin to approve the Treasurer Report and the motion passed.
6. Financial Secretary Dan Falk was not present, but provided the January Voucher Report which included $1500 to a Knight in Need, $69 to MN K of C Tootsie Roll Fundraiser and 3 Vouchers to the Knights of Columbus Council Accounts Per Capita ($26 for Catholic Advertising, $48 for Culture of Life and $91 for Supreme Per Capita).
7. Fred reported that there is still a need for Faith Formation meals on 9 April and 7 May and proposed that the Knights help. Denny made a motion and second by Tim that the Knights provide the 9 April and 7 May meals and the motion passed.
8. Prayers are requested for the unborn, Marv Nichols, 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.
9. Next meeting will be on March 20 at Sacred Heart at 6:00 PM following the 5:30 Mass.
10. Meeting adjourned following the closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted by

Dennis Abbott (Recorder)