

Knights of Columbus 3rd Degree Meeting Notes

Date:10/09/24

Officer Roll Call:

		Present	Excused	Absent
Chaplain	Fr. David Burgard	X		
District Deputy	Ernie Renaud		X	
Grand Knight	Jeff Couturier	X		
Deputy Grand Knight	David Heilman	X		
Financial Secretary	Michael Cochran	X		
Chancellor	Lewis (Louie) Poupard	X		
Recording Secretary	Brian Masserant	X		
Treasurer	John Patrick	X		
Lecturer	Jeffrey Rupp	X		
Advocate	Joseph Lamour	X		
Warden	Jim Christensen	X		
Inside Guard	John Merriman	X		
Outside Guard	Robert Morley	X		
1 Year Trustee	Harley Aichler	X		
2 Year Trustee	Terry Durocher	X		
3 Year Trustee	Dennis Miller	X		

Approval of Minutes of Last Meeting:

Changes/Corrections – None

Motion to approve minutes: Jim Christensen, Seconded: John Patrick, Passed

Chaplin's Report (Fr David Burgard):

Entering the last year of the Eucharistic Revival. Try to gain a deeper appreciation of the gift of Jesus in the sacrament. Theme: "Being on a mission". How can we each bring the good news of the real presence of Jesus to the world and our local surroundings?

Focus of October in the Catholic church is on Respect for Life and the rosary. How can we give witness to these beliefs?

Halloween celebration getting out of hand. Use discretion to maintain your faith during this time
Election season: Learn to filter and discern so that you may do your civic duty with patience and respect. Learn to see the good in all.

All Saints Day (Holy Day of Obligation)/All Souls Day coming up. Check upcoming mass times.
November is the month of remembrance for the faithfully departed.

Grand Knight's Report (GK Jeff Couturier):

Thank You's & Correspondence

Thank you from Arthur Bomia III Family

Thank you from the National Shrine of St Maximilian Kolbe for hosting the Shroud of Turin Exhibit and the donation of \$1074.

Thank you from the Livingston County Ultrasound Initiative for the donation to the 12th Annual Charity Golf Outing. Over 3900 babies have been saved since 2012 and assisted in the placement of 37 Ultrasound machines throughout the State of Michigan.

Officer's Meeting

Thank you for all that assisted with the 4th Degree Exemplification. Big success. 18 new members joined the Assembly (including 3 priests and 9 from Council 1266)

Thank you to Denise Roberts and the Line Dance Fundraiser donation of \$811 for Coats for Kids

Thank you to Friendly Ford for the \$500 donation to Coats for Kids

Thank you to Martin's Shoe House for the \$200 donation to Coats for Kids

Thank you to Thomas Tree Service for the \$200 donation to Coats for Kids

Blood Drive Results: April: 34 Donors, June: 23 Donors, September: 32.

Next Blood Drive November 6th.

Treasurer's Report (John Patrick):.

General Account	\$116,359.42
Bingo	\$22,007.12
Lottery	\$3,386.00
Ultrasound	\$19,949.54

Report of Admissions (Michael Cochran):

New Applicants: none

Transfers: Rick Smith from Columbus OH, Paul Lisi from Lincon Park

Readmissions: Allen Ferguson, Joshua Tackett, Dennis D'Haene

New 3rd Degree Members: none

Membership:

YTD	Quota	Gain	Loss	Net	% of Goal
500	15	7	0	8	47

Goal – 15 for Star Council, 30 for Double Star

Insurance:

Quota	Gain	Net
0	1	1

Quota/Goal – Host two Family Benefit Nights with a minimum attendance of 14 Catholic Men.

Report of Committees:

Bingo (Harley Aichler):

No report, but volunteers always needed.

4th Degree (Faithful Navigator Ricky Parker):

Next Meeting: Wednesday, Oct 16th @ 7:00pm, Erie K of C Hall
(Chaplet of St Michael recited at 6:30pm)

Building Association (Terry Durocher):

Meeting immediately following 3rd Degree Meeting.

Goodfellows (Jay Jondro):

Preparing for upcoming sales and events.

Lounge (Paul Jay):

Lounge open daily (7:30am to 1:00am)

Need more volunteer bartenders.

St Michael Men's Prayer Group Steak roast on Oct 10th (open to all members)

Roundtable Chairman's Report:**St. Anne (Dick Lajiness):**

Al Anon Meetings: Every Tuesday @ 7:15pm

Alcoholics Anonymous: Every Wednesday @ 6:00pm

Narcotics Anonymous: Every Wednesday @ 8:00pm

St Anne Men's Club Halloween Bingo: Sunday, October 13th Doors open at 4:00pm
Lightning Bingo @ 5:30pm, Regular Bingo @ 7:00pm. Concession Foods

St. Charles (Dennis Miller):

Adoration Chapel: Open 24/7. For information call or text Barb Boggs @ 734-755-9714

Rosary Garden One Year Anniversary: Sunday, October 13th. Rosary 5:00pm

All You Can Eat Breakfast: Sunday, October 20th. 8:30am till noon

Cost: Adults: \$9.00

Kids 5-9: \$4.00

Under 5: Free

St. John (Julian Rios):

Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesdays, 9am – 6pm, Mother Teresa Chapel in the St. John office building

Tuesday/Thursday: Mass at 8:15am

St. Mary (David Heilman):

Wednesday: Mass at 12:15pm Rosary @ 11:40am

Catholic Biblical School of Michigan: Thursday, 6:30 -8:30 For information cbsmich.org or call/text 586-438-3085

God Works: Volunteers needed, contact Fred Fedorowicz

St. Michael (John Merriman):

Monday/Friday: Mass at 8:15am

Prayer to end abortion/election outcome/political leadership: Monday through Fridays in October, 6:30 to 7:00pm in church (Grotto if weather permitting).

Healing Mass: Nov 9th.

Michael's Men: 2nd and 4th Tuesday in SMCC Chapel

Saturday: Rosary for the Poor and Sick 9:00am
Rosary to end Abortion 4:30pm

Field Agent Report (Nick Novak): (Phone: 810-620-4240 Email: nicolas.novak@kofc.org)

No report

District #131 Report (Worthy District Deputy Ernie Renaud):

No report

Unfinished Business:

Tootsie Roll Mi Drive: All five parishes Oct 12 and 13th. Funds to support SMCC André

Bessette Inclusion Program. Question regarding handing out something other than Tootsie Rolls due to lack of popularity - continue with tradition of selling Tootsie rolls for now. Possible signs made for next year's Tootsie Roll sale?

Financial Secretary's Report (Michael Cochran):

Nothing new to report and no new bills.

New Business:

Dueling for Selah's Fundraiser: January 25th. Third annual dueling pianos fundraiser. Move to donate \$5000 (Gold Sponsor) from Ultrasound Account by PGK Shawn Piedmonte Seconded by Michael Cochran Motion Passed.

Hurricane Helena/Milton Relief: Initiative by Debbie Staelgraeve to fill semi with relief items. Request to donate \$300 by PGK Julian Rios, amended to \$499 by Michael Cochran Seconded by John Patrick Motion Passed.

Bishop Hanchon 50 year Ordination Anniversary: Request to donate \$100 from General Account to help cover costs by Jim Christensen Seconded by DGK David Heilman Motion Passed.

Voting Scriptural Values: Handouts obtained by DGK David Heilman available to assist in voting with an informed conscious. Prayer for Leaders on back.

PGA HOPE (Helping Our Patriots Everywhere) Golf Outing: Disabled veterans taught by PGA Professionals to play golf to keep them occupied. Motion made by Alex Michalski to donate \$250 from the General Fund to aid upcoming golf outing in Battle Creek. Seconded by Terry Durocher Motion Passed.

Upcoming Events:

Tootsie Roll Drive: October 12th and 13th.

Coats for Kids: November 23rd 9:00am -noon Setup help needed on the 22nd

Comedy Night: November 16th Doors open at 5:30pm. Mostaccioli Dinner at 6:00pm Show at 7:00pm.

St Michael Euchre Party: Third Thursday of the month, starting in November. No additional details provided.

Goodfellows Paper Sale: December 7th.

PGK Appreciation Dinner: December 14th

Goodfellows Food Packing: December 23rd 6:00pm Delivery approx. 8:00am December 24th.

New Years Eve Party: December 31st Band details to be finalized.

Good of the Order:

Family of the Month: Frank and Mary Dobberstein, St Mary's Parish

Knight of the Month for August: Fr David Burgard honored

Knight of the Month: Tim Ochs

Prayer Intentions: Jon-David Heilman, Kathy Drew, Ken Dressel, Joanne Handler, Jim Gaynier, Michael Miller, Howard/Hilde (Jim Crawford's In-laws) Gene Staelgraeve, Orville Hammer, Richard Janssen, PGK Joe Lamour, Fr Zaid, Leo Boylan, Jason Jondro, Ray Lauers, Charlie Myers, Vicki Heilman, for all affected by natural disasters

50/50 Drawing: \$12 PGK Julian Rios

Next Meeting: Wednesday, November 13th @ 7:00pm Rosary @ 6:30

Motion to adjourn meeting: Passed

Respectfully submitted by Brian Masserant