

K Of C Meeting of August 7, 2024

NOTE: Meeting opened in council hall w/prayer by GK Julian Rios. 40 members in good standing attended. Members reviewed July 10, 2024, minutes. Motion accept PGK Shawn Piedmonte, seconded Jim Christensen, passed.

Chaplain's Report (Fr. David Burgard-Excused): 1.) As we begin our new council year, in recognition of the Eucharistic Renewal, ask yourselves "Do I spend enough time in devotion/worship, believe the Eucharist is truly the Body & Blood of our Lord, and receive the sacrament of Reconciliation regularly?"

GK Report (GK Jeff Couturier): 1.) **Correspondence received:** T/Y's: a.) Southern Downriver Right To Life 14th Annual Golf Fundraiser--\$600 donation. b.) T/Y IHM Royal Blue Fundraiser--raised \$95,143--\$500 donation. c.) Special Olympics--\$2,993.65 donation. 2.) Officers' Meeting held on-line due to scheduling conflicts. 3.) Check to Holiday Camp and Mon-Arc of Monroe--\$2,993.65 each. 4.) Blood Drives scheduled for 2024: 4/3 (43 pints), 9/4 & 11/20 (1:00 to 6:00 PM Hall #2)—average 40 pints/collection. 5.) Officers' Installation preceding meeting. 6.) Holiday Camp Lunch--July 11, thank you to 9 volunteers. 7.) "Rise From Ashes Pilgrimage"--July 19, 7 volunteers including Holy Eucharist Procession to Riverview and back to St. Mary Church. 8.) Tri-District Meeting--July 27 hosted by our council.

Report of Admissions (FS Michael Cochran): Transfer- Joshua Tackett (local?).

New Members (FS Michael Cochran): 1.) **3rd Degree** – Drew Bylow, Andrew Kurt, Adam Hamilton, Brian Lingar and Robert Martin. 2.) **1st Degree** -- Justice Gonzales, Jeremy Laura, and Jacob Venier. ****Blessed Michael J. McGivney Medallion****

Membership/Insurance (Michael Cochran): 1.) **Membership Quota (2023/2024):** 15 – YTD (7) – 47% of our goal. Target is 30 new members for Double Star. Membership to-date is 504 members. 2.) **Insurance Quota:** 0. FBN: host (2) informational meetings w/minimum attendance of 14 Catholic Men. 3.) Fraternal Benefit Night, to be scheduled ASAP. **Council fully compliant with all safe environment requirements.**

Bingo Committee Report (Harley Aichler): 1.) Bingo Sunday (sponsored by Democratic Party) & Tuesday (K of C Council #1266) & every Thursday (sponsored by Erie council). **Need volunteers from 5:30 PM to approx. 10:00 PM. (Contact Harley Aichler or Art Bomia III).**

4th Degree Report (Ricky Parker/John Merriman): 1.) Meeting Wednesday 8/21/2024, 7:00 at OLMC, Temperance. 2.) District Master announced 4th Degree Exemplification – 9/28 @ Council #1266. 3.) Annual Picnic- 8/25, at Council #1266 Hall, 12:00 Noon to 2:00 PM. Bring side dishes. 4.) **Color Corps.: 8/9 & 8/15** – Shroud of Turin; **8/18 @ OLMC**, corporate communion 10:00 AM Mass; **9/15 @ St. Charles**, corporate communion; **9/22 @ St. Anne**, corporate communion 9:00 AM Mass; **9/29 @ St. Michael, Feast Day Celebration Mass** 10:30 AM Mass. **F.N. Ricky Parker--Color Corps needs members:** Assembly reimburses \$300.00 towards regalia costs. Exemplifications in Spring & Fall (next 9/28). See GK Jeff Couturier for forms.

Building Association Report (Terry Durocher): 1.) Meeting tonight following 3rd Degree meeting.

Goodfellows (Joe Lamour/Jay Jondro): 1.) Meeting 8/7 at 5:00 PM before Officer Installation at 6:00 PM. 2.) **Officer Election – 2024-2025:** Current officers re-elected except Recording Secretary—PGK Shawn Piedmonte elected. 3.) Approved printing on new yellow vests.

Lounge (Paul Jay Manager): Lounge open daily (7:30 AM to 1:00 AM). 1.) **Need** bartenders/lunch help, sign up for 4 hour shifts—Contact Louie Poupard. **Note:** Gene Staelgraeve has returned. 2.) Offering Thursday Luncheons (attendance good).

Round Tables: *Please send all Round Table news to DGK Jeff Couturier for inclusion in news letter/email for members. **[St. Anne – Dick Lajiness]:** 1.) **Tuesdays**, 7:15 PM Al Anon. Meetings. **Wednesdays**, 6:00 PM. **AA** Meetings; 8:00 PM. **NA** Meetings. 2.) Annual Rummage Sale-8/12-13, 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM. **[St. Charles--Dennis Miller]:** 1.) Eucharistic Adoration Chapel open 24 / 7 – For information call or text Barb Boggs at 734-755-9714. **[St. John – Julian Rios]:** 1.) Eucharistic Adoration – Mother Teresa Chapel (in office bldg.) – Every Tuesday from 9 am – 3 pm beginning August 6th. Andrew Kurts advised can sign up on-line. 2.) Food Pantry has moved to St John's school, next to cafeteria. **[St. Michael – (Bob Morley)]:** 1.) **Friday & Monday** Masses at 8:15 AM. **Rosary** Saturday, 9:00 AM and 4:30 PM before 5:00 PM Mass. 2.) **Confessions** Saturday: in vestibule 3:30 PM – 4:30 PM. 3.) **Adoration** – Fridays, 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM. **6:30 PM benediction. Stations** at 7:00 PM. **1st Friday, 3:00 PM, Christ Our Hope Hour of Prayer** (led by St. Michael's Men). 4.) **Michael's Men** meet 2nd and 4th Tuesday in SMCC Chapel 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM. 5.) **St. Michaels Feast Day Celebration-9/27-29**, Color Guard 10:30 Mass.

Knight's Recruitment Booth. Friday-Chicken/Steak Dinner; Saturday – Italian Dinner (Goodwill offering). [St. Mary – David Heilman]: 1.) Catholic Bible School of Michigan – from Genesis to Revelation: Thursday from 6:30-8:30 starting September 19. For information: cbsmichigan.org or call/text 586-438-3085. 2.) **Wednesday 12:15 Mass** -- Rosary at 11:40. 3.) **"God Works"** Fred Fedorowicz requests volunteers-meals served in PLC.

Field Agent Report (Nick Novak): 1.) (Phone: 810.620.4240/Email: nicolas.novak@kofc.org) 2.) Host (2) FBN meetings to meet insurance/benefits requirement for "Star Council". 3.) Need at least (7) persons in attendance - not necessarily members. Advertise website link w/dates, topics, via EMAIL, BULLETIN, and/or ANNOUNCEMENTS. If not able to get (7), provide evidence "Sufficient Effort" to encourage attendance. [Borelli Agency] 4.) Check savings programs/consider moving investments (portion only) to help mitigate market downturns. No fees charged and K of C assumes risks for market reversals.D

District #131 Report (4 Councils) Worthy District Deputy Ernie Renaud: 1.) **Tri-District Mtg.**- not well attended. 2.) **Catholic Mass 8/17 @ Comerica Park, 1:00 PM.** 3.) **New DD Candidate:** Request volunteer. Minimum commitment: 4 nights per month visit councils/monthly meeting in Detroit. Respond before May 25, 2025. 4.) **Purchase Ad-State Installation @ Saginaw: Half Page-** \$150. Our share \$37.50. Approved. 5.) **Recruitment,** 70% by 12/31 for Star Council. 6.) **Officer Installation** moved to August. 7.) **CAP:** use council activity tracker. 8.) **Exemplification goal:** (1) exemplification/month/council.

Unfinished Business: 1.) **Shroud:** 8/9-8/16. Setup 10:00 AM requires min. 4 volunteers – 3-4 hours. **DISPLAY:** 4:00 – 8:00 PM weekdays/12:00-6:00 PM weekend. Printed materials to be prepared. Two knights present during display hours. Teardown 8/16. 2.) **Heartbeat Golf Outing-Banquet:** Thursday, 9/12. Golf foursome - \$400/Banquet - \$320 table of 8. Move to donate \$720 (Ultrasound Acct.) by DGK David Heilman, second DD Ernie Renaud, passed.

Financial Secretary's Report/Report of Trustees & Bills. (Michael Cochran): 1.) **Rent: \$12,000** paid for year. (included in budget). 2.) **Bills:** 1.) **Lamour Printing** (Certificate folders): **\$122.50.** 2.) **Lamour Printing** (Shroud flyers): **\$ Donated.** Move to pay David Heilman, second by Dave VanAcker, passed.

New Business: (GK Jeff Couturier): 1.) **Keep Christ in Christmas Billboard (Council #3860):** Move donate \$100 PGK Shawn Piedmonte, second DGK David Heilman, passed. 2.) **Coats for Kids:** 11/23—9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon. Also bracelets/gloves/Christian message. Move budget \$300 for gloves (Budget) DGK David Heilman, second PGK Shawn Piedmonte, passed. 3.) **State Supreme Installation ½ Page Ad:** Move donate \$37.50 PGK Shawn Piedmonte, second DGK David Heilman, passed. 4.) **PGK & Clergy Appreciation Dinner:** 12/14/2024. 5.) **New Year's Eve Party:** 12/31/2024-Discuss DJ/Band/Menu/Etc. 6.) **"Sleep in Heavenly Peace" Bed Initiative:** Move donate \$500 PGK Shawn Piedmonte, second DGK David Heilman, passed. 7.) **MCES Golf Outing 9/14 - Hole Sponsorship:** Move donate \$500 Doug Kuras, second DGK David Heilman, passed.

Upcoming Events: 1.) Shroud of Turin-8/9-16. 2.) 4th Degree Exemplification-9/28. 3.) MI Drive/Tootsie Roll Sale-10/12-13. 4.) Right to Life Banquet-10/22, 6 PM. 5.) Coats for Kids-10/23, 9 AM to Noon. 6.) Comedy Night-11/16, 6 PM. 7.) Goodfellows Food Packing-12/23.

Family of the Month: Danny & Patti Adkins (St. John). **Knight of the Month:** Fr. David Burgard (St. Mary). **Grand Knight Summary:** Thank you for your support and to Habitat volunteers, PGK Shawn Piedmonte, Jim Geierman, Collin Harrington, and Fred Federowicz. Thank you for Fish Fry donation--\$125 to Holiday Camp-- by Barb Babcock and Scott Wahls. Received \$430 from State Raffle.

Prayers: Jon-David Heilman, Kathy Drew, Ken Dressel, Joanne Handler, PGK Julian Rios (Hip Surgery), Jim Gaynier, Michael Miller, Howard/Hilde (Jim Crawford's In-laws), Gene Staelgraeve, Orville Hammer, PGK Joe Lamour, Gene Poupard, Fr. Zaid, & Leo Boylan. **50/50 Winner:** Joe Marion-\$25.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, September 11, 2024, at 7:00 PM live in Council #1266 Hall. **Rosary at 5:30 PM. Exemplification at 6:00 PM**-light meal to follow. **ADJOURNMENT:** DGK David Heilman, seconded by PGK Joe Lamour, adjourned. **Respectfully submitted by David Heilman**