

Knights of Columbus 3rd Degree Meeting Notes

Date:09/11/24

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 – Bingo committee members updated

Motion to approve minutes: Robert Morley, Seconded: John Merriman, Passed

Chaplin's Report (Fr David Burgard):

Fr David Burgard Excused – No Chaplin's Report

Grand Knight's Report (GK Jeff Couturier):

Thank You's & Correspondence

Donation of \$65 to council in honor of Arthur Bomia III

Donation of \$220 to council in honor of Eugene Poupard

Protect Life Michigan: Progress report of past \$5000 donation (\$3000 Guy Couturier Trust Fund /\$2000 K of C). Work with young students on high school and college campuses to advocate pro life solutions. Have changed many hearts.

SMCC High school thank you for supporting Respect Life Club with \$1000 donation to support Christian Service Missionary trip to Appalachia, Guatemala and campus ministries throughout the school year to develop strong Christian values in students.

Officer's Meeting

Shroud of Turin: Big success! Attendance of 320+ people. Thank you to all that helped in any way.

4th Degree Exemplification: September 28th at Monroe K of C Hall. Expecting attendees from Southeast Michigan and Toledo. Luncheon to follow ceremony. Need volunteers

on 27th to help setup and 28th to help things run smoothly. Color Core invited to wear uniforms.

Blood Drive: Report from September 4th Blood drive not available yet. Averages around 40 donors. Next Blood Drive on November 20th.

Treasurer's Report (John Patrick):

General Account \$125,312.61
Bingo \$20,468.09
Lottery \$2,806.00
Ultrasound \$19,949.54

Report of Admissions (Michael Cochran):

New Applicants: One new applicant, exemplified on September, 11th.

New 3rd Degree Members: Anthony Zanger, Jacob Venier

Membership:

YTD	Quota	Gain	Loss	Net	% of Goal
503	15	8	0	8	53

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, Sept 18th @ 7:00pm Monroe K of C Hall
(Chaplet of St Michael recited at 6:30pm)

Corporate Communion:

9/15 St. Charles, 10am Mass
9/22 St. Anthony, 9am Mass
9/29 St. Michael, 10:30am Mass
10/20 St. Charles ?? Mass

Building Association (Terry Durocher):

Meeting following 3rd Degree Meeting.

Goodfellows (Jay Jondro):

Election of Officers President: Jay Jondro, Vice President: Joe Lamour, Treasurer: Jeff Rupp, Secretary: Shawn Piedmonte.

New bags and Hi-visibility vests received. Big thanks to All Heart Athletics for printing at cost.

Lounge (Paul Jay):

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

Need more volunteer bartenders.

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

Thank you to all who attended St. Charles Festival.

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

Open house in the newly repainted and refreshed Mother Teresa Chapel after all masses on the weekend of September 14th and 15th. Artwork from Fr. Mike will also be on display.

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

Parish Festival:

9/27 Cowboy Dinner (Steak/Chicken) 4:30 – 7:00pm \$18 Bull riding

9/28 Italian Dinner 6:00 – 7:00pm (Goodwill Donation)

9/29 Ushers Pancake Breakfast – 9:00am – noon

Eucharistic Adoration: September 24, 25 & 26 6:30 – 7:pm in the church

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:

No Unfinished Business

Financial Secretary's Report (Michael Cochran):

Nothing new to report and no new bills

New Business:

Keep Christ in Christmas: Check supply of magnets in office – may not need to order more. Desire to have a sign on building during Christmas Season. Move to procure a banner for Christmas not to exceed \$250 by Dennis Miller. Seconded by David Heilman Motion Passed. Sign cannot be displayed on the easement. GK to investigate any requirements from the City.

Selling Christmas Cards not very popular

Protect Life Michigan: Move to donate \$2000 from Ultrasound Account by David Heilman Seconded by PGK Julian Rios. Motion Passed.

Relief Aid Request from Fr. Kishore for two villages in India affected by natural disasters: Move to donate \$500 per village through the Pallotine Fathers by John Merriman Seconded by FN Rick Parker. Motion Passed.

Livingston County Ultrasound Initiative (LCUI): Reported that 3,900 babies have been saved over 10 years and that over 75% of women intent on having an abortion change their minds upon seeing the ultrasound picture. Investigate submitting an article for church bulletins/ K of C Courier to show donation results.

Ultrasound Account Fund Raisers: Semiannual church collection/specific event to raise funds proposed by DGK David Heilman. Success of Art Auction lauded as a possible event

Upcoming Events:

4th Degree Exemplification: September 28th Help needed for setup on 27th and during the event.

Tootsie Roll Drive: October 12th and 13th.

Coats for Kids Dance Class: October 7th ~6:30pm to 9:00pm Hall #2

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

Comedy Night: November 16th Doors open at 5:30pm. Dinner at 6:00pm Show at 7:00pm Ongoing discussion on meal preparation.

PGK Appreciation Dinner: December 14th

Goodfellows Food Packing: December 23rd 6:00pm Delivery morning of December 24th.

New Years Eve Party: December 31th In planning stages

Good of the Order:

Family of the Month: John & Linda Merriman (St. Michael Parish)

Knight of the Month: PGK Shawn Piedmonte

Prayer Intentions: 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, Fr Zaid, Leo Boylan, Jason Jondro, Vicki Heilman Cheryl Rivard

50/50 Drawing: David Heilman \$24

Next Meeting: Wednesday, October 9th @ 7:00pm Rosary @ 6:30

Motion to adjourn meeting: Passed

Respectfully submitted by Brian Masserant