

Knights of Columbus 3rd Degree Meeting Notes

Date: 1/08/25

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	Jeff Rupp		X	
Advocate	Joseph Lamour	X		
Warden	Jim Christensen	X		
Inside Guard	Robert Morley	X		
Outside Guard	John Merriman	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: DGK David Heilman, Seconded: John Merriman, Motion Carries

Chaplin’s Report (Fr David Burgard):

Fr David Excused

Grand Knight’s Report (GK Jeff Couturier):

Thank You’s & Correspondence:

Thank you from District Master Gene Suchyta for helping with the 2024 Fall 4th Degree Exemplification

Thank you from Monarch of Monroe for the \$500 donation.

Officer’s Meeting: Held Online, Jan 4th.

Recap on PGK/Clergy Dinner

Goodfellows Christmas Food Boxing/Delivery: Thank you to all who participated.

New Year’s Eve Party: Successful and well attended. Plans to continue next New Year’s Eve.

Next Blood Drive: April 2, 2025

Treasurer’s Report (John Patrick):

Balances for General, Lottery, Bingo and Ultrasound accounts presented at meeting. A full report will be made available if requested.

Report of Admissions (Michael Cochran):

New Applicants: Robert Goudy Motion to approve by Michael Cochran, Seconded by Doug Kuras. Motion Carried

Transfers: James Goda, Bob Dhuvan (attempting to contact)

Readmissions:

New 3rd Degree Members:

Membership:

YTD	Quota	Gain	Loss	Net	% of Goal
499	15	10	0	+2	67

Goal – 15 for Star Council, 30 for Double Star

Insurance:

Quota	Gain	Net
0	2	2

Quota/Goal – Host two Family Benefit Nights with a minimum attendance of 14 Catholic Men.
(Upcoming Benefit Night Meeting Pending)

Report of Committees:

Bingo (Harley Aichler):

No report, but volunteers always needed.

4th Degree (Faithful Navigator Ricky Parker):

Next Meeting: Wednesday, Jan 15th @ 7:00pm, Monroe K of C Hall
(Chaplet of St Michael recited @ 6:30pm)

Corporate Communion:

February 23rd @ St. Anthony
March 16th @ St Charles
March 23rd @ Our Lady of Mt Carmel

Upcoming 4th Degree Exemplifications: March 15th (Details pending), August 30th @ Port Huron.

Building Association (Terry Durocher):

Meeting immediately following 3rd Degree Meeting.

Goodfellows (Joe Lamour in place of Jay Jondro):

Thank you to all who assisted with Christmas Boxing: (326 families throughout Monroe County served)

Extra food donated to St John Food Pantry and Christ Lutheran Church.
(Food for Families Program Forms submitted for Star Council Certificate)

Next Meeting: April 2nd @ 5:00pm

Lounge (Paul Jay):

Lounge open daily (7:30am to 1:00am) Need more volunteer bartenders.

Roundtable Chairman's Report:

St. Anne (Dick Lajiness):

AI Anon Meetings: Every Tuesday @ 7:15pm

Alcoholics Anonymous: Every Wednesday @ 6:00pm

Narcotics Anonymous: Every Wednesday @ 8:00pm

St. Charles (Dennis Miller):

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

2025 Deer Camp Dinner: 1/10/2025 Tickets available through Parish secretary or Shawn Flint (shawn.flint@us.bosch.com)

All You Can Eat Breakfast: Sunday, January 19th. 8:30am till noon

Cost: Adults: \$9.00

Kids 5-12: \$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

Thank you for donated food and continued prayers for Fr. Mike's return

St. Mary (David Heilman):

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

OCIA classes: Every Tuesday @7:15pm (Held at St. John) Light meal @ 6:30pm

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

God Works: Friday evening dinners in need of "Point Persons" to help manage/organize the meals. Contact Fred Fedorowicz

St. Michael (John Merriman):

Monday/Friday: Mass at 8:15am

Euchre: January 16th @7:00pm in Fellowship Hall.

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

Eucharistic Adoration:

Saturday: Rosary for the Poor and Sick 9:00am

Rosary to end Abortion 4:30pm

Chairmen are asked to submit all Roundtable information to Worthy Grand Knight as soon as possible for inclusion in the Roundtable Newsletter email.

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

Benefit Night: Tentatively scheduled for Friday, January 31st. (14 attendees needed)

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

Prayer request from State Deputy Barry Borsenik for First Lady Mandy.

New Cor video "Fishers of Men" recommended.

Council Activity Tracker use recommended.

Tri-District meeting: Jan 20th, Hall #3, Dinner @ 6:00pm, Meeting @ 6:45pm

Unfinished Business:

Desert Meal: Date set to Saturday, March 29th (corresponds to K of C Founders Day)

Motion to accept the Resolution to use remaining funds from Vagabond Missions, plus an additional \$250, to fund two seminarians (\$1000 each) per Fr Kishor's request by Michael Cochran, Seconded by John Merriman Resolution Carries

Upcoming Events:

3rd Degree Exemplification: Feb 5th @ 6:00pm

Desert Meal: March 29th

MI Drive/Tootsie Roll Sale: April 12th and 13th (preparations being made)

Lenten Fish Fries: Every Friday of Lent – additional help needed.

Financial Secretary's Report (Michael Cochran):

Bills:

No new Bills

New Business:

MI Drive/Tootsie Roll Sale: April 12th and 13th

Lenten Friday Fish Fries: March 7th to April 18th. Additional help to plan/organize in conjunction with GK and DGK needed. Fish Fries every Friday of Lent

Desert Meal: Saturday, March 29th. Supports Seminarian Pilgrimage

Good of the Order:

Family of the Month: Ian & Amy Cooke (St John Parish)

Knight of the Month: Andrew Kurt (St Mary Parish)

Prayer Intentions: Jon-David Heilman, Bob Martin, Kathy Drew, Ken Dressel, Joanne Handler, Jim Gaynier, Michael Miller, Rosanne Stefanski, Jim Crawford and in-laws Howard/Hilde, Mandy Borsenik, Carl Mercer, Dean O'Neil, Gene Staelgraeve, PGK Joe Lamour, Leo Boylan, Jason Jondro, Ray Lauers, Charlie Myers, Vicki Heilman, Fr Mike, Fr. Jim Rafferty, All expectant mothers, New Orleans/Las Vegas Victims, LA fire victims, Bob Martin, Ron (Marine friend of John Merriman)

50/50 Drawing: \$20 Harley Aichler

Next Meeting: Wednesday, February 5th @ 7:00pm, Exemplification @ 6:00pm, Rosary @ 5:30pm

Motion to adjourn meeting: Passed

Respectfully submitted by Brian Masserant