

Knights of Columbus 3rd Degree Meeting Notes

Date:12/11/24

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	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 – New Business: “Fall Tootsie Roll Drive: Motion to approve Resolution as presented by PGK Shawn Piedmonte”

Motion to approve minutes as corrected: David Heilman, Seconded: Michael Cochran, Passed

Chaplin’s Report (Fr David Burgard):

Call to appreciate the season of Advent as a hidden treasure. Time for quiet reflection, contemplation and prayer. Offer support for a more meaningful celebration and simplify to better appreciate this special time of the year. Reflect on readings from Daily masses. Make an effort to celebrate the sacrament of Reconciliation. Appreciate the gift of “The Word made Flesh”. Be welcoming those who are not regular attendees to mass. 2025 is a Jubilee Year for the Church - learn more about it. Continued prayers for the return of Fr. Mike. Reflect on the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Shrine in Des Plaines IL. Thank you for support of all volunteers.

Grand Knight’s Report (GK Jeff Couturier):

Thank You’s & Correspondence: No new Thank You’s or Correspondence

Coats for Kids: Big success – 242 coats handed out along with socks and spiritual wristbands, Extra coats donated to Heartbeat. Extra socks donated to Godworks Thank you to all who assisted.

Officer’s Meeting: Held on Dec 4th.

Goodfellows Paper Sale: Held on Dec 7th Thank you to all who participated.

Next Blood Drive: April 2, 2025

Keep Christ in Christmas Banner: Now on display in front window.

Treasurer’s Report (John Patrick):

Report of Admissions (Michael Cochran):

New Applicants: None

Transfers: Paperwork for Paul Lissi from Lincoln Park completed

Readmissions: Allen Ferguson and Dennis D’Haene - waiting for replies from each

New 3rd Degree Members:

Paul Lacy (readmission), Joshua Tackett (readmission), Greg Martin (1st to 3rd degree)

Membership:

YTD	Quota	Gain	Loss	Net	% of Goal
498	15	10	0	11	67

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. (Upcoming Benefit Night Meeting Pending)

Report of Committees:

Bingo (Harley Aichler):

No report, but volunteers always needed. Two week shutdown for Holidays

4th Degree (Faithful Navigator Ricky Parker):

Next Meeting: Wednesday, Dec 18th @ 7:00pm, St Anthony in Temperance

(Chaplet of St Michael recited @ 6:30pm)

PGK Dinner, Mass at St John @ 5:30pm on Dec 14th

Upcoming 4th Degree Exemplifications: March, 2025 but far away. August 2025 @ Port Huron.

Building Association (Terry Durocher):

Meeting immediately following 3rd Degree Meeting.

Floors to be refinished during Christmas break

Goodfellows (Jay Jondro):

Thank you to all who assisted with the Paper Sale on Saturday, Dec 7th. Donations were very generous, but down several \$1000 from last year. Due to a decrease in volunteers, several locations were unfortunately not represented this year. Need new people to step-up for street sales next year.

Christmas Boxing: (serving 350+ families throughout Monroe County)

Most food goods for distribution already on site

Hall setup morning of Dec 23rd. Boxes filled in evening @6:00pm

Delivery: morning of Dec 24th @ 9:00am (Drivers needed)

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. 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)

Communal Confession: Wednesday, Dec 18th @ 7:00pm

All You Can Eat Breakfast: Sunday, December 15th. 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

Christmas Mass Schedule: Dec 24th @ 4:00pm and 6:30pm, Dec 25th @ 11:00am

Giving Tree: Return donations by Dec 15th

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

Giving Tree: All gifts dropped off by Dec 15th.

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

Communal Confession: Tuesday Dec 17th @ 7:00pm

St. Michael (John Merriman):

Monday/Friday: Mass at 8:15am

Christmas Mass Schedule: Dec 24th @ 4:00pm, 7:00 and Midnight, Dec 25th @ 9:00am

Children's Nativity Play/Children's Christmas Choir: 4:00pm Christmas Eve Mass

Euchre: December 19th @7:00pm in Fellowship Hall.

Encountering Emmanuel Guided Advent Prayer and Meditation: Dec 2nd, 9th and 16th @6:00pm in Archangel room.

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

Eucharistic Adoration:

Friday, Dec 13th and 20th, 9:00am to 6:00pm. Benediction 6:00pm to 7:00pm

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

Rosary to end Abortion 4:30pm

Chairmen are asked to also 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)

No report

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

Mid-Winter State Meeting: ASAP Program Discussion. Call to attention of the number of abortions being performed yearly in the United States

Regular Joe Meetings are the foundation of the order-wide Cor movement. Encouragement from Supreme Knight for husbands and wives to participate.

Advanced Grand Knight Training available

83rd Annual Michigan Knights of Columbus State Bowling Tournament: Feb 15th through March 9th hosted by Council 10170 of Burton, MI. Officer's Tournament also.

Michigan State Council Knights of Columbus Fraternal Night: Saturday Feb 8th @ Little Caesar's Arena. Detroit Redwings vs. Tampa Bay Lightning. Tickets \$70.

Archdiocesan Winter Meeting: Jan 15th

Tri-District meeting: Jan 20th, Hall #3

Annual Survey of Maternal Activities, #1728, due Jan 31st.

New District Deputy to start on July 1st

Cor program reporting revised from monthly to quarterly

Rosary to be recited on State Capital Grounds on Friday, January 24th. Request for Knights to attend.

4th Degree 125th Anniversary Celebration: Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral in New York in February. Members can apply for a ticket

Unfinished Business:

Clergy/PGK Appreciation Dinner: Saturday, Dec 14th. 5:30 Mass @ St John Color Core present. Dinner @7:00 in Hall. Volunteers needed for setup @10:00am Saturday morning.

Resolution to Supplement Fall Tootsie Roll Proceeds to a total of \$5000 for the SMCC St Andre Bessette Program: Motion Passed

Upcoming Events:

PGK Appreciation Dinner: December 14th

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

New Years Eve Party: December 31st, 7:00pm to 12:30am Pizza @ 8:00pm. Snacks, Games, Euchre. Live music from 8:30pm to 12:30am by Detroit Light

Financial Secretary's Report (Michael Cochran):

Bills:

Lamour Printing \$263.68

Motion to pay bills by DGK David Heilman Seconded by John Merriman Passed

New Business:

Recipient of past monetary donation to support work at Vagabond Ministries has left the program. \$1,750 of this Resolution unpaid.

Letter from Fr Kishore Batu on behalf of Society of the Catholic Apostolate to support two seminarians (\$1000/seminarian/year) for one year.

Resolution as Amended to fund Vagabond Ministries to allocate the remaining balance, \$1750, plus an additional \$250, applied to fund two seminarians per Fr Kishore's request by DGK David Heilman. Seconded by Jim Christensen Resolution carries.

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, April 5th. Supports Seminarian Pilgrimage

Michigan State 2025 K of C Bowling Tournament: Motion to support bowling team consisting of members of Council 1266 for \$150 in State Tournament by DGK David Heilman. Seconded by John Merriman Motion Passed.

Letter from Maureen Smith, active member of St John and Pro-Life member at Ohio University seeking aid to attend 2025 March for Life in Washington DC: Motion to fund Maureen for up to \$400 from the Ultrasound Account to attend March of Life by Michael Cochran Seconded by PGK Julian Rios Motion Passed

Good of the Order:

Family of the Month: Phil and Rita Diederichs (St Charles Parish)

Knight of the Month: Robert Martin (St John Parish)

Prayer Intentions: Jon-David Heilman, Bob Martin, Kathy Drew, Ken Dressel, Joanne Handler, Jim Gaynier, Michael Miller, Howard/Hilde (Jim Crawford's In-laws) Gene Staelgraeve, PGK Joe Lamour, Fr Zaid, Leo Boylan, Jason Jondro, Ray Lauers, Charlie Myers, Vicki Heilman, Sister-in-law of Jim Christensen, Repose of the soul of Orville Hammer, Sister and Nephew of Fred Fedorowicz

50/50 Drawing: \$25 Paul Lacy

Next Meeting: Wednesday, January 8th @ 7:00pm, Rosary @ 6:30pm

Motion to adjourn meeting: Passed

Respectfully submitted by Brian Masserant