

Knights of Columbus 3rd Degree Meeting Notes

Date:4/02/25

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 – March Family of the Month listed as Zander, should be Zanger.

Move to approve minutes by Dennis Miller, Seconded: Tim Bolger, Motion Carries

Chaplain's Report (Fr David Burgard):

Fr. David Excused

Grand Knight's Report (GK Jeff Couturier):

Thank You's & Correspondence:

Thank you's from SMCC for \$400 Donation to Wrestling Program, \$400 Donation to Swimming Program, \$100 Donation to Hockey Program.

Officer's Meeting: Held via email

Sleep in Heavenly Peace: Held on March 15th at Newport Fireman's Park. Sponsored by SMCC, K of C and Men's Prayer Breakfast. Outstanding turnout. 84 children's beds constructed for distribution in Monroe County.

Desert Meal: Big success! Thank you for all who volunteered and attended. Net income about \$1,200 better than last year. Check for \$10,000 sent to Sacred Heart Seminarians. Additional check to follow once final numbers are in.

Founder's Day: March, 29th. 143 year anniversary of Knights of Columbus.

Blood Drives: June 4th, Sept 3rd, Nov 5th

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: None

Transfers: (one pending)

Readmissions: None

New 3rd Degree Members:

Daniel Bronson, John Hritz, Chris Knudsen

Membership:

YTD	Quota	Gain	Loss	Net	% of Goal
502	15	17	0	+17	110

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)

Investigation into Standalone Fraternal Benefit Link via website in place of a formal Benefit Night.

Report of Committees:**Bingo (Harley Aichler):**

No report, but volunteers always needed.

4th Degree (Faithful Navigator Ricky Parker):

Next Meeting: Wednesday, April 16th @ St Joseph's, Maybee.

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

Corporate Communion: Noupcoming Corporate Communions mentioned

Upcoming 4th Degree Exemplifications: August 30th @ Port Huron.

Building Association (Terry Durocher):

Meeting immediately following 3rd Degree Meeting.

Goodfellows (Jay Jondro):

Tootsie Roll Drive (Palm Sunday Weekend) :Need more volunteers on the streets and to support post sale activity at the Hall.

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

Easter Mass Schedule: Vigil @ 8:00pm, Easter Sunday @ 10:00am (No Tridium Service)

Communal Confession :Wednesday, April 9th @ 7:00pm

Stations of the Cross: Before weekday masses.

Drive thru Chicken Dinner: May 4th. 11:30am till 3:00pm (or sold out) \$16/Dinner

St. Charles (Dennis Miller):

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

All You Can Eat Breakfast: Sunday, April 13th. 8:30am till noon

Cost: Adults: \$10.00 Kids 5-12: \$5.00 Under 5: Free

Lenten Fish Fries: April 4th and 11th, 4:30 to 6:30pm

St. John (Julian Rios):

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

Tuesday/Thursday: Mass at 8:15am

Lenten Exposition of the Eucharist: Thursdays 9:00am – 7:00pm

Holy Week:

Thursday: Mass of the Lord's Supper @ 7:00pm,

Good Friday Stations of the Cross @ noon

Saturday: Blessing of Easter food @ noon

Easter Sunday: Masses @ 9:00am and 11:30am

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 -8:30pm 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

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

Benediction: Every Friday during Lent @6:30pm

Stations of the Cross: Every Friday during Lent @ 7:00pm

All Day Adoration: Every Friday during Lent following 9:00am Mass

Eucharistic Adoration:

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

Rosary to end Abortion 4:30pm

Holy Thursday Mass: 7:00pm

Easter Vigil Mass: Saturday @9:00pm

Easter Sunday Mass: 8:30am, 10:30am

Communal Penance: Monday, April 7th @ 7pm

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)

Next Benefit Night: tentatively scheduled for late April/early May timeframe

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

Well on way to making Star Council for the year

Unfinished Business:

Lenten Fish Fries: Every Friday of Lent Volunteers needed for setup, meal preparation, and cleaning of the friers/recycling oil.

Jewish Roots of Holy Week: Move for Council to cover \$400 Hall Rental fee for each of three separate nights (three \$400 payments) by DGK David Heilman, Seconded by FS Michael Cochran, Motion Carries.

MI Tootsie Roll Drive: April 5th and 6th at St Michael and St Anne. April 12th and 13th Street sales and all other parishes. Volunteers needed, especially for street sales.

K of C Golf Wednesdays: Starting soon. For more information, contact Vince Lajiness @ 734-789-8304 or vlajiness@yahoo.com

Comedy Night: Finalizing details on \$2000 contract for September 13th date with Christian comedian Tim Steel and a warm-up act.

New Sign: K of C Hall is located in an Historic District, prohibiting installation of a digital sign on front post. Sign could however be installed on front side of the building. Size could increase to 8' x 10'. Vote on previous Resolution for new sign. In Favor: 25 Opposed: 2. Resolution Carries.

Financial Secretary's Report (Michael Cochran):

Bills:

Desert Meal Programs: \$37.50

Courrier Newsletter Printing: \$195.00

Move to pay bills by DGK David Heilman, Seconded by Dennis Miller In Favor: All. Motion Carries.

Council Audit Completed

New Business:

Desert Meal: Move to use \$1829 from the RSVP fund to bring the total donation to the Sacred Heart Major Seminary Pilgrimage to \$18,000 by DKG David Heilman, Seconded by Joe Lamour, In Favor: All, Motion carries.

Move to contact Sacred Heart Seminary to support two seminarians for \$2000 each from the RSVP fund by Michael Cochran, Supported, In Favor: All, Motion carries.

IHM Royal Blue Classic Golf Outing: June 16th. Move to sponsor one hole for \$500 by DGK David Heilman, Seconded by PGK Joe Lamour, In Favor: All, Motion Carries.

Livingston County Ultrasound Initiative Golf Outing: Sept 6th. Move to donate \$500 from the Ultrasound Fund to sponsor four golfers (\$100/golfer) and sponsor one hole (\$100) by PGK Joe Lamour, Seconded by DGK David Heilman, In Favor: All, Motion Carries.

Campus Ministry: Mission Night, May 8th. No interest in supporting at the present time.

Van Antwerp 4th Degree Assembly #475, Wyandotte First Annual Patriotic Golf Outing: July 19th Move by Dennis Miller to sponsor four golfers for \$500. Seconded by DD Ernie Renaud. In Favor: All Motion Carries.

Iusvitae Right to Life, Monroe Walk for Life: Saturday, May 24th, Many Volunteers needed. Move to donate \$1500 from the Ultrasound Account to Monroe Walk for Life by DGK David Heilman, Seconded by DD Ernie Renaud. In Favor: All, Motion Carries.

Cinco de Mayo: Celebration in Lounge

OCIA: Move to spend an amount not to exceed \$500 to purchase Student Edition bibles (10 Spanish/48 English) for OCIA candidates by PGK Joe Lamour, Seconded by FS Michael Cochran. In Favor: All Motion Carries

3rd Degree Officer Nominations (accepted):

Grand Knight: Dr Jeff Couturier
Deputy Grand Knight: David Heilman
Chancellor: Louis Poupard
Treasurer: John Patrick
Recording Secretary: Brian Masserant
Warden: Jim Christensen
Advocate: Joe Lamour
Inside Guard: Robert Morley
Outside Guard: John Merriman, Neil Barkarr
Trustee (3 year): Harley Aichler

Building Association Board Member Nominations (Accepted):

David Heilman
John Merriman
Andrew Kurt
Tim Bolger
Ernie Renaud
Neil Barkarr

Upcoming Events:

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

Blood Drives: April 2nd and June 4th

MI Drive/Tootsie Roll Sale: April 12th and 13th (April 5th and 6th at St Michael)

Euchre Party: Saturday, April 5th. Proceeds to support Coats for Kids.

Good of the Order:

Family of the Month: Al and Denise Palmer (St Anne)

Knight of the Month: Joel Whalen

Grand Knight Summary:

Thank you for continued support.

Prayer Intentions: Jon-David Heilman, Bob Martin, Kathy Drew, Ken Dressel, Joanne Handler, Jim Gaynier, Michael Miller, Rosanne Stefanski, Carl Mercer, Dean O'Neil, Gene Staelgraeve, PGK Joe Lamour, Leo Boylan, Jason Jondro, Ray Lauers, Charlie Myers, Vicki Heilman, Fr. Jim Rafferty, Fr. Dan Complo, Bob Martin, Renee Debar (hip replacement), Betsie Rios, Mark Thomas, Tim Bolger's cousin Cari, (Caitlin, Johnathon, William from Fish Fry Attendee)

50/50 Drawing: No Drawing this month

Next Meeting: Wednesday, May 14th @ 7:00pm, Rosary @ 6:30pm

Motion to adjourn meeting: Passed

Respectfully submitted by Brian Masserant