

Knights of Columbus 3rd Degree Meeting Notes

Date:7/09/25

Officer Roll Call:

		Present	Excused	Absent
Chaplain	Fr. David Burgard	X		
District Deputy	Patrick Valentine		X	
Grand Knight	Jeff Couturier	X		
Deputy Grand Knight	John Patrick	X		
Financial Secretary	Michael Cochran		X	
Chancellor	Lewis (Louie) Poupard	X		
Recording Secretary	Brian Masserant	X		
Treasurer	Andrew Kurt	X		
Lecturer	Julian Rios	X		
Advocate	Joseph Lamour	X		
Warden	Jim Christensen	X		
Inside Guard	Robert Morley	X		
Outside Guard	John Merriman	X		
	Neil Barkarr			X
1 Year Trustee	Terry Durocher	X		
2 Year Trustee	Dennis Miller		X	
3 Year Trustee	Harley Aichler	X		

Approval of Minutes of Last Meeting:

Changes/Corrections: none

Move to approve minutes by John Merriman, Seconded: John Patrick, Motion Carries

Chaplain's Report (Fr David Burgard):

Return to "Ordinary Time" in the church calendar. Quiet time to be aware of God's presence.

Spend time praying with the scriptures and learning about the saints. Visit Detroit Catholic website to view local and national stories from a Catholic perspective. Continue to pray for clergy in their new positions. Plan a pilgrimage to a Jubilee site.

Grand Knight's Report (GK Jeff Couturier):

Thank You's & Correspondence:

\$40 donation in memory of Orville Hammer from family.

Thank you's from RSVP recipients Charles Bemiss and Deacon Daniel Whalen.

Officer's Meeting: Held on July, 2nd

Eucharistic Procession: Thank you to all who supported and participated.

Treasurer's Report (Andrew Kurt):

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: None

Readmissions: None

New 3rd Degree Members: Johnathon Hedges, Daniel Kujawa, Terry Laprad, Zach Provencher, Gregory Prusaitis, Phillip Roussey

Membership:

YTD	Quota	Gain	Loss	Net	% of Goal
508	15	5	0	5	33

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 (Ernie Renaud):

4th Degree participation at Eucharist Processions in Monroe and Rockwood

Next Meeting: Wednesday, July 16th @ 7:00pm, Our Lady of Mount Carmel

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

Corporate Communion: July 27th @ St Joseph

Sept 29th @ St Michael (in planning)

Upcoming 4th Degree Exemplification: August 23rd @ Port Huron.

Building Association (Terry Durocher):

Meeting immediately following 3rd Degree Meeting.

Goodfellows (Jay Jondro):

All officers re-elected

Need more volunteers on the street for the Christmas Newspaper Drive.

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

Drive thru Chicken Dinner: July 20th, \$16/Dinner 11:30am until 3:00pm or sold out

St Anne Women's Club Annual Rummage Sale: Aug 18th and 19th, 9:00am to 5:00pm

St. Charles (Dennis Miller):

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

St. John (Julian Rios):

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

Tuesday/Thursday: Mass at 8:15am

Food Pantry: Request for Hearty Soups

St. Mary (David Heilman):

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

OCIA: Class beginning. Next meeting in August.

Jubilee Pilgrimage (St Mary/St John): Holy Rosary Cathedral, Toledo, Thursday, August 14th, 1:00pm to 3:00pm. Details in Bulletins or Website. Contact office to register.

God Works: Friday evening dinners. Contact Fred Fedorowicz

St. Michael (John Merriman):

Monday/Friday: Mass at 8:15am

Jubilee Pilgrimage: St Anne Basilica, Detroit, August 12th, Contact office

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

Euchre: Thursday, July 17th @ 7:00pm

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)

Nothing new to report

District #131 Report (Worthy District Deputy Patrick Valentine):

No Report - Patrick excused.

Unfinished Business:

Holiday Camp: July 23rd, Need volunteers 10:30am Start time

Financial Secretary's Report (Michael Cochran):

Bills:

No report – Michael excused.

New Business:

July 11th Bingo: Need volunteers to restrict parking lot access to Bingo patrons (4:30pm to 6:00pm) due to Bob Seger concert.

Heartbeat of Monroe Joy of Life Banquet: Friday, September 18th. Move to sponsor a table of eight for \$320 from the Ultrasound Account by PGK Julian Rios, Seconded by David Heilman, In Favor: All, Motion Carries.

Protect Life Michigan: Move to donate \$2000 from the Ultrasound Account to Protect Life Michigan by David Heilman, Seconded by DGK John Patrick. In Favor: All, Motion Carries.

Portable Sectional Stage System: Move for Resolution to spend \$9000 on a new stage system (approximately 8' x 20' x 16" high) by John Merriman. Seconded by PGK Julian Rios. In Favor: All, Resolution Carries. (Storage location to be identified)

Fr Alan Zobler: Move to subsidize the entrance fee for Fr Zobler in the 2025 New York City Marathon for \$500 by PGK Julian Rios. Seconded by David Heilman. In Favor: All, Motion Carries.

Gabby's Grief Center (formerly Gabby's Ladder): Move for one-time donation of \$500 to Gabby's Grief Center by David Heilman. Seconded by Dan Bronson. In Favor: All, Motion Carries

Additional Items:

Nothing to report

Upcoming Events:

Blood Drives: September 3rd, November 5th

Holiday Camp: July 23rd, Volunteers needed.

Comedy Night: September 13th

MI Drive Tootsie Roll Drive: Oct 11th – Oct 12th (churches only)

Good of the Order:

Family of the Month: Dennis and Nancy Eby (St Michael)

Knight of the Month: Jeffery Rupp

Grand Knight Summary:

Thank you for support over last year, continue to volunteer

New Fraternal Year – "Let's make it a good one". Open to all ideas

Prayer Intentions: Jon-David Heilman, Bob Martin, Ken Dressel, Jim Gaynier, Michael Miller, Rosanne Stefanski, Carl Mercer, Dean O'Neil, Gene Staelgraeve, PGK Joe Lamour, Jason Jondro, Ray Lauers, Charlie Myers, Vicki Heilman, Fr. Jim Rafferty, Bob Martin, Jim Crawford, Greg Poupard, Dennis Miller, Fr David Whalen, Mandy Borsenik, Jeff Rupp, repose of the soul of Cathy Drew, Terry Durocher's nephew's wife, Texas Flood Victims, Joe Lamour's friend's son battling cancer

50/50 Drawing: \$26 David Heilman

Next Meeting: Wednesday, August 13th @ 7:00pm, Rosary @ 6:30pm

Motion to adjourn meeting: Passed

Respectfully submitted by Brian Masserant