

## Knights of Columbus 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Meeting Notes

**Date:**3/12/25

### **Officer Roll Call:**

		<b>Present</b>	<b>Excused</b>	<b>Absent</b>
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 by DGK David Heilman, Seconded: Dennis Miller, Motion Carries

### **Chaplain's Report (Fr David Burgard):**

Fr. David Excused

### **Grand Knight's Report (GK Jeff Couturier):**

#### **Thank You's & Correspondence:**

Thank you from Selah's Center of Hope for the Dueling Pianos Donation

Thank you from Family Counseling and Shelter Services for \$225 Donation to Casino Night.

Thank you from SMCC for the \$2491 Donation to the St. Andre Bessette Inclusion Program  
(second half of \$5000 received from State)

**Officer's Meeting:** Held on Mar 5th

**Blood Drives:** April 2nd, 2025, June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Thank you for sponsorship of K of C 1266 Bowling Team

### **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:**

Daniel Bronson (1<sup>st</sup> degree e-member), Approved by GK Jeff Couturier, Motion Carries

John Hritz, Approved by PGK Shawn Piedmonte, Motion Carries

Zachary Provencher, Approved by GK Jeff Couturier, Motion Carries

**Transfers:** Pat Szymanski

**Readmissions:** None

**New 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Members:**

None

**Membership:**

YTD	Quota	Gain	Loss	Net	% of Goal
502	15	15	0	+5	100

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.

**4<sup>th</sup> Degree (Faithful Navigator Ricky Parker):**

**Next Meeting:** Wednesday, March 19<sup>th</sup>

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

**Corporate Communion:**

March 16<sup>th</sup> @ St Charles

March 23<sup>rd</sup> @ Our Lady of Mt Carmel

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

**Building Association (Terry Durocher):**

Meeting immediately following 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Meeting.

**Goodfellows (Jay Jondro):**

Need more volunteers on the streets for upcoming sales events.

Next Meeting: April 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 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):**

**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

**All You Can Eat Breakfast:** Sunday, March 16<sup>th</sup>. 8:30am till noon

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

**Lenten Fish Fries:** March, 21<sup>st</sup>, April 4<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>, 4:30 to 6:30pm

**St. John (Julian Rios):**

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

**Tuesday/Thursday:** Mass at 8:15am

**Birthday Celebration for Fr. David:** Saturday, March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2:00pm to 5:pm St Mary Parish Center

**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

**Michael's Men:** 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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

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](mailto:nicolas.novak@kofc.org))**

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

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

**Attended Archdiocesan Meeting on March 11<sup>th</sup>.** Council very healthy, recommended to use CAT to list all council activities.

Obtained document to cover insurance of members during street sales.

Icon available to each council

Detroit Catholic Campus Ministry request for donation.

Training available to GK, DGK, Program Directors and Community Directors on April 5<sup>th</sup>.

**Rosaries for SMCC Graduates:** Project cancelled for this year.

Thank you for prayers on the passing of Florence Renaud.

**Unfinished Business:**

**Desert Meal:** Saturday, March 29<sup>th</sup> (corresponds to K of C Founders Day) \$50 per person or \$375 for a table of 8. Dinner/Open bar. Tickets available online or in the Lounge.

Donation of Lottery tickets encouraged for Lottery Tree to be auctioned off at event.

Volunteers needed for setup.

**Lenten Fish Fries:** Every Friday of Lent Volunteers needed for setup, cleanup and meal preparation.

Motion made to split profits from Fish Dinner between Council and Building Association by Terry Durocher, Motion Carries

**Sleep in Heavenly Peace:** March 15<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00am Newport Fireman's Park, 9005 Brandon Rd. Volunteers needed to assist in building beds for children in Monroe County. Register online via the link on the kofcmonroe1266 website. Projected to build 50+ beds.

**Ignite Catholic Men's Conference:** March 22<sup>nd</sup>. Sponsorship for four attendees.

**Financial Secretary's Report (Michael Cochran):**

**Bills:**

No Report, Financial Secretary Excused.

**New Business:**

**Jewish Roots of Holy Week Seminars:** 3/12, 3/26, 4/2 Hall 1 and 2

**March 29<sup>th</sup>, Founders Day** 143rd Anniversary of Knights of Columbus

**MI Drive/Tootsie Roll Sale:** April 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> at St Michael. April 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> Street sales and all other parishes. Volunteers needed, especially for street sales.

**Comedy Night:** possibly September 13<sup>th</sup> or 20<sup>th</sup>. Planning proceeding.

**K of C Golf Wednesdays:** All invited, no commitment to play every week. At various courses throughout Monroe County. For more information, contact Vince Lajiness @ 734-789-8304 or vlajiness@yahoo.com

**K of C Streetside Sign:** ~\$26,000 quote to replace failed internal lighting and for new digital marquee sign received by GK Jeff Couturier. Resolution to use a portion of the \$36,000 donation by the estate of Douglas (Guy) Couturier to the General Council Fund to purchase and install a new digital sign by DGK David Heilman, Seconded by DD Ernie Renaud. In favor: 24, Opposed: 1. Resolution Carries.

**Coats for Kids Euchre Tournament:** April 5<sup>th</sup> Details pending.

**Upcoming Events:**

**Desert Meal:** March 29<sup>th</sup>

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

**Blood Drives:** April 2<sup>nd</sup> and June 4<sup>th</sup>

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

**Good of the Order:**

**Family of the Month:** Zander Family, Shirley, Tim, Amy & Anthony (St Mary Parish)

**Knight of the Month:** Greg Kelly

**Grand Knight Summary:**

Thank you for continued support. Similar to Aaron and Hur holding up the arms of Moses, the members support the council.

Many upcoming events – please volunteer.

Appreciation to all those who helped with the fish fry by DGK David Heilman.

April General Meeting to be held April 2<sup>nd</sup> due to GK being out of town April 7<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>

**Prayer Intentions:** Jon-David Heilman, Bob Martin, Kathy Drew, Ken Dressel, Joanne Handler, Jim Gaynier, Michael Miller, Rosanne Stefanski, 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, Fr. Dan Complo, Bob Martin, Renee Debar (hip replacement), Repose of the soul of John Morris

**50/50 Drawing:** \$22 Jerry Schneider

**Next Meeting:** Wednesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 7:00pm, Rosary @ 5:30pm, Exemplification @ 6:00pm

**Motion to adjourn meeting:** Passed

Respectfully submitted by Brian Masserant