

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

**Date:**8/13/25

### **Officer Roll Call:**

		<b>Present</b>	<b>Excused</b>	<b>Absent</b>
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: 4-Degree Corporate Communion Mass September 28<sup>th</sup>, not Sept 29<sup>th</sup>.

Move to approve minutes by FS Michael Cochran, 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:**

**Monroe County Special Olympics and Monarch of Monroe:** Thank you for \$2,490 donation from Spring Tootsie Roll Drive.

**Southern Downriver Right to Life:** Thank you for \$700 donation to support Golf Outing.

**Officer's Meeting:** Held on August, 6<sup>nd</sup>

**Holiday Camp Luncheon:** Held on July 23<sup>rd</sup>. 13 Volunteers present.

**VanAntwerp Golf Outing:** Cancelled, \$500 Donation check returned.

### **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:**

**Pat Fox** (e-member): Move to approve by PGK Joe Lamour, In Favor: All, Motion Carries.

**Brad Martin:** Move to approve by FS Michael Cochran, Seconded by DGK John Patrick, In Favor: All, Motion Carries.

**Transfers:** Gerald Kapolnek

**Readmissions:** None

**New 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Members:** None

**Membership:**

YTD	Quota	Gain	Loss	Net	% of Goal
509	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.

**4<sup>th</sup> Degree (Ernie Renaud):**

**Picnic:** August 17<sup>th</sup> @ noon, 1266 K of C Hall. Estimate of 40 attendees.

**Next Meeting:** No meeting in August

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

**Corporate Communion:** August 24<sup>th</sup> @ Our Lady of Mount Carmel, 10:00am Mass

August 31<sup>st</sup> @ St Anthony, 8:00am Mass

Sept 28<sup>th</sup> @ St Michael (in planning)

**Upcoming 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification:** August 23rd @ Port Huron, November (details pending)

**Building Association (David Heilman):**

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

**Goodfellows (Jay Jondro):**

Next Meeting on Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 5:00pm

**Lounge (Paul Jay):**

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

Paul Jay resigning. Need someone to step forward as Lounge Manager.

**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 Anne Women's Club Annual Rummage Sale:** Aug 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>, 9:00am to 5:00pm

**His Healing Touch Ministries:** Eye glass collection. Drop off during normal business hours or at 4:30pm Saturday Mass. (Deposit box at St Charles side entrance also)

**St. Charles (Dennis Miller):**

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

**St Chales Festival:** Sept 5<sup>th</sup> through 7<sup>th</sup>. Rummage Sale open on Sept 4<sup>th</sup>.

**All You Can Eat Breakfast:** Resumes in October

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

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

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

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

**Pilgrimage to Solanus Casey Center:** September 27<sup>th</sup>. Details to follow.

**Mudhens Game:** August 28<sup>th</sup>. Contact Andrew Kurt.

**Food Pantry:** Request for School Supplies.

**St. Mary (David Heilman):**

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

**OCIA:** Class beginning. Next meeting in August.

**God Works:** Friday evening dinners. Volunteers needed. 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

**Euchre:** Thursday, August 21<sup>st</sup> @ 7:00pm

**Feast Day Celebration:** Sept 26<sup>th</sup> through 28<sup>th</sup>.

**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))**

Nothing new to report

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

Order "Prospect Cards" (free, packs of 100) to be given out prospective members. Order "Church Drive Kits" for October. Keep Exemplification Tracker and Results current. Complete Training information for GK, FS, Membership Director and Program Director. For the next six months, focus on "Aspire" so we can do better and aspire to do something more. Balance events and membership recruitment under the theme of Service. Promote Borsenik Golf Outing on Sept 27<sup>th</sup>. Since Council has already recruited two members, it will receive an 8' table covering. K of C empowers Catholic men to live their faith and "Cor" refocuses us on Jesus Christ, therefore Michigan Bishops are excited to see Cor in all parishes. Two new "Faith in Action" programs. 2025 Living Rosary is on Sept 13<sup>th</sup> from 2:00-3:00pm at the Michigan State Capital. K of C Memorial mass at Sacred Heart Major Seminary on Nov 2<sup>nd</sup>. Follow up with men completing OCIA for new members. Begin fundraisers for Coats for Kids. Report Knight of the Month and Family of the Month to appropriate State Directors and both to Michigan Columbian Editor. Aid and Support After Pregnancy (ASAP) donations of \$500 will also receive \$100 more from Supreme. Council #1266 Officer Installation on Sept 3<sup>rd</sup> after Officer Meeting.

**Unfinished Business:**

**Portable Stage System:** Vote on Resolution to spend \$9000 for a Portable Stage System: In Favor: Approximately 25, Opposed: 1, Motion Carries.

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

**Bills:**

Lamour Printing \$195 for July Courier

Move to pay bills by David Heilman, Seconded by Andrew Kurt, In Favor: All, Motion Carries.

**New Business:**

**2025-26 Budget:** Relief Disaster Donation and Coats for Kids Budget Line Items added. Move for Resolution to accept the 2025/26 Budget by David Heilman, Seconded by Dennis Miller

**Building Association Treasurer:** Move for exception to accept Phillip Roussey as a Director to the Building Association by Michael Cochran, Seconded by David Heilman. In Favor: All, Motion Carries.

**SMCC Post Game Gatherings:** Discussion on hosting SMCC parents at the Hall after Home Games. Matter to be taken up by the Building Association Committee.

**God Works:** Volunteers needed for August 29<sup>th</sup>.

**Keep Christ in Christmas:** Move to donate \$500 to the Council #3860 "Keep Christ in Christmas" Billboard program by PGK Julian Rios, Seconded by David Heilman. In Favor: All, Motion Carries.

**St Charles Candlelight Concert:** November 8<sup>th</sup>. Fundraiser for St Charles Parish Center presented by Terry Laprad. Request for roundtable Members to help spread the word about this event. Information needed as soon as possible to distribute to other parishes.

**8/13: Feast Day of Fr. McGivney, 8/12 Birthday of Fr. McGivney:**

**Move of Military Lounge at McNamera Terminal:** Possible support to be taken up by the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree.

**Heartbeat:** Investigate assisting with a fundraiser to help purchase a larger building. To be taken up in the future.

**Additional Items:**

Nothing to report

**Upcoming Events:**

**Blood Drives:** September 3<sup>rd</sup>, November 5<sup>th</sup>

**Comedy Night:** September 13<sup>th</sup>

**MI Drive Tootsie Roll Drive:** Oct 11<sup>th</sup> – Oct 12<sup>th</sup> (churches only)

**Coats for Kids:** November 22<sup>nd</sup>

**Goodfellows Paper Sale:** December 6<sup>th</sup>

**PGK Appreciation Dinner:** December 13<sup>th</sup>

**Goodfellows Food Packing and Distribution:** December 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>

**New Year's Eve Party:** December 31<sup>st</sup>

**Good of the Order:**

**Family of the Month:** John and Susan Mathe (St Mary)

**Knight of the Month:** Vincent "Dick" Lajiness

**Honorary Knight of the Month:** Russ Gelso (100 yr Birthday)

**Grand Knight Summary:**

Thank you for support over last year, continue to volunteer

Recruit – Ask "Ask and it shall be given to you". Matthew 7:7

Volunteer and Attend events

**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

**50/50 Drawing:** \$24 PGK Jay Jondro

**Next Meeting:** Wednesday, September 10th @ 7:00pm, Rosary @ 5:30pm, Exemplification @ 6:00pm

**Motion to adjourn meeting:** Passed

Respectfully submitted by Brian Masserant