

Knights of Columbus 3rd Degree Meeting Notes

Date:04/08/26

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		
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

Motion to approve Minutes by Jim Christensen, Seconded by Dennis Miller. In Favor: All, Motion Carries

Chaplain's Report (Fr David Burgard):

Easter season continues through Pentecost (Memorial Day Weekend). Record numbers of people coming into the church, continue to pray for these new Catholics (neophytes). Continue spiritual growth during Easter season. Participate in Archdiocese Restructuring Meetings and pray for guidance of the Holy Spirit. Only God knows the full picture. Trust in Him.

Grand Knight's Report (GK Jeff Couturier):

Thank You's & Correspondence: .

Thank you from Salvation Army for K of C #1266 Hall usage for fundraising event.

Officer's Meeting: Held on April, 1st

Friday Fish Fries: Very successful! Net profit ~ \$9,431. Thank you for all volunteers.

Coats for Kids: Notified that three boxes of coats were found. To be used at this year's event.

MI Spring Drive: Successful! ~\$10,000 Net profit. \$2,000 to State, Monroe County Special Olympics, Mon-Arc of Monroe and Holiday Camp will each receive \$2,707.

Sleep In Heavenly Peace: Good turnout, ~64 beds built. Thank you to all who participated.

New Bars: MadAe and delivered. Thank you to Earl Rivard, Jeff Langton and Jim Castiglione.

New Sign: Finally approved by city. Permit purchased. Will be receiving a higher resolution sign at the same price in addition to an installation discount. Tree in front to be trimmed.

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

Transfer Requests: None

Readmissions: None

New 3rd Degree Members: None

Membership:

YTD	Quota	Gain	Loss	Net	% of Goal
516	15	17	0	11	113

Goal – 15 for Star Council, 30 for Double Star.

Investigation initiated on why council has not yet received a Star Council plaque for 2025.

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. **Please consider stepping forward to volunteer some time to assist the regulars in this activity that generates a significant amount of revenue for the hall.**

4th Degree (Faithful Navigator Ernie Renaud):

Next Meeting: April 15th @ 7:00pm, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel.

Flare for Groups: Color Core members asked to install this app.

Corporate Communion:

Apr 19th @ St John, 11:30am Mass

Apr 26th @ St Joseph Erie, 10:30am Mass

Jun 14th @ St Mary, 10am Mass

Please consider joining the Color Core. \$300 reimbursement for regalia.

Upcoming 4th Degree Exemplification:

April 25th @ Our Lady of the Lakes, Waterford

Mini Exemplifications being planned for May (Imlay City) and June 8th in Monroe.

Building Association (David Heilman):

Meeting immediately following 3rd Degree Meeting. Thank you to all who contribute. Skill survey to be distributed soon. Many improvements in planning stages. Please Volunteer!

Goodfellows (Jay Jondro):

Thank you to all Tootsie Roll Fundraiser volunteers. Need Hawkers for future – please consider helping.

Lounge (Jim Christensen Interim Manager):

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

Thursday Lunches going well.

“Tiger Dog Days” for all Saturday Televised Games.

Roundtable Chairman’s Report:

St. Anne (Dick Lajiness):

AI Anon Meetings: Every Tuesday @ 7:15pm

Alcoholics Anonymous: Every Wednesday @ 6:00pm

Narcotics Anonymous: Every Wednesday @ 8:00pm

His Healing Touch Ministries Eyeglass collection: Ongoing - drop off during normal business hours, 4:30pm Saturday Mass, or St Charles side entrance.

BBQ (Drive Thru only): Sunday, May 3rd, 11:30 - 3:00pm, \$16/dinner.

St. Charles (Dennis Miller):

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

Ushers Dinner Dance: April 11th, contact Parish Office for more details.

All You Can Eat Breakfast: Apr 19th Adults \$10, Children aged 5-12 \$5, Under 5 Free.

Parish Restructuring Meetings: April 20th and 22nd, 7:00-9:00pm. Register Online.

St. John (PGK Julian Rios):

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

Tuesday/Thursday: Mass at 8:15am

Parish Restructuring Meetings: April 14th and 16th, Register Online.

Anniversary Mass: May 3rd @ 11:30am. For all couples with anniversaries ending in 0 or 5.

Food Pantry: Third Saturday of the month. Focus on Shampoo and personal hygiene items.

Public Intercessory Prayer Night: April 17th, 6:30 – 8:30, within church.

St. Mary (David Heilman):

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

Eucharistic Adoration: Wednesday 9:30am until Rosary and 1:30pm to 4:00pm

Michigan Biblical College Bible Study: Every Thursday @ 6:30pm.

God Works: Friday evening dinners. Volunteers needed. Contact Fred Fedorowicz.

Women's Retreat: April 17th – 19th and May 8th - 10th @ St Paul of the Cross Retreat Center.

St. Michael (John Merriman):

Monday/Friday: Mass at 8:15am

Michael's Men: 2nd and 4th Tuesday in SMCC Chapel @ 7:00pm.

Eucharistic Adoration: Friday's during Lent 9:00am to 6:00pm. Benediction @ 6:00pm.

Adoration and Rosary for Archdiocese Restructuring: April 10th, 6:00 – 7:00pm.

Confirmation: April 12th @ 12:30pm Mass.

Saturday: Rosary for the Poor and Sick @ 9:00am, Rosary to end Abortion @ 4:30pm.

Game Night: April 16th @ 7:00pm.

Chairmen are asked to submit all Roundtable information to Deputy Grand Knight, John Patrick (jgpatrick@sbcglobal.net), 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 to report.

District #131 Report (District Deputy Patrick Valentine):

Respect Life Dinner on April 28th, San Marino Club in Troy, \$65 a person. Prepare for election of officers next month. Encourage members to help meet membership goals. Complete Columbus Day MI Drive paperwork. Participate in ASAP (Aid and Support Pregnancy Program).

Unfinished Business:

Society of Catholic Apostolate: Resolution to donate \$2,000 to support two seminarians in the Catholic Apostolate initiated by John Merriman. In Favor: All, Resolution Carries.

Seminarian Supper: (formerly known as the "Desert Meal") April 18th, Donations of Lotto Tickets, Bottles of Wine, Gift cards and Table Raffle Items needed.

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

Lamour Printing: \$167 for Seminarian Supper Fliers and Second Dues Notice. Move to Approve payment by David Heilman, Seconded by Harley Aichler, In Favor: All, Motion Carries.

New Business:**Financial Requests:**

Detroit Catholic Campus Ministries: No interest in donating to event.

Right to Life of MI: Move to donate \$500 by Michael Cochran, Seconded by PGK Joe Lamour. In Favor: All, Motion Carries.

Sleep in Heavenly Peace: Move to donate \$500 by David Heilman, Seconded by Terry Durocher. In Favor: All, Motion Carries.

Walk for Life: May 23rd Walk, volunteers needed. Move to donate \$1,500 from Ultrasound Fund to Iusvitae Right to Life by David Heilman, Seconded by PGK Joe Lamour. In Favor: All, Motion Carries.

Livingston County Ultrasound Initiative: Move to donate \$100 for Hole sponsorship and \$400 for a foursome to the September 12th Golf Outing by PGK Joe Lamour, Seconded by Andrew Kurt. In Favor: All, Motion Carries.

Monroe Community Media (FM 94.3): Move to spend \$365 for one year trial Radio/Cable Television advertising by Jim Christensen, Seconded by David Heilman, In Favor: All, Motion Carries.

Church Bulletin Advertising (Lpi): No interest in submitting Council #1266 advertising at present time. To be further investigated by Building Association.

Southern Wayne County Right to Life: Move to sponsor a foursome at \$175/golfer (\$700 total) on June 8th at West Shore Golf Course from the Ultrasound Account by Alex Michalski, Seconded by Shawn Piedmonte. In favor, All, Motion Carries.

Fox Hills Golf Outing and PGA Hope Golf Outing Requests: Deferred to 4th Degree.

Monroe County Special Olympics: Friday, May 8th, 9:00am till noon @ Jefferson High School. Volunteers Needed.

Additional Items:

Columbiettes: Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary has been sanctioned by State. First meeting scheduled for Monday, April 13th. Start-up Funds may be needed.

Officer Nominations: Open nominations during April and May meetings, vote at June meeting.

3rd Degree Officer Nominations (accepted): **Building Association Board Member**

Grand Knight: Dr Jeff Couturier

Nominations (Accepted):

Deputy Grand Knight: John Patrick (pending acceptance)

Greg Knapp

Chancellor: Louis Poupard

Treasurer: Andrew Kurt

Recording Secretary: Open

Warden: Jim Christensen

Advocate: Joe Lamour

Inside Guard: Robert Morley

Outside Guard: John Merriman, Greg Knapp

Trustee (3 year): Todd Smith

Upcoming Events:

Seminarian Supper: April 18th

Monroe County Special Olympics: May 8th.

MI K of C Convention: May 20th - 22nd.

Monroe Walk for Life: May 23rd.

4th Degree Exemplification in Monroe: June 8th.

Red Cross Blood Drives: April 1st, June 3rd, September 2nd, November 4th

Good of the Order:

Family of the Month: Fraternal Friday Fish Fry Family

Knight of the Month: Wayne Navarre

Honorary Membership: None

Honorary Life Membership: None

Grand Knight Summary:

Busy month of March. Thank you for your support - continue to volunteer.

Volunteer, Attend and Support events

Prayer Intentions: Jon-David Heilman, Bob Martin, Ken Dressel, Jim Gaynier, Rosanne Stefanski, Karl 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 and Sue Miller, Fr David Whalen, Jeff Rupp, Louis Poupard, Phil Roussey, Joseph Farelly, all council members suffering from cancer and dementia.

50/50 Drawing: \$29, Harley Aichler.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, May 13th @ 7:00pm, Rosary @ 5:30pm Exemplification @ 6:00pm

Motion to adjourn meeting: Passed

Respectfully submitted by Brian Masserant