

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

**Date:**01/14/25

### **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		
1 Year Trustee	Terry Durocher	X		
2 Year Trustee	Dennis Miller		X	
3 Year Trustee	Harley Aichler	X		

### **Approval of Minutes of Last Meeting:**

Minutes to be approved next month.

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

Fr David Excused.

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

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

Thank you from SMCC St Andre Bessette Inclusion Program for \$5000 donation.

Thank you from US Fire Safety Service for \$225 Donation

\$500 Food for Families Check received from Supreme (allocated to Goodfellows).

**Officer's Meeting:** Held on Jan, 7<sup>th</sup>

**PGK & Clergy Appreciation Dinner:** Big success. Seven PGK's in attendance

**Goodfellows Food Distribution:** Thank you for all who assisted. 383 families received boxes.

**New Year's Eve Party:** Good turnout, slightly less than last year. ~\$500 Net profit.

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

**Membership:**

YTD	Quota	Gain	Loss	Net	% of Goal
514	15	11	0	11	73

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.

Credited for Family Benefit Night on Jan 14<sup>th</sup>.

**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.**

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

**Next Meeting:** Jan 21<sup>st</sup> @ 7:00pm, Monroe K of C Hall.

(February Meeting will be canceled due to Ash Wednesday)

**Corporate Communion:**

Jan 25<sup>th</sup> @ St Joseph Erie, 10:30am Mass

**Upcoming 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification:**

April 25<sup>th</sup> @ Our Lady of the Lakes, Waterford

Mini Exemplifications being planned for May (Imlay City) and early June (Monroe or Wyandotte)

**Building Association (David Heilman):**

Floors refinished Thank you to Terry Durocher for removing the 12 sqft decal from the floor.

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

**Goodfellows (Jay Jondro):**

Thank you's being distributed to all vendors for their support.

Cool down between activities.

Next Meeting on Feb 4<sup>th</sup> @ 5:00pm

**Lounge (Jim Christensen Interim Manager):**

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

Thursday Lunches have resumed. Check website for menu.

John Haynes to complete Certified Food Handler training.

**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

**Women's Club Soup Luncheon:** Jan 25<sup>th</sup>, 11:00am – 2:00pm

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

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

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

**All You Can Eat Breakfast:** Jan 18<sup>th</sup>. Adults \$10, Children aged 5-12 \$5, Under 5 Free

**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

**First Public Intercessory Prayer Meeting:** Jan 30<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 - 8:30pm in church.

**Lenten Mission:** Monday Evenings during Lent. More info to follow.

**Food Pantry:** Third Saturday of the month.

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

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

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Wednesday 9:30am until Rosary

**OCIA:** Meeting every Tuesday @ St John School (lower level) @ 6:30pm.

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

**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

**Game Night:** Thursday, Jan 15<sup>th</sup> @ 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](mailto:nicolas.novak@kofc.org))**

Nick excused due to illness.

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

Participate in Aid and Support After Pregnancy (ASAP). \$500 Donation gets \$100 more from Supreme. Encourage members to help achieve membership goals. Read MI KofC email every Sunday. Support Holy Cross Services and 2026 Calander Raffle. Keep current on Exemplification Tracker. Report Knight of the Month and Family of the Month to appropriate State Directors and both to Michigan Columbian Editor. Report growth activities in Council Activities Tracker (CAT). Follow up on invitations sent to Catholic men from OCIA and High School Graduates. Blankets to support local Pregnancy Centers being sold for \$10 each.

**Unfinished Business:**

**Art Auction:** Committee decision to postpone this event until the Fall. Regency Fine Art very interested in working with us. Need to provide a good estimate of attendance and be prepared to cover any additional costs from the sales of art and memorabilia. Last Auction catalog to be used as a reference.

**Resolution for Overhead Projectors and Screens:** Move to allocate up to \$4,800 for two new projectors, screens and remote controls In Favor: All, Resolution Carries.

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

**Bills:** None

**New Business:**

**Seminarians Supper** (Formerly "Desert Meal"): April 18<sup>th</sup>.

**MI K of K Annual Convention:** Voting Delegates: GK Jeff Couturier, PGK Julian Rios. Additional Attendee: David Heilman

**MI State Convention Ad:** Move for the four Councils of District 131 to split the cost of 1/2-page ad (\$145). In Favor: All, Motion Carries.

**MI State Convention Raffle:** Move to donate \$200 of gift cards for the Convention Raffle by PGK Julian Rios. Seconded by PGK Joe Lamour. In Favor: All, Motion Carries.

**New Bars:** Proceeds from New Year's Eve Party to be used to build new bars. Move to build one new 5' bar for \$500 or less by David Heilman, Seconded by PGK Julian Rios. In Favor: All, Motion Carries.

Move to build an additional 5' bar for \$500 or less by David Heilman, Seconded by PGK Joe Lamour. In Favor: All, Motion Carries.

At least one old bar to be saved.

**Financial Requests:** none

**Additional Items:** None.

**Upcoming Events:**

**Ash Wednesday:** Feb 18<sup>th</sup>.

**Lenten Fish Fries:** Every Friday, Feb 20<sup>th</sup> through April 3<sup>rd</sup>. Volunteers Needed. Proceeds of Fish Fries to be used to update kitchen equipment.

**Spring Tootsie Roll/MI Drive:** March 28<sup>th</sup> / 29<sup>th</sup>, (St Michael March 21<sup>st</sup> / 22<sup>nd</sup>)

**Easter:** April 5<sup>th</sup>

**Seminarian Supper:** April 18<sup>th</sup>

**Red Cross Blood Drives:** April 1<sup>st</sup>, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, September 2<sup>nd</sup>, November 4<sup>th</sup>

**Good of the Order:**

**Family of the Month:** Elliot and Amy Alfredson (St. Mary)

**Knight of the Month:** Philip Roussey

**Honorary Membership:** None

**Honorary Life Membership:** None

**Grand Knight Summary:**

Thank you for your support - continue to volunteer

December Events Success

Volunteer, Attend and Support events

**Prayer Intentions:** Jon-David Heilman, Bob Martin, Ken Dressel, Jim Gaynier, 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 and Sue Miller, Fr David Whalen, Mandy Borsenik, Jeff Rupp, Louis and Peggy Poupard, John Merriman's daughter Cindy, Katheryn Renaud

**50/50 Drawing:** \$20, Patrick Valentine

**Next Meeting:** Wednesday, February 11<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00pm, Rosary @ 5:30pm, Exemplification @6:00pm

**Motion to adjourn meeting:** Move to adjourn meeting by John Merriman, Seconded by John Patrick, In Favor: All Motion Passed

Respectfully submitted by Brian Masserant