

Knights of Columbus 3rd Degree Meeting Notes

Date:9/10/25

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 Jim Christensen, Seconded: FS Michael Cochran, 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 Gabby's Grief Center for \$500 Donation.

Thank you from Fr. Alan Zobler for \$500 donation to support him in the New York City Marathon. Mass to be offered for council.

US Fire Safety Service for \$225 Donation.

Officer's Meeting: Held on Sept, 3rd

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:

Brian Chinavare (e-member): Move to approve by FS Michael Cochran @ Officer's Meeting, In Favor: All, Motion Carries.

David Needham: Move to approve by David Heilman @ Officer's Meeting, In Favor: All, Motion Carries.

Transfers: Ronald Miller

Readmissions: None

New 3rd Degree Members: Patrick Fox, Brad Martin and David Needham.

Membership:

YTD	Quota	Gain	Loss	Net	% of Goal
512	15	8	0	8	53

Goal – 15 for Star Council, 30 for Double Star

Will be receiving a Table Covering from State for meeting 50% recruitment goal.

Insurance:

Quota	Gain	Net
0	1	1

Quota/Goal – Host two Family Benefit Nights with a minimum attendance of 14 Catholic Men.

Tentative plan to have a Family Benefit Night in November.

Report of Committees:**Bingo (Harley Aichler):**

No report, but volunteers always needed.

4th Degree (Ernie Renaud):

Next Meeting: Sept 17th @ 7:00, Monroe K of C Hall
(Chaplet of St Michael recited @ 6:30pm)

Corporate Communion:

Sept 28th @ St Michael, 10:00am Mass

October 22nd @ Sacred Heart Major Seminary, 8:00am Mass

Nov 2nd @ Sacred Heart Major Seminary, DAVL Memorial Mass @ 10:00am

Quota for nine new members this fraternal year.

Upcoming 4th Degree Exemplification: November.

Operation Hero Challenge (A Benefit for PGA HOPE Michigan): Event mentioned.

Building Association (David Heilman):

Meeting immediately following 3rd Degree Meeting. Many issues to improve the Hall to be discussed.

Treasurer's position filled by Phil Roussey.

Goodfellows (Jay Jondro):

Next Meeting on Oct 1st @ 5:00pm

Tootsie Roll Benefit on Oct 11th and 12th.

Paper Drive on Dec 6th.

Lounge (Jim Christensen Interim Manager):

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

Steak Roast: Sept 27th and Oct 17th.

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

Thank you for supporting Chicken dinner and Women's Club Annual Rummage Sale.

His Healing Touch Ministries/Bedford Lions Den: 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

All You Can Eat Breakfast: To resume on October 19th.

Blood Drive: Oct 17th, 12:00 -6:00pm

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

Deacon Drew Langton: assisting with weekend masses at St Mary/St John for the semester.

Christian Service: Possible upcoming Mum Sale or Card Party.

Food Pantry: Request for canned fruit.

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: Thank you to Knights for volunteering. Friday evening dinners. Volunteers needed. Contact Fred Fedorowicz

St. Michael (John Merriman):

Monday/Friday: Mass at 8:15am

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

Game Night: Thursday, Sept 18th @ 7:00pm

Feast Day Celebration: Sept 26th through 28th.

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 (District Warden Patrick Farrelly on behalf of Worthy District Deputy Patrick Valentine):

DD to 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 27th. 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 13th from 2:00-3:00pm at the Michigan State Capital. Michigan March for Life on Nov. 6th at the State Capital. K of C Memorial mass at Sacred Heart Major Seminary on Nov 2nd. 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.

Unfinished Business:

2025-26 Budget: Vote on the 2025/26 Budget, In Favor: All, Motion Carries.

Financial Secretary's Report (Michael Cochran):

Bills:

Lamour Printing \$262 for Comedy Night Flyers and Tickets

Personal Choice Catering \$300 for Exemption Dinner

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

New Business:

Comedy Night: Volunteers needed for Parking lot patrol due to Glow Monroe Concert

God Works: Volunteers needed for October 31st

Affiliate List: List of members who have not paid dues *(33 people). Names to be removed from Council roster and given a 7-year Grace period by State. List approved by GK for submission to State.

Additional Items:

PGA Hero Challenge: Motion to donate \$500 to support the Golf Tournament by Ernie Renaud, Seconded by David Heilman, In Favor: All, Motion Carries.

Upcoming Events:

Blood Drives: November 5th

Comedy Night: September 13th.

Holy Smokes: September 19th.

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

Michigan March for Life: November 6th @ Michigan State Capital.

Coats for Kids: November 22nd.

Goodfellows Paper Sale: December 6th.

PGK Appreciation Dinner: December 13th.

Goodfellows Food Packing and Distribution: December 23rd and 24th.

New Year's Eve Party: December 31st.

Good of the Order:

Family of the Month: Tom and Mary Bruck (St Anne)

Knight of the Month: John Merriman

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, Attend and Support events

Prayer Intentions: Jon-David Heilman, Bob Martin, Ken Dressel, Jim Gaynier, Repose of the soul of 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, Mark Thomas, Mary Joan Godfroy, Granddaughter of Louis Poupard, Members with Cancer and Chronic Illnesses, Dan Patrick, Charlie Kirk, All those with evil in their heart, 9/11 Victims and Fallen

50/50 Drawing: \$21, Terry Durocher

Next Meeting: Wednesday, October 8th @ 7:00pm, Rosary @ 6:30pm

Motion to adjourn meeting: Passed

Respectfully submitted by Brian Masserant