

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

**Date:03/11/26**

<b>Officer Roll Call:</b>		<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:**

Changes/Corrections: None

Motion to approve Minutes by John Patrick, Seconded by John Merriman. In Favor: All, Motion Carries

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

Use Lent to prepare for the most important days of the church year – Easter. Reflect on Lenten progress and adjust if needed. Do not be discouraged if we fall short, continue to make effort. Use resources available. Review homily from Archbishop Weisenburger. 2026 Jubilee year to honor St Francis of Assisi. Pastor Restructuring at halfway point (web: Restructuring.AOD.org). Prioritize Holy Week.

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

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

Thank you from SMCC for \$400 donations to Wrestling and Swim Teams.

Thank you from St John Food Pantry for donation of leftover food from Goodfellows Christmas Food Packaging and Distribution Fundraiser.

Thank you from Sacred Heart Major Seminary for \$17,000 donation from Desert Meal.

**Officer's Meeting:** Held on Mar, 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Friday Fish Fries:** Attendance has been over 200 for each of the first three dinners!

### **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:**

Matthew Levesque: Approved at Officer's Meeting. (Still attempting to contact)

**Transfer Requests:** None.

**Readmissions:** None

**New 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Members:** Bradley Bondy and Thomas Thoma

**Membership:**

YTD	Quota	Gain	Loss	Net	% of Goal
517	15	17	0	14	113

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.

Next Family Benefit Night planned for April 8<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:** March 18<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00pm, Monroe K of C Hall.

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

**Corporate Communion:**

Mar 14<sup>th</sup> @ St Anne, 4:30pm Mass

Mar 15<sup>th</sup> @ Our Lady of Mount Carmel, 10:00am Mass

Mar 22<sup>nd</sup> @ St Charles, 10:00am Mass

Mar 29<sup>th</sup> @ St Anthony, 8:00am Mass

Apr 19<sup>th</sup> @ St John, 11:30am Mass

Apr 26<sup>th</sup> @ St Joseph Erie, 10:30am Mass

Jun 14<sup>th</sup> @ St Mary, 10am Mass

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

**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 June 8<sup>th</sup> in Monroe.

**Building Association (David Heilman):**

Meeting immediately following 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Meeting. Discussion to include changes to bylaws, Lounge membership and management.

**Goodfellows (Jay Jondro):**

Preparing for Tootsie Roll Fundraiser on March 28<sup>th</sup>. Need Hawkers – please consider helping.

Next Meeting on April 1<sup>st</sup> @ 5:00pm

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

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

Karaoke Night well attended. Another tentative in early May.

**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

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

**Stations of the Cross:** Fridays @ 8:25am, Mass at 9:00am.

**Communal Confession:** Mar 18<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00pm

No Tridium Service at St. Anne

Easter Vigil @ 8:00pm, Eater Mass @ 10:00am

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

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

**All You Can Eat Breakfast:** Mar 22<sup>nd</sup> Adults \$10, Children aged 5-12 \$5, Under 5 Free

**Lenten Fish Fries:** March 20<sup>th</sup>, Adults \$18, Seniors \$16, Children aged 12 and under \$9.

**Stations of the Cross:** Fridays @ 7:00pm.

Living Stations of the Cross: March 20<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00pm.

**45<sup>th</sup> Annual School Auction:** Mar 14<sup>th</sup> @ 5:30pm.

**Women's Retreat:** April 17<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> @ St Paul of the Cross Retreat Center, Contact Donna Langton (734-735-2924) or Beth Gonyea (313-949-8312).

**Job Opening:** Director of Religious Education for 2026/2027 academic year. Please contact Parish Office for more information (734-586-2531).

**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

**Source and Summit Series:** March 18<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30pm. See St John's Bulletin

**Lenten Giving Tree:** Asking for donations of white socks and underwear for jail ministry.

**Food Pantry:** Third Saturday of the month. Focus on Peanut Butter and Jelly.

**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

**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.

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

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**Lenten Mission:** Monday Evenings, Mar 16<sup>th</sup>, and 23<sup>rd</sup>. Monroe K of C Hall. Doors open at 5:00pm, Dinner at 6:00pm.

**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 @ 7:00pm.

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

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

**Communal Confession:** Mar 17<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00pm

Holy Thursday Mass @ 7:00pm, Good Friday Services 1:00-3:00pm, Easter Vigil @ 9:00pm

Easter Masses @ 8:30 and 10:30am.

**Game Night:** April 16<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00pm.

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 to report.

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

March ASAP Council Incentive, recruit three members and receive \$250.

Respect Life Dinner on April 28<sup>th</sup>, San Marino Club in Troy, \$65 a person.

State Free Throw Championship on Mar 15<sup>th</sup>.

Submit Delegate information for 2026 State Convention by March 15<sup>th</sup>.

District 131 State Convention Ad fee submitted by District Deputy.

**Unfinished Business:**

**Art Auction:** Committee decision to postpone this event until the Fall. Regency Fine Art very interested in working with us. Date to be determined.

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

**Bills:**

Lamour Printing: \$92.50 for Karaoke event and Seminarian Supper Fliers. Move to Approve payment by PGK Shawn Piedmonte, Seconded by Dan Aldridge, In Favor: All, Motion Carries.

**New Business:**

**Seminarian Supper:** (formerly known as the "Desert Meal") April 18<sup>th</sup>, Donations of Lotto Tickets, Bottles of Wine and Gift cards needed.

**Sleep in Heavenly Peace:** Mar 21<sup>st</sup> @ Newport Fireman's Park, 9am till noon. Sign up online.

**Spring MI Drive/Tootsie Roll Fundraiser:** St Michael Mar 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>, All other parishes Mar 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> Street sales on Mar 28<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers needed. Proceeds benefit Monroe County Special Olympics, Mon-Arc of Monroe and Holiday Camp.

**Financial Requests:**

**Society of Catholic Apostolate:** (Request on behalf of Fr. Kishore) Move to donate \$2,000 to support two seminarians in the Catholic Apostolate by John Merriman, Seconded by Max Urbanik, In Favor: All, Resolution Carries.

**IHM Sisters Royal Blue Classic Golf Outing:** Move to sponsor hole (\$500) for the June 15<sup>th</sup> outing by David Heilman, Seconded by PGK Joe Lamour, In Favor: All, Motion Carries.

**Additional Items:**

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

**Liturgy of Hours Booklets** (four volume set): Future discussion to supply Council priests with these booklets.

**Lenten Mission:** Subsidized Hall Rental Fee to be tabled until April meeting.

**Comedy Night:** September 12<sup>th</sup> tentative date. Comedian Andy Beningo under consideration.

**Upcoming Events:**

**Lenten Fish Fries:** Every Friday, Feb 20<sup>th</sup> through April 3<sup>rd</sup>. Volunteers Needed.

**Sleep in Heavenly Peace:** Saturday, Mar 21<sup>st</sup>, 9:00am-noon, Newport Fireman's Park

**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>

**Fraternal Benefit Night:** April 8<sup>th</sup> Preceding 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Meeting

**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:** William & Marianne Brittain (St. Charles)

**Knight of the Month:** Kyle Langton

**Honorary Membership:** None

**Honorary Life Membership:** None

**K of C State of Michigan January Family of the Month:** Elliot and Amy Alfredson

**Grand Knight Summary:**

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 family, repose of the souls of PGK Angelo Sultana and Russ Gelso, Katheryn Renaud, Phil Roussey, Wife of Patrick Farelly, Fr David.

**50/50 Drawing:** \$40 (split into two \$20 prizes), Dick Lajiness, Brad Bondy

**Next Meeting:** Wednesday, April 8<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00pm, Rosary @ 5:30pm, Fraternal Benefit Night @6:00pm

**Motion to adjourn meeting:** Passed

Respectfully submitted by Brian Masserant