

Knights of Columbus 3rd Degree Meeting Notes

Date:10/8/25

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			
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 David Heilman, Seconded: Michael Cochran, Motion Carries.

Chaplain's Report (Fr David Burgard):

Jubilee Year continues until Jan 6th. Try to visit some of the 12 local Pilgrimage sites. Pray the Jubilee 2025 Prayer, focus is on "Hope". October focus is on the Rosary and Respect Life Month. Continue to learn about Saints and Holy People. "Saints and Feasts of the Catholic Calander" website or App is a good resource for this. Upcoming month of November is to honor the deceased. Continue to pray for them and the Priests of the Archdiocese during their convocation.

Grand Knight's Report (GK Jeff Couturier):

Thank You's & Correspondence:

Thank you from God Works for \$3,000 Donation.

Thank you from Seminarians at Sacred Heart Major Seminary for donation for new beds.

Comedy Night: Thank you to all volunteers. Estimated profit of \$2,600. Soliciting recommendations for next year. New Stage system worked well.

2027 MI State Bowling Tournament: Proposal put together to co-host with Council# 15932 (Divine Grace).

Flag plaque: Made and donated by Earl Rivard on display in Lounge.

Officer's Meeting: Held on Oct, 2nd

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:

Joshua Zimmerman Move to approve by David Heilman, Seconded by Michael Cochran,
In Favor: All, Motion Carries.

Transfers: None

Readmissions: None

New 3rd Degree Members: .None

Membership:

YTD	Quota	Gain	Loss	Net	% of Goal
511	15	8	0	6	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 (Faithful Navigator Ernie Renaud):

Next Meeting: Nov 19th @ 7:00, St Kateri, Dearborn

Corporate Communion:

October 19th @ St Charles, 10:00am Mass

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

October 26th @ St Joseph

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

Upcoming 4th Degree Exemphification : November 19th, St Kateri, Dearborn @5:30PM.

Drill Manual Updated in September.

Building Association (David Heilman):

Meeting immediately following 3rd Degree Meeting. Many issues to improve the Hall will be discussed. Hall #1 HVAC unit to be installed soon.

Goodfellows (Jay Jondro):

Next Meeting on Nov 5th @ 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: Oct 18th, 5:00 – 7:00pm

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/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)

Halloween Bingo: Oct 12th, Doors open @ 4:00pm, Lightning @ 5:30pm, Regular @ 7:00pm

Women's Club Christmas Bazaar: Dec 13th, 2:00pm - 6:00pm, Dec 14th 10:00am - 2:00pm

St. Charles (Dennis Miller):

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

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

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

Altar Server Training: Oct 18th @ 1:00pm (at St Mary's)

Food Pantry: Request for cereal.

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.

Source and Summit Series: Fr Tim Laboe, Oct 22nd @ 6:30pm at St. John

Jubilee Pilgrimage to Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament: Nov 6th 1:00 - 2:30pm

God Works: Friday evening dinners. Volunteers needed. Need Knights to volunteer for 5th

Friday of this month. Contact Fred Fedorowicz

St. Michael (John Merriman):

Monday/Friday: Mass at 8:15am

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

Wedding Anniversary Mass: Oct 12th @1030am

Daily Rosary during month of October: 6:30 -7:00pm

Game Night: Thursday, Oct 16th @ 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)

Nothing new to report

District #131 Report (District Deputy Patrick Valentine):

Forty Days for Life Vigil – Sept 24th through Nov 2nd. Michigan March for Life on Nov. 6th at the State Capital. Participate in Aid and Support After Pregnancy (ASAP100). Membership Growth Competition ends Oct 31st. K of C Memorial mass at Sacred Heart Major Seminary on Nov 2nd. Founder's, McGiverney, Columbian and Star Council Award requirements explained. Halloween Party on Oct 24th in Chesterfield to benefit "Leader Installation 2026". Report Knight of the Month and Family of the Month to appropriate State Directors and both to Michigan Columbian Editor. Keep Christ in Christmas possible council fundraiser.

Membership Recruitment Certificates presented to Tony Zanger, Robert Morley and Jeff Langton. New District Warden: PJ Perriman.

Unfinished Business:

God Works: Need volunteers for Oct 31st. 4:00 – 7:00pm. St Mary Parish Life Center

New Year's Eve Party: New tentative band – Two Trick Pony. Waiting on confirmation.

Coats for Kids: Number of boxes of coats to be received in question. Additional items such as gloves, mittens, hats and prayer bracelets being pursued.

Financial Secretary's Report (Michael Cochran):

Bills:

None

New Business:

God Works: Volunteers needed for October 31st

Council Hall Rental Fee: Ongoing discussion with Building Association.

Keep Christ in Christmas: Move to purchase 50 yard signs at \$10 each by PGK Julian Rios, Seconded by John Merriman, In Favor: All, Motion Carries.

Dueling for Selah's: Move to make a resolution to support Deuling for Selah's for \$5000 from the General Account by PGK Joe Lamour, Seconded by Paul Thompson, In Favor: All, Resolution Carries.

Holy Cross Services: No Interest in supporting at this time.

SMCC Prolife Club: Move to donate \$500 to support SMCC Prolife Club attend the Washington, DC March for Life by Ernie Renaud. Seconded by Michael Cochran, In Favor: All, Motion Carries.

Columbiettes: Organization of women recognized by Supreme to help support fundraisers, event planning and other council activities. Move to support the establishment of a Columbiette group in Monroe Council by David Heilman. Seconded by Paul Thompson, In Favor: All, Motion Carries.

Additional Items:

Opportunity to visit with PGK Sam Liparato on Oct 15th, 21st, 29th and 30th. Contact PGK Shawn Piedmonte.

Upcoming Events:

Lounge Steak Roast: Oct 18th

Blood Drives: November 5th

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 & Clergy 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: Gary and Karen Beaudrie (St Charles)

Knight of the Month: Daniel Aldridge

Honorary Membership: John King III, Brian Wilhelm, Dennis Bergmooser

Honorary Life Membership: Patrick Szymanski, Robert McMullen

Grand Knight Summary:

Thank you for support over last year, continue to volunteer

Encourage young Knights to become involved

Volunteer, Attend and Support events

Prayer Intentions: Jon-David Heilman, Bob Martin, Ken Dressel, Jim Gaynier, Rosanne Stefanski, Dennis and Sue Miller, 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, Judy Klatt

50/50 Drawing: \$19, Patrick Farrelly

Next Meeting: Wednesday, November 12th @ 7:00pm, Rosary @ 5:30pm, Exemplification @ 6:00pm

Motion to adjourn meeting: Passed

Respectfully submitted by Brian Masserant