



**MEETING: 3 SEP 2020**

**Council was called to order at:** 6:35 pm by Robert Startz

**Prayer was offered by:** Robert Startz

**The roll of officers was called and noted as follows (P-Present, A-Absent, E-Excused, V-Vacant):**

Chaplain: E  
Grand Knight: P  
Deputy Grand Knight: P  
Chancellor: P  
Recorder: P  
Financial Secretary: P  
Treasurer: E  
Lecturer: P  
Advocate: A  
Warden: E  
Inside Guard: A  
Outside Guard: A  
Trustee (3rd Yr.): A  
Trustee (2nd Yr.): P  
Trustee (1st Yr.): A

**The Minutes of the previous meeting:** Motion to approve last meeting's minutes passed. Minutes posted online to Council's website.

**Membership Report:** n/a

**The results of balloting were:** n/a

**The Grand Knight reported as follows:**

- We need a replacement for Tom Militello, who is overextended. Members are asked to contact Tom or Robert to volunteer.
- 30 day faith challenge, coordinated by Tom in October. We are asked to bring in outside men or Knights to form groups of 4 or 5. The cost is \$32. Questions can be directed to Tom. Robert intends to send a more detailed email about this.
- Rick Gleissner emailed Dan re: SVdP food drive and suggests the holiday season for a timeframe.
- Robert attended the Grand Knights workshop and the Columbus Hope workshop. Columbus Hope fundraising is on hold for Covid. Robert floated the idea of fundraising at a game next year.

**The Treasurer reported as follows:** by Robbie Wiggs

- Checking balance: \$6,291.95
- Savings balance: \$7,100.03

**The following communications were read:**

- Thank you from Justin Damask (our seminarian) for the money he received.
- Birthright of Columbia is looking for donations. St Peters council and Corpus Christi have donated. Robert asked if we wish to make a donation or to maintain our existing donation for SC Citizens for Life. Dan mentioned we have been asked by another council to help sponsor a prolife billboard. We have budgeted \$250 for prolife this year. Peter says that other councils have received State grants and have used them for this purpose. A motion was made to keep the existing donation to SC Citizens for Life, especially because we help youth be involved in prolife. There was some discussion about the issue but Dan suggested tabling the discussion until next month, when we can meet in person. It was agreed to postpone this discussion.



**Financial Secretary report:** by Dan Wagner (see attached)

- Vouchers: vouchers for total of \$0
- Receipts: receipts for total of \$180

**The Trustees reported as follows:**

Robert praised the auditors, who were able to do the audit even when we cannot meet in person. John Long thanked Dan for his work on this.

**Report on Service:** n/a

**The Chancellor reported as follows:**

**The following committees reported:**

- Membership: n/a
- Fundraising: n/a
- Youth: n/a (see GK report above for Tom's status)
- Community: n/a
- Church: see attached Faith Director's Report provided by Dan Wagner
- Family and Council Committee: n/a
- Retention: n/a

**Discussion on Council Calendar:** n/a

**New business was taken up and disposed as follows:** n/a

**Unfinished business was taken up and disposed as follows:** n/a

**Report of Patriotic Degree:** n/a

**The Insurance Agent reported as follows.**

Paul Harrington, our interim field agent, introduced himself and invited us to contact him with any insurance related matters. He also mention the Fraternal Benefits nights, where programs are presented to the parish as well as the council. The purpose of this is to recruit and to make insurance benefits available to all Catholics by doing so. Paul would like to talk about scheduling a future event at St. Joseph's.

**The District Deputy reported as follows:**

Peter echoed the Field Agent in encouraging us to schedule a Fraternal Benefits night at the parish, especially since this makes it easier to get Star Council. He stated his happiness at the prospect of an in person meeting next month and praised the council for our virtual meetings during the Covid crisis. Robert asked Peter if his council is selling Christmas trees or wreaths. Peter said no and mentioned other fundraisers, including a takeout spaghetti dinner. He encouraged us to move to takeout type meals with presales.

**Announcements:** n/a

**Knights in Distress:**



- Please keep the following Brothers and family members in your prayers: Lester Johnson, Damien Masse, Frank Toth, Bill Jones, Rick Gleissner, William Gatling, Bernard Corbett, Lagaré Kopack, Alberto Alvarez, Shobit Svarna, Ron Childress

**Under Good of the Order:** by Lecturer

- See attached

**Chaplain's summation:** n/a

**Closing prayer was offered by:** Robert Startz at 7:20pm.

Attest,  
*Mitch Michaelis*  
Mitch Michaelis  
Recorder

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## FW: KofC Treasurer's Report 9/3/2020

From: Wiggs, Robert W <wiggersw@scdot.org>  
To: Mitch Michaelis <mitch.michaelis@gmail.com>  
Cc: Dan Wagner (dan@stjosephcolumbia.org) <dan@stjosephcolumbia.org>, robertstartz@gmail.com <robertstartz@gmail.com>

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Mitch,  
Good morning  
I'll copy you too on my Treasurer reports ok  
I sent this to Dan and Robert last week.  
Hope all is well  
Robbie  
803-447-2127

*Have a safe day!*

*Robert Wiggs, Jr., COHC  
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**From:** Wiggs, Robert W  
**Sent:** Friday, September 4, 2020 12:55 PM  
**To:** Dan Wagner (dan@stjosephcolumbia.org) <dan@stjosephcolumbia.org>; Dan Wagner (Carolyndan@aol.com) <Carolyndan@aol.com>; robertstartz@gmail.com  
**Cc:** Wiggs, Robert W <WiggsRW@scdot.org>  
**Subject:** KofC Treasurer's Report 9/3/2020

WFS Dan & WGK Robert,

Sorry about not being able to login to the meeting last night

Checking        \$6,291.95

Savings         \$7,100.03

Most recent activity = Check #785 for \$500 to Seminarian cleared 7/27/2020

Thanks

Robbie

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## Reports from Dan for September 2020

From: DAN WAGNER <carolyndan@aol.com>

To: mitch.michaelis@gmail.com <mitch.michaelis@gmail.com>

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### Financial Secretary Report

Receipts: \$180 (Dues)

Vouchers: none

### Faith Director's Report

## Faith Director's Report September 3, 2020

# Masses Return to the Church!

Starting this week, 7:30 AM Daily Mass is in the Church

Starting Saturday, September 12 two weekend Masses  
will be in the Church

5:30 PM Vigil

8:00 AM Sunday

Reservations are **REQUIRED**

Online starting Monday, September 7

Phone starting Tuesday, September 8

Reservations close at Noon on Thursday, September 10 or when full

**Masks REQUIRED – Greeters will ESCORT you to your seat**  
*Communion in the form of Bread in the Hand ONLY*

10:30 AM Mass will continue to be livestreamed / broadcast

Noon Daily Mass will continue to be livestreamed

12:15 PM Mass will continue to be in the Gym – no reservations taken

**GREETERS (Volunteers / Ushers) NEEDED**

Training on Wed 9/9 at 6:30 PM and Fri 9/11 at 3:30 PM  
Contact the Church Office

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## **Liturgical day: Thursday 22nd in Ordinary Time**

Today's Gospel text is taken from Lk 5,1-11: One day, as Jesus stood by the Lake of Gennesaret, with a crowd gathered around him listening to the word of God, He caught sight of two boats left at the water's edge by the fishermen now washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to pull out a little from the shore. There He sat and continued to teach the crowd. When He had finished speaking He said to Simon, "Put out into deep water and lower your nets for a catch." Simon replied, "Master, we worked hard all night and caught nothing. But if you say so, I will lower the nets." This they did and caught such a large number of fish that their nets began to break (Lk 5:1-7). ... (Then) they brought their boats to land and followed him, leaving everything (Lk 5:11).

"Put out into deep water"

Fr. Pedro IGLESIAS Martínez (Rubí, Barcelona, Spain)

Today, we are still surprised at how those fishermen were capable of leaving everything behind, their job, their families, to follow Jesus ("They brought their boats to land and followed him, leaving everything": Lk 5:11), precisely when He manifested himself before them as an exceptional collaborator for the business which they lived from. If Jesus of Nazareth would make the same proposal to us, in our 21st century..., would we have as much courage as those other men had?; should we be able to sense which is the true gain for us?

We Christians believe that Christ is ever present; this resurrected Christ, therefore, requests us, not only to Peter, John or James, but to George, Joe, Paula, and all of us who accept him as our Lord, that we accept him - from Luke's text - in the boat of our life for He wants to rest by our side; He requests us to let him make use of us, to allow him to show us where He wants to guide our existence to, so we can become productive amid a society which every day is more far away and in need of God's Good News. The proposal is quite attractive, we need only to know how are we, and if we really wish, to manage to get rid of our fears, of our worries about what people may



“say” or “think” and set a course for deeper waters, or what is equivalent, to horizons which may be farther away than those restricting our quotidian mediocrity of anguish and disappointments. “He who stumbles on his way, no matter how little he moves forward, always gets somewhat closer to the end of his journey; but he who runs out of his way, the more he runs the farther he gets from the end of his trip.” (St. Thomas Aquinas).

... “To pull out a little from the shore.” (Lk 5:4): let us try not to rest by the shore of a world that lives by contemplating its navel! Our navigation through the seas of life has to take us towards the harbor on the promise land, the end of our course in this Heaven long waited for, which is a gift from the Father, but, indivisible too, the work of man - yours, mine - from the service to others in the Church's boat. Christ knows quite well the fishing grounds; it all depends upon us: or in our harbor of selfishness, or towards his horizons.