



MEETING: 9 DEC 2021

Council was called to order at: 6:30 pm by GK Robb McBurney

Prayer was offered by: Robb McBurney

Pledge of Allegiance

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

Chaplain's Message: Fr. Frei spoke on a conversation he had with a contemplative (Sisters of Charity) Sister on spiritual adoption. She spoke on the rise in abortions, related to a crisis of faith in our country. Fr. encourages us to pray for an increase in faith in our politicians, our families, ourselves and the world.

The Grand Knight reported as follows:

- Robb thanks everyone who helped with the food drive for SVdP. We collected at least 2,000 pounds of food and many pairs of shoes.
- The survey is not out yet for our Council. Robb will deliver that soon. The survey will help with planning and budgeting.
- Robb would like to have us attend confession together as a group, followed by fellowship. This will be at 6PM on Monday the 20th. Fr. Frei will offer confessions in the church and we will then go to Craft and Draft for fellowship. Please email Robb if you expect to attend so Fr. Frei can plan. We can invite other men as a recruiting opportunity.
- Dan really needs help with Knights serving as greeters, ushers, EMCs and Lectors at the Christmas masses. Robb asks us to help if we can. Many people who have not coming to Mass are expected and we can help create a welcoming environment for them.
- January 7-8 is the annual prolife weekend. March and rally at the State House on the 8th. Friday at Seawells there will be a fundraiser for which tables are being sold. We have money for one table and are being asked to personally contribute to buy another table for the youth group members to attend. The speaker will be Lynn Finch, Mississippi Attorney General. If members wish to donate, write checks to South Carolina Citizens for Life and give to Dan Wagner or Tom Militello. This needs to be done soon, preferably within several days. Dan's address is 320 Fallen Oak Drive, 29229, or checks can be left at the church.
- Planning is underway for the Mens' Moral Investing Conference, February 19th at St. Joseph's. Details will be provided soon. We should know the budgetary needs, if any, by the next meeting. The theme will be JPPII's teaching on markets and investing from the encyclical *Centesimus Annus*.

Financial Report: by Dan Wagner and Robbie Wiggs (see attached)

- Checking balance: \$5,490.01
- Savings balance: \$7,103.67
- Vouchers: vouchers for total of \$250.00
- Receipts: receipts for total of \$100.00

We are supporting a seminarian, Justin Demask. We received a refund of \$100 from the Supreme Office because we gave \$500 to seminarians this year. A motion was made and passed to send \$250 at the seminarian at this time.

Our bi-annual audit is due within 45 days of the closing of the books on January 1.

Membership Report:

- There is one application pending, Sean Briody, who teaches at Cardinal Newman. We are waiting on the form 100. Robb has asked Dave to be our Membership Chairman. Dave will give the form 100 to Dan and work with Robb for the interview.

Trustees' Report:

- n/a



Program Reports:

- Fundraising: n/a
- Youth: n/a
- Community: n/a
- Church: see attached Faith Director's Report provided by Dan Wagner
We are doing the Giving Tree again and need donations (instead of gifts.) The donations will be used to purchase gift cards. Checks can be made out to St. Joseph's with "Giving tree fund" in the memo. The sisters are also looking for donations of tennis shoes.
The church is encouraging us to fill out the online Synod questionnaire, this week if possible.
- Family and Council Committee: n/a
- Retention: n/a
- Pro-life: Every Tuesday after morning Mass, a group goes to Planned Parenthood to pray. Various groups man all the access points to the parking lot. Other Catholic groups attend on other days. We invite more people to help. We provide 3-4 to 9 people. Other groups provide 30 or more. We are doing better on the monthly pro-life Rosary outside the church. Msgr. gave adoration and benediction on the day the Supreme Court arguments were being made in the Mississippi case.

Report of Fourth Degree: by Robbie Wiggs

Thanksgiving dinner at Christopher Towers was successful. A number of family members helped Robbie.

There were a total of about 20 volunteers. One doesn't have to be 4th degree to help. About 125 people total were fed, both sitting and take out.

Several other councils are doing blood drives now. We are hoping to have one in 2022.

Prayers are asked for the Faithful Navigator (like a GK, but in the 4th Degree.) He is on the heart transplant list.

Robbie is now a member of the Christopher Towers board and reported on goals such as a new kitchen and elevator repairs.

December 15 there will be a First Responders' dinner for about 80 at the KoC Hall on Marion Street. Help from members would be appreciated.

December 27 is the Soldiers' Dinner. They are planning on 200 – 250 soldiers from Ft. Jackson. It will be at Our Lady of the Hills.

Robbie went through the DHEC food safety course and passed. This will help qualify him to work events with food.

Robbie would like an appointment with Robb and Dan Wagner to get them to fill out forms to join the 4th Degree.

The Insurance Agent reported as follows:

- n/a

The District Deputy reported as follows:

- n/a

Unfinished business was taken up and disposed as follows:

- n/a

New business was taken up and disposed as follows:

- n/a

Good of the Order:

- n/a



Lecture Reflection:

- See attached.
- Bob would like to pray the Rosary for Life after each council meeting. This is optional but we are invited to participate.

Grand Knight Summary:

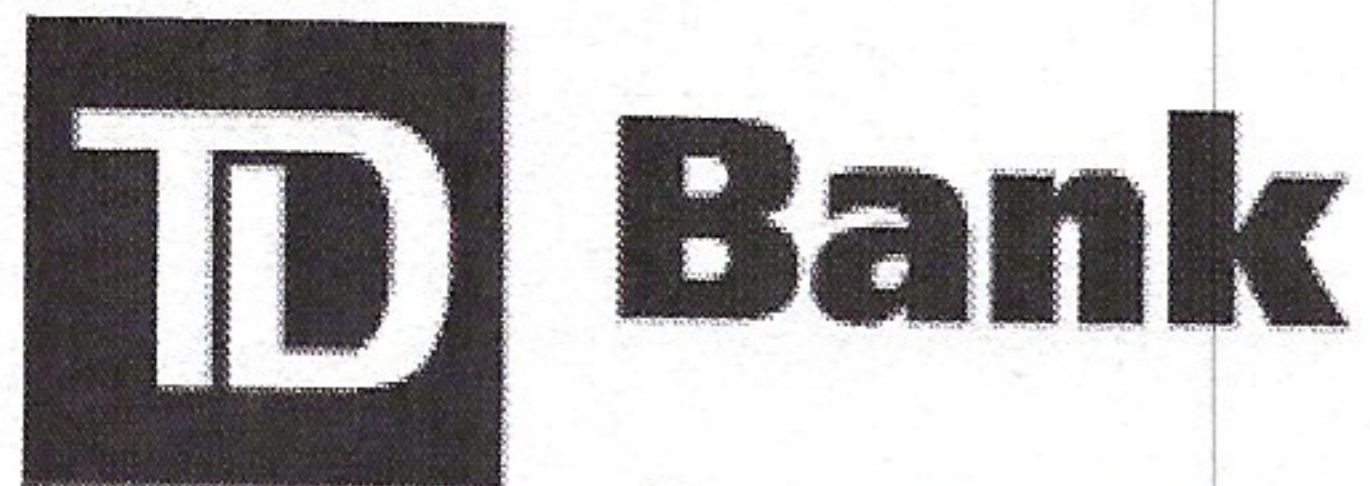
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Knights in Distress:

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

Closing prayer was offered by: Robb McBurney at 7:35pm.

Attest,
Mitch Michaelis
Mitch Michaelis
Recorder



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9 December 2021

Financial Secretary's Report

Receipts:

1. Supreme Office : RSVP

\$ 100.00

TOTAL

\$ 100.00

Vouchers:

1. Justin Damask (Seminararian)

\$ 250.00

TOTAL

\$ 250.00

Faith Director's Report

Yesterday was the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Rejoice! Sunday is Gaudete Sunday, the Third Sunday of Advent. Emmanuel is coming! We light the pink candle on our Advent Wreaths on Sunday.

Mass Schedule for Christmas Eve & Christmas Day

Friday, December 24: Masses at 4:00, 6:30 & 10:00 PM

Saturday, December 25: Masses at 9:00 & 11:00 AM

Lectors are needed for Christmas Day! (both Masses)

EMHCs are needed for 6:30 PM Christmas Eve and Christmas Day (both Masses)

Sunday, December 26 is the Holy Family. There is no Vigil Mass on December 25

Saturday, January 1 is the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God – a Holy Day, but the Obligation to attend Mass is abrogated (lifted). Masses are:

Friday, December 31 at 6:00 PM

Saturday, January 1 at 8:30 AM (First Saturday)

EMHCs are needed for both Masses

Greeters / Ushers are needed for the Holy Day and Sunday Masses.

Opportunities for Confession: Dec 11 & 18 3-5 PM; Dec 21 noon-1 PM

Message from St. Gabriel the Archangel to Fr. Michel Rodrigue regarding December 2021

Prophecy is a gift of the Holy Spirit. As Knights who do battle for our Church, it is important to know the enemy, his plan, and the weapons with which to fight him. Before reading this prophecy, let us pray for the Holy Spirit to enlighten us, so that we may know exactly how God Wills for us to receive this message.

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love.

V. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created.

R. And you shall renew the face of the earth.

Let us pray. O God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant us in the same Spirit to be truly wise and ever to rejoice in His consolation. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prophecy relayed by Daniel O'Connor: Note to remember, even for authentic prophets, timetables are not set in stone; it is always God's sovereign right to extend the Time of Mercy if, He so pleases. Continue, therefore, to undertake well all the duties of our state in life, and we should not make any assumptions about the future. (Work to) Live ... (doing the Will of God) in the present moment. ... And now St. Gabriel the Archangel's (SG) Message from Fr. Michel Rodrigue (FMR) regarding December 2021:

(FMR) On the night of March 17 to 18, 2021, the Angel of the Lord (later I understood that it was SG) came around 2:30 in the night to tell me about the Holy and Great discretion of Saint Joseph with the Holy Family and his role at the end of bad times. I say "end of bad times" to express a period different from that of Christ's Glorious Return at the end of time.

(FMR) This experience which I am going to relate, I call it a dream. (SG) first presented himself as a splendid radiant light. Gradually I made out the form of a being of light with what looked like wings of light. There emanated from his being a luminosity which brought both joy and very deep peace in God. It was like stepping into a part of the sky looking at it. Then his voice was heard:

(SG) "I come to reveal the discretion of Saint Joseph from the time I spoke to him until the day he was to leave the earth. His role as protector and guardian of the Holy Family was one of great serenity and great confidence in God the Eternal Father. To Him, as to the Most Holy Virgin Mary, was given to be the first in the most holy knowledge of the Mystery of the Trinity of the Father and of the Son and of the

Holy Spirit. The free acceptance of taking the Virgin Mary as his bride gave him the joy of an infused knowledge imbued with a living and fatherly relationship with Jesus, his Creator, his King and his Love. This knowledge Joseph received from the love he had for Mary His Bride and from the Will of the Almighty Father. From that moment, Joseph took Mary to his wife's home and actualized the Ministry of his love for Mary and the Child. [Note from Daniel O'Connor: Joseph was always absolutely celibate. ... it only means that Joseph took Mary to her home.]

(SG) "The drama which occurred at the time of the Savior's birth raises the consideration of his great authority which made it possible to preserve the Child-God and his Mother from any omen that could have put the identity of the Child at risk. Thus, the devil and his henchmen could have harmed Jesus and his Mother. His strength and his Love kept the devil and his acolytes at bay. Until the day of the birth of the Child King, even Herod and his entourage knew nothing about it. Yet the Sign was in heaven, the Magi were already walking to meet the Child-God and the shepherds, ...

(SG) "At the moment when Herod wanted to kill the Child-God, I warned Joseph in a dream, by the Will of the Eternal Father, to take the Child and his Mother and flee to Egypt. He remained there until the death of the tyrant. Back in Nazareth, the Holy Family remained there during all the years of Jesus' growth. No one suspected who Jesus and his Mother were. Joseph's discretion was perfect so as not to attract the eyes of the Evil One and thus hinder the plan of God our Father. Joseph's putative fatherhood covered the Child and his Mother in such a great way that no one can express or approach. Joseph's paternal tenderness was like ... (a) cave of ... Rock to protect the Child and his Mother from the untimely moods of this world. This discretion ... continue(d) in silence and prayer, in the daily work and even in the rests, so as not to let ... (others) suspect the existence of the Messiah of God. Joseph's obedience to doing the Will of the Eternal Father with a humble and pure heart made him the most representative male figure on earth at the center of the Holy Family. His Fatherhood and his masculinity were similar to that desired by God from the beginning of everything. **So as Saint Joseph protected the Child and his Mother, he (also) protects the Church in its historical growth. In an even more solemn way in these times of yours.**

(SG) "The present times require the lifting of the veil of God's discretion for Saint Joseph in his role for the Church of Christ. Now is the time to reveal the words of the second letter to the Thessalonians hidden from the beginning of the Church. Indeed the mysterious figure, which holds back or prevents the manifestation of the antichrist and his present domination, must now be unveiled to enable all the righteous to understand the events which are taking place. You must stand ready and keep your lamps on for the manifestation of the Son of Man. Here is the Sacred Text of Saint Paul's (SP) second letter to the Thessalonians, chapter 2:

(SP) “We ask you, brothers, with regard to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our assembling with him, not to be shaken out of your minds suddenly, or to be alarmed either by a “spirit,” or by an oral statement, or by a letter allegedly from us to the effect that the day of the Lord is at hand. Let no one deceive you in any way. For unless the apostasy comes first and the lawless one is revealed, the one doomed to perdition, who opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god and object of worship, so as to seat himself in the temple of God, claiming that he is a god— do you not recall that while I was still with you I told you these things? And now you know what is restraining, that he may be revealed in his time. For the mystery of lawlessness is already at work. But the one who restrains is to do so only for the present, until he is removed from the scene. And then the lawless one will be revealed, whom the Lord [Jesus] will kill with the breath of his mouth and render powerless by the manifestation of his coming, the one whose coming springs from the power of Satan in every mighty deed and in signs and wonders that lie, and in every wicked deceit for those who are perishing because they have not accepted the love of truth so that they may be saved. Therefore, God is sending them a deceiving power so that they may believe the lie, that all who have not believed the truth but have approved wrongdoing may be condemned. But we ought to give thanks to God for you always, brothers loved by the Lord, because God chose you as the first-fruits for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and belief in truth.”

(Again, SG) “Indeed, “the mystery of iniquity is already at work; it suffices that the one who retains it now be discarded. Today, I say it to you: The one who holds it back is Saint Joseph! Through his prayer and his intercession, Saint Joseph assists believers in a spiritual struggle for the defense of the faith of the Militant Church. With the prayers of the saints and souls in purgatory, that is to say the Triumphant Church and the Suffering Church, the assistance of Saint Joseph and the Virgin Mary constituting a shield of faith which holds back the antichrist until now.

(SG) “Hear my words well. The cup of iniquity is overflowing, and soon a time will come for the Church when the persecution of the righteous will take place. It is by the Will of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit that this year 2021 has been proclaimed by Pope Francis the year of Saint Joseph. A great blessing of protection has been offered to you. During this year you will be forced to make a choice. What presents itself as a vaccine-savior is just an illusion. Soon the mark of the Beast will be imposed on you to buy, to eat or to travel (Sweden?). The year 2021 is a year of discernment for those who want to be faithful to Christ. To all those who wish to follow Christ, Saint Joseph will assist you. But He must withdraw discreetly on December 8.

(SG) “By that time, and it has already started, all those who reject Christ find themselves entering into a force of delusion that makes them believe a lie. A social and planetary lie organized and prepared by the acolytes of the antichrist. They form a false Church which is indeed the social body of the antichrist.

They are the ones who rule by fear, domination, by communist and socialist ideologies. They are manipulating for a false universal brotherhood. They have infiltrated the Church of Christ with a view to disfiguring it and desecrating its sacraments. Everything falls into place. Until December 8, these evil acolytes organize themselves through the media and create a climate of suspicion, fear and denunciation.

(SG) "They must prepare for the coming of the Unholy by organizing a world order where division and confusion will reign to the detriment of the Truth of the teaching of the Church. Scandals and accusations will hit the Church everywhere. Movements that deny men and women will become the new judges of this social lie. Conflicts will arise in families arguing the need for vaccines and the Mark of the Beast. Conflicts between nations will come to such a point that everything will seem hopeless. Hearts will cool, consciences will be bound and darkened by the sin that has pervaded everywhere.

(SG) "Even though the antichrist's tares seem to suffocate the righteous and the saints, giving the impression of the death of God and the end of the Catholic Church, all of this is only an appearance. When Saint Joseph retires, the Immaculate Heart of Mary will begin the beginnings of the triumph of her Immaculate Heart for her children and for the Church. The Church will go through the pains of a purification where the Virgin Mary will accompany her as Mother of sorrows. Some of her children will be martyrs, they will wear the palm of the Victory of Christ on the day of the triumph of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. At the time when the antichrist will appear, the time of the refuges prepared by the Holy Hearts of Jesus and Mary and the very pure heart of Saint Joseph will sound. The Refuges are the work ... (for) the three and a half years announced in the Book of Revelation. They are the work of God.

(SG) "Small herd do not be afraid. Look with the eyes of faith, hope and love. The(se) shelters are under the special protection of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. This is how her Immaculate Heart wanted it. Can you not now see the work of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph? Everything you need to know has been said. Live in confidence to accomplish his Divine Will and repeat this prayer often:

Jesus, I trust in you!