



MEETING: 3 FEB 2022

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: n/a

The Grand Knight reported as follows:

- 2/19 is the Men's Conference on Investing. Luke Gleissner reports that marketing has begun, and several priests and deacons are aware. Robb will work with other GKs to spread the word. We currently have about 8 sign-ups but this is expected to increase. The conference will begin roughly at 9AM with a keynote and breakout sessions in the morning. We will need Knights at about 8AM to set up. We will provide a light breakfast and coffee. We are deciding whether to provide lunch. There have been fewer offers to sponsor the event financially than we had hoped and we're not yet sure if there will be too many attendees to provide lunch. The Church should be informed the Monday prior as to matters of setting up the room (tables/chairs/etc.) Members of the Council are invited to speak with Luke if we'd like to serve as moderators or to provide questions in advance.
- Robb thanks everyone for the generous donations to the 1/7 SCCFL Pro-life Dinner and read a letter from the organization thanking us. We donated \$1,010. The 3 Heath Brothers provided entertainment at the dinner and we are invited to visit their web site.
- Robb is committing us to do some sort of pro-life activity at Cardinal Newman in the spring, as they didn't get to go to the March for Life this year.
- We do not expect to host a Shrove Tuesday event this year (pancake supper) due to COVID.
- Robb passed around a letter from the Bishop asking for contributions to Catholic Charities.
- Knights' pins from the District Deputy, Rosary rings and Rosaries were available at the meeting to whoever might want one. Robert Startz suggested giving these items out at Masses.
- Robb is going to the Grand Knights' mid-year meeting at St. John Neumann this Saturday.
- More greeters are needed at Weekend Masses.
- Robb attended Mass at St. Thomas More and was impressed by the turnout. He has received the event dates for the Sunday Mass and Bible study meals. We already have the pork butts for BBQ and will be handling the meal the weekend of March 20. Cooking will be on Saturday (at St. Thomas More) and the meal will be served on Sunday. Volunteers are welcome for cooking and for serving. We do not have a budget yet and so will have to vote at the March meeting on funding this.
- Robb mentioned the desire to begin a Holy Hour with Fr. Frei for the men of the parish.

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

- Checking balance: \$5,590.01
- Savings balance: \$7,103.79
- Vouchers: vouchers for total of \$392.16
- Receipts: receipts for total of \$620.00

We are still collecting dues. Dan suggests \$60 (\$36 dues + purchase of 4 raffle tickets @\$5 each = \$56, rounded up.)

We have completed and turned in our annual survey of charitable activities (due Jan 31.)

The audit is due by 2/15. Dan and Robbie will communicate on this and get the information to the Trustees.

Membership Report:



- Dave McGlaughlin spoke of a potential new member, Sean Briody, and thanked those who helped interview him. The interviewers spoke well of him. The Council voted to accept him as a member. Robb will set up the exemplification.
- Dave is looking over membership materials from Robb and will report at a future meeting.
- Dan reported on an email he received from a “find a council” website and will send a form 100.

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
- Family and Council Committee: n/a
- Retention: n/a
- Pro-life: by Bob Nerbun (see attached)

Report of Fourth Degree: by Dan Wagner (see attached)

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:

- Funding for the Men’s Conference. We are planning to provide refreshment and are expecting conference expenses to be covered by sponsors. Robb would still like to earmark up to \$300 for funding the event, to be spent if necessary. There will be no cost to the participants, so as to improve the registration process. A motion was made and passed to provide up to \$300 in funding.

New business was taken up and disposed as follows:

- We discussed the problem with receiving spam emails from hacking of our website. Dan and Robb are discussing removing all email addresses save theirs from the website to make our email addresses unavailable. We are moving to a Diocesan platform for emails, etc.

Good of the Order: by Dan Wagner

- See attached

Lecture Reflection: see attached

- Bob Nerbun gifted the members with a book, “The Warning” by Christine Watkins.

Grand Knight Summary: n/a

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, Alison Corbett, Jim Corbett, the Faithful Navigator of the 4th Degree

Closing prayer was offered by: Robb McBurney at 7:40pm.

Attest,
Mitch Michaelis
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Recorder

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Financial Secretary's Report

Receipts:

1. Dues (11 members)	\$ 396.00
2. State Charity Drive	\$ 160.00
3. Donations ("Round Up")	\$ 64.00

TOTAL	\$ 620.00
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Vouchers:

1. Supreme ~ per capita	\$ 392.16
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TOTAL	\$ 392.16
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Treasurer's Report

TD Checking Balance	\$ 5,590.01
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TD Savings	\$ 7,103.79
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TOTAL	\$12,693.80
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No monies on hand

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Faith Director's Report

We are in Ordinary Time

This is Catholic Schools Week

This weekend – Feb 5/6 is “I Care I Share” weekend – please bring food for the needy

This Sunday is Scout Sunday, the 12:15 PM Mass is the Scout Mass;
Later that day, the Bishop will hold his annual Scout Convocation to present religious emblems to older Scouts and Adult Leaders and to Bless/Commission Religious Emblems Counselors.

Next weekend, February 12/13 is the Souper Bowl of Caring

Our Men's Conference on Responsible Investing is, of course, Saturday, February 19

Confirmation is Sunday, February 27.

We will begin the season of Lent before our next Business Meeting. Ash Wednesday is March 2

Report of the 4th Degree

Please pray for our Faithful Navigator as he is on the list for a new heart – and for the family circumstances of the donor, too.

The 4th Degree January business meeting was cancelled.

The Christopher Towers Board meeting was cancelled for January due to water damage from a sprinkler head going off on the 12th floor. No one was hurt!
Several of us on the Board have a tentative meeting with the Columbia Fire Dept to discuss evacuation procedures, etc.

Good of the Order

The Worthy Treasurer is anxious to do an American Red Cross Blood Drive – once the Gym is free on Sundays we can move on this, perhaps in the Summer.

February Report from the Pro-Life Coordinator to K of C Council

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The Rosary was said by about 5 Knights after our December meeting, however, since the link for Zoom was down, those not in attendance were not able to join in saying the Rosary for the unborn.

The Rosary said on the first Sunday of January 1/2/22 at the statue of the unborn, however an attempt to move it to the second Sunday 1/10/22 was unsuccessful, and alas only two faithful Knights were there to say the Rosary. The Rosary will also be said after the 8 am Mass this coming Sunday 2/5/22.

On all 4 Tuesdays in January, on Feb. and on the 3rd Saturday in January, the pro-life Rosary was said at PP on Middleburg Plaza while women were going in for abortions and abortions were being performed.

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This coming Friday 2/4/20 A Moment of Hope will hold their Annual Banquet At 1st Presbyterian Church at the corner of Bull and Washington Street at 6 pm. The keynote speaker is Le'yandria Ratomski giving a compelling personal pro-life story. The special musical guest is Randy Stonehill.

February K of C Meeting on Covid 19 Canceled Reporting

Data leaked from whistle blowers reveals enormous spikes in dozens of diseases following COVID vaccine uptake in the U.S. military. ‘You don’t have to be a scientist to know ... there is an issue [with the shots],’ said attorney Thomas Renz. Posted on Mon. Jan 31, 2022 - 10:05 p.m. EST

(From LifeSiteNews) – Recent data from whistle blowers suggests U.S. government officials have been aware of alarming increases in dozens of diseases within military ranks, in correlation with the rollout of mandated COVID gene-based vaccines, and yet they continued to “lie” about the safety of the injections, according to Ohio-based attorney Thomas Renz

“This is egregious,” Renz told LifeSiteNews in a telephone interview. “They know this data. They have people whose job it is to monitor it. And despite that, they still lie about this [experimental vaccine] being ‘safe and effective,’ and they still try and push this out [onto the public].” Renz, who remains involved in several major cases brought against federal agencies relating to fraud and violations of medical freedom rights, first revealed this whistle blower-provided data during a January 24 panel discussion at the U.S. Capitol hosted by Republican U.S. Sen. Ron Johnson of Wisconsin.

Three “decorated high-ranking soldiers who are doctors and public health officials” provided these figures from the Defense Medical Epidemiology Database (DMED) in sworn declarations under penalty of perjury, the attorney explained. DMED is a health surveillance system that contains the International Classification of Diseases (ICD) codes for every medical diagnosis among U.S. military personnel and their families. It is designed to allow authorities the ability to identify any epidemics, bioterrorism attacks, or other relevant disease trends as a means of maintaining a healthy, military force.

First establishing five-year averages on dozens of ICD codes utilizing data between

2016 and 2020, the three physicians discovered enormously pronounced spikes in 2021 over the five-year average across many categories. Renz said the numbers were roughly consistent year to year. For example, for the five years from 2016 to 2020, miscarriages numbered respectively: 1,431; 1,518; 1,493; 1,578; and 1,477, for a five-year average of 1,499. “In 2021, we jump up to 4,182 [miscarriages],” Renz explained. “That’s a 279% percent increase.”

In addition, these spikes are only a partial representation of the 2021 figures as they merely represent data from the first 10 months of the year, January through October. In providing further samples of 2021 increases from the dozens of ICD medical diagnoses codes, Renz shared the following:

- Miscarriages — 279% increase
- Female infertility – 471% increase
- Male infertility — 344% increase
- Congenital malformations (birth defects) – 156% increase
- Hypertension (high blood pressure): 2,281% increase
- Diseases of the nervous system: 1,048% increase
- Bell’s palsy – 291% increase
- Pulmonary embolisms – 467% increase
- Cancer: 296% increase

With regard to cases of myocardial infarction, Renz explained that these numbers seem to have been manipulated and significantly altered as earlier records in their possession show a 2021 rate of increase that was approximately 20 or 28 times higher than normal, but now current numbers show merely a 269% increase over the five-year average.

Having consulted experts, the attorney said that such sweeping spikes in so many areas indicate that these numbers don’t merely denote a correlation but a causation. “It’s statistically impossible for you to have this much data and for it to not be causation. You

don't have to be a scientist to know that when you see an [over] 1,000% increase under neurological issues in one year, and the only change is implementation of the [COVID] vaccine mandate, that there is an issue [with the shots].”

“And the doctors have told me, anecdotally, that they're not only seeing more cancer, but they're seeing incredibly aggressive cancer. The people that are getting this cancer, you know, they're not coming back from it,” he said.

Last October, a Swedish lab study found that the spike protein associated with the COVID-19 illness and its experimental vaccines enters the nucleus of cells and significantly interferes with DNA damage-repair functions compromising a person's adaptive immunity and perhaps encouraging the formation of cancer cells.

Turning his attention to authorities in the Biden administration, Renz emphasized that the government has this data with people and systems put it in place to monitor it for precisely these types of indications. “And yet, instead of saying, ‘Oh, my God, something is going on,’ they said, ‘Full speed ahead and we're throwing you out of the service if you don't get [these shots]!’” He also highlighted the general refusal of the military to honor medical and religious exemptions from their COVID-19 injection mandates while their own data showed tremendous dangers associated with the shots.

“These guys were ignoring court orders, ignoring the law related to these exemptions, and doing it while they knew they were killing people, while they were injuring people right and left! What are they doing to our soldiers, and what are they doing to the American public?” he asked. “And now [White House COVID czar Dr. Anthony] Fauci says he wants to do this to four-year-olds? Fauci needs to be in jail immediately. Fauci knows this information and he's covering it up. He's been complicit in it. There needs to be investigations, and he needs to be in jail,” Renz said.

During Renz's brief testimony last week, the medical freedom attorney recalled how in

late September that Fauci and others were featured in the media, urging people to receive these injections. They claimed the nation was experiencing “a pandemic of the unvaccinated,” including 99 percent of hospitalizations being among those who have not been injected. Yet drawing from such data sources, a DOD publication at the time, according to Renz, said “specifically, 71 percent of new cases are in the ‘fully vaccinated’ and 60 percent of hospitalizations are in the fully vaxxed.

“This is corruption at the highest level. We need investigations. The Secretary of Defense needs to be investigated. The CDC needs to be investigated,” he said. For more than a year now, hundreds of experts have warned that the experimental COVID gene-based vaccines would be “ineffective and unsafe” and that they would likely lead to “foreseeable mass deaths.”

In March 2021, board-certified pathologist Dr. Ryan Cole reported that he was seeing a massive “uptick” in various autoimmune diseases and cancers in patients who have been COVID-vaccinated. “Since January [2021], in the laboratory, I’m seeing a 20 times increase of endometrial cancers over what I see on an annual basis,” he said.

In December 2020, Dr. Michael Yeadon, former Pfizer vice president and chief scientist for allergy and respiratory, issued a petition to the European Medicines Agency (EMA) with another physician from Germany expressing several concerns with the testing of COVID-19 vaccines. As he explained in an early August conference, one such concern was a lack of testing regarding impacts of the vaccines on fertility and the ability of women to bring a child to term, since the vaccine-induced spike protein was “faintly similar” to an essential protein in the placenta. If the spike protein induces an immune response against the placenta protein as well, fertility and the ability of a mother to bring a preborn child to term could be compromised.

In early January, it was reported that the president and CEO of an Indianapolis-based insurance company raised alarm regarding “the highest death rates we have seen in the

history of this business,” stating they “are up 40% over what they were pre-pandemic” among “primarily working-age people 18 to 64.”

Other doctors have said that these shots are “technology designed to poison people,” and Dr. Shankara Chetty of South Africa has concluded that the purpose of the pandemic and vaccine campaigns is to “control and kill off a large proportion of our population without anyone suspecting that we were poisoned.” Furthermore, “the deaths that are meant to follow the vaccinations will never be able to be pinned on the poison. They will be too diverse, there will be too many, and they will be in too broad a time frame for us to understand that we have been poisoned.”

Renz mentioned that they are preparing this data and the declarations from the military physicians to be submitted in a court of law, and more information will be forthcoming soon.

(Now from The Dossier) – With the initial roll out of the “the cure for COVID-19,” the “experts” assured us that these mRNA “vaccines” — a first of its kind platform developed and distributed to the masses by Pfizer-BioNTech and Moderna — were akin to a miracle cure.

“Public health experts” in the form of government health bureaucrats and academics, in addition to a complete roster of corporate press stenographers, exclaimed that the United States and first mover Western nations had access to a technology that is far superior to the vaccines of the past. Not to worry, the cure was here, and the mRNA miracle would save us from the despair of the COVID-19 pandemic. Everyone seemingly bought in, before this hardly tested, novel technology made its way into the arms of the masses. Stunning infographic videos were created to highlight how exactly this revolutionary technology, a “modern miracle,” would attack and destroy the virus, rendering it helpless to spread among populations that were mRNA vaccinated.

The mRNA superiority narrative continues to this day. At the end of 2021, Time Magazine honored the “vaccine pioneers” behind the mRNA platform as the magazine’s “Heroes of the Year.” For Pfizer, BioNTech, and Moderna, this relentless praise and positive press was incredibly lucrative. mRNA orders from government customers were flying off the shelves, with countries buying up years’ worth of supplies in advance, leading to record revenue and profits. Everyone needed access to this “miracle cure,” and government customers were willing to pay big bucks for the supplies. By all indications, these mRNA shots were a revolutionary game changer. Surely, the data would bear this out in emphatic fashion.

Well, we’re now over one full year into the deployment of the “miracle cure,” and countries that have bought mRNA vaccines in droves cannot demonstrate any discernible difference from nations that decided not to accommodate the mRNA hype. It did not provide the sterilizing qualities touted by Big Pharma CEOs. Israel, which led the fastest and earliest deployment of mRNA shots, is now staring down an unprecedented 4th dose in a year’s time, and it currently has the highest COVID-19 case rate in the world.

As Omicron becomes the world’s ultra dominant variant (with almost every sequenced case in the United States now being reported as Omicron), it is now not clear at all that the shots being sold by pharmaceutical companies provide any benefit at all for Omicron. After only one year, and now 2, 3 or 4 shots deep, depending on where you live, the “miracle cure” doesn’t seem to do anything at all to resolve the continuing virus problem.

On the world stage, the supposed advantage of mRNA is nowhere to be found. It’s very difficult to compare countries, given their different reporting methods. However, given the amazing hype surrounding it, mRNA should be standing out at least to a somewhat noticeable degree. Studies are continuing to reflect the reality that there is no relationship on a global level between particular “vaccinations” and positive outcomes

related to COVID-19.

Many are not aware of the fact that China and India, the two biggest countries in the world by population, never adopted the mRNA technology. China is currently using inactivated virus vaccines, while India is mostly using a homemade version of the Astrazeneca viral vector formulation. Russia, the world's 10th most populated country, has also balked on mRNA, and Moscow uses its own "Sputnik" viral vector shot.

There are also no discernible statistical differences between countries with a population that has widely accepted novel COVID-19 vaccinations, and nations where citizens have skipped the injection protocol entirely. Throughout the continent of Africa, hardly anyone at all is "vaccinated" with COVID-19 shots, and there remain no reports of a horrific plague making its way through the continent. In Nigeria, the 7th most populated country, only 2.5% of a 211 million strong population is "fully vaccinated."

One year into our vaccination campaign, with a reported 10 billion shots in arms, our mRNA "miracle" now seems rather... insignificant. Countries that said no to mRNA ended up with no worse issues than nations that financed tens of billions of dollars in endless supplies of mRNA shots on the backs of their taxpayers. One year into the deployment of this supposed groundbreaking technology, mRNA now seems more mirage than miracle. (Again from The Dossier)