MEETING: 3 MAR 2020

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 as amended. Minutes posted online to Council's website.

Chaplain's Message: n/a

The Grand Knight reported as follows:

- Sadly, two brother Knights passed this week. John Singer, who was with our council but moved to Winnsboro, and Roberto Cruz, who often helped at pancake suppers and breakfasts. The funeral for Roberto will be at Thompson Funeral Home at Greenlawn on Saturday at 2PM.
- We are asked to pray for the situation in Ukrainse, especially for brother Knights there. Supreme Council has sent $1.5M for relief and are also soliciting funds at koc.org. There will be matching funds up to $500K provided by Supreme.
- Robb thanks everyone who made the investing conference a success. Luke Gleissner was especially thanked for his significant efforts. This is an event that we would be interested in doing again
- We did not have a Shrove Tuesday event due to COVID. Robb is hoping that, with the pandemic on the decline, we can begin to do parish events again.
- The Food Truck Rodeo on 3/18 from 5-8PM will replace the parish picnic and will be our feast of St. Joseph celebration. Robb thinks we will be asked to help but doesn't have details.
- We will be providing food for the Sunday Mass and Bible study at St. Thomas More at 5PM on March 20. Cooking will be done on the 19th from 9AM until about 3PM. We will again serve BBQ. We will meet at 3:30 on Sunday to move everything to St. Thomas More and then serve and clean up. Robb will make a request for $150 to cover costs.
- During Advent we had confessions and a trip to the Craft and Draft. Robb would like to schedule another such event during Lent. He will speak with Fr. Frei about doing this. We will also try to add a service project.
- There's an Affiliate Membership Program in the Knights which can allow us to take non-paying members who cannot be contacted and move them so that Supreme will try to find them and we can be relieved of the per capita obligations. Robb and the Financial Secretary will work together to do this. We expect a membership of about 75 total after this is done. Knights moved to the Affiliate list remain full Knights but are not expected to pay dues. They can become active again if they wish.
- The GK read correspondence from our seminarian, Justin Damask, thanking us for our most recent donation.
- A letter was read thanking us for our support of the Food for Families program.

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

- Checking balance: $4,647.37
- Savings balance: $7,103.91
- Vouchers: vouchers for total of $444.48
- Receipts: receipts for total of $328.00

Membership Report:

- Will DuPree, a new member attended. He took a medical sales job here and moved from Atlanta in 2020 with his family. He is now in commercial real estate. He was a Knight in Atlanta and is transferring to our council.
- We have a prospect who is going to turn in a form 100 shortly.
- We have a candidate moving into the area.

- A membership application was read for Patrick Hayes, who is scheduled for an interview this Sunday.

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)
  Bob asked us to consider that our Council would sponsor 40 Days for Life at the local abortion clinic, with slots from 6AM to 3-4PM on March 19.

Report of Fourth Degree: by Robbie Wiggs (see attached)

The Insurance Agent reported as follows:
- Our new insurance agent, Mike Sibelia, was introduced. He expressed a desire not just to be an agent but also to be active with the Councils.

The District Deputy reported as follows:
- n/a

Unfinished business was taken up and disposed as follows:
- Robb asked for funding of $150 for the St. Thomas More meal, but we didn't have a quorum for the vote. Dan suggested an emergency Zoom meeting to take a vote or private donations.

New business was taken up and disposed as follows:
- Robbie Wiggs is pained that we haven't been able to have blood drives. He is checking with the American Red Cross to see if a Bloodmobile can be scheduled in place of doing a blood drive in the gym.

Good of the Order:
- n/a

Lecture Reflection: by Bob Nerbun (see attached)
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Grand Knight Summary:
- n/a

Knights in Distress:
- Please keep the following Brothers and family members in your prayers: Frank Toth, Bill Jones, Rick Gleissner, William Gatling, Bernard Corbett, Lagaré Kopack, Alberto Alvarez, Allison Corbett, Jim Corbett, the Faithful Navigator of the 4th Degree

Closing prayer was offered by: Robb McBurney at 7:50pm.

Attest,
Mitch Michaelis
Mitch Michaelis
Recorder

Sent at: 3/3/2022 6:30:11 PM

Fwd: April 3, 2022 Treasurer's Report

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Subject: April 3, 2022 Treasurer's Report

Dan,
Fyi
Enclose is my 3/3/2022 Treasurer's report.
I'm planning on being online from 6:30 till about 7:00pm tonight.

If you need me to come by the church office tomorrow [Friday] I can.

Enclosed are several reports:

Treasurer's Report 3/3/2022

TD Checking Balance	$ 4,647.37
TD Savings	$ 7,103.91
Total Assets	$11,751.28

February checks that have cleared:

#804	$250.00	Justin Damask
#805	$392.16	KofC Council Accounts
#806	$221.43	State of SC KofC
#807	$ 9.00	KofC Council Accounts
Totals	$872.59	

Paypal Transfer	$108.00	2/04/2022
Paypal Transfer	$ 36.00	2/28/2022

4th Degree Report [I'm the 2nd Year Trustee]:

1. Father Frei's signed Form 400 to join the 4th Degree has been provided to Assembly #1072 Admiral Mike Mancari – Father's form has been sent/received by the Financial Secretary for processing. Mike Mancari and Jerry Whitman will keep me informed of the special process for Father Frei.
2. Please include a number of our 4th Degree Sir Knights in your prayers as they are ill and with medical conditions that prevent their active participation in meetings.
3. The February 4th Degree was conducted in person this month.
4. The February Christopher Towers Board meeting was cancelled due to water damage still being repaired.
5. Several of us on the Board met with Columbia-Richland Fire Rescue Assistant Fire Marshal Bengie Leverett to discuss NFPA Codes, Fire response, and emergency action plans.
6. The December 27, 2022 Soldier's Dinner has been scheduled – to serve spaghetti dinner for Ft. Jackson soldiers.

Pending Project:

American Red Cross Parish Blood Drive

I'm contacting the SC Chapter of the American Red Cross to consider options for a Bloodmobile on site; similar to SCDOT Blood Drives.

Will provide a report next meeting.

Please let me know if I can assist anyway ok.

Have a safe day!

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"...no job is a good job unless it's a safe job." H. L. Solis

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Knights of Columbus Council #12554
3 March 2022

Financial Secretary's Report

Receipts:

1. Dues (5 members)	$ 180.00
2. State Charity Drive	$ 60.00
3. Donations ("Round Up")	$ 88.00

TOTAL	**$ 328.00**

Vouchers:

1. Supreme ~ per capita	$ 9.00
2. SC State Council – Liability Insurance	$ 221.43
3. Robb McBurney – Food for Men's Conference	$ 214.05

TOTAL	**$ 444.48**

Faith Director's Report

Happy Lent!

Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence.

On Fridays of Lent we have Stations at 5:30 PM and Mass at 6:00 PM

On Sundays of Lent we will have Vespers in the Church at 4:00 PM

Msgr. Harris & Fr. Frei will be offering extra opportunities for the Sacrament of reconciliation – please take advantage of these extra opportunities.

Pope Francis has named Jacques E. Fabre, CS as Bishop-elect for our Diocese. He will be ordained and installed on April 29, 2022.

2 Handouts on Lent provided.

Report from the Pro-Life Coordinator for K of C Council 12554

The Rosary was said by 4 Knights after our February 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 February at the statue of the unborn. The Rosary will also be said after the 8 am Mass this coming Sunday 3/6/22.

On all 4 Tuesdays in February, on the 3rd Saturday in February, the pro-life Rosary was said at PP on Middleburg Plaza while women were going in for abortions and abortions were being performed. On 3 Fridays in February the pro-life Stations of the Cross and the Diving Mercy Chaplet, while on the 3rd Saturday in February pro-life Rosary was said at PP on Middleburg Plaza. Brief comments on these days ... America and our Lady's messages and our KofC participation so far during weekdays and on Saturdays.

I NOW make a motion that our Knights of Columbus Council make a Forty Days for Life commitment for this coming 3rd Saturday in March, March 19th, at PP on Middleburg Plaza. Time slots for you to say the rosary are open from 6 am to 3-4 pm on that day. A Midlands Pro-Life group will say the pro-life rosary from 8 am to about 9:15 am. An "America Needs Fatima" sign will be out and visible across the street all during this time period, while PP is expected to take in women to perform their abortions and dispense abortion causing pills.

March Lecture to K of C Council 12554 Messages from Our Lady and Our Lord Jesus

Our Lady to Blessed Elena (a mystic, stigmatic, victim soul) on Good Friday, 1960:
The world has become as a flooded valley, overflowing with filth and mud. Some of the most difficult trials of Divine Justice are yet to come, before the deluge of fire. I, for a long time, have advised men in many ways, but they do not listen to my maternal appeals, and they continue to walk the paths of perdition. But soon terrifying manifestations will be seen, which will make even the most obdurate sinners tremble! Great calamities will come upon the world, which will bring confusion, tears, struggles and pain. Great earthquakes will swallow up entire cities and countries, and will bring epidemics, famine, and terrible destruction, especially where the sons of darkness are (pagan or anti-God nations).

In these tragic hours, the world has need of prayers and penance, because the Pope, the priests, and the Church are in danger. If we do not pray, Russia will march upon all of Europe, and particularly upon Italy, bringing much more ruin and havoc! Hence the priests must be in the front line of defense of the Church, by example and sanctity in life, for materialism is breaking forth in all nations and evil prevails over good. The rulers of the people do not understand this, because they do not have the Christian spirit; in their blindness, do not see the truth. In Italy some leaders, like rapacious wolves in sheep's' clothing, while calling themselves Christians — open the door to materialism, and, fostering dishonest actions, will bring Italy to ruin; but many of them, too, will fall in confusion. **Propagate the devotions to my Immaculate Heart, of Mother of Mercy**, Mediatrix of men, who believe in the mercy of God, and of the Queen of the Universe. I will manifest my partiality for Italy, which will be preserved from the fire, but the skies will be covered with dense darkness, and the earth will be shaken by fearful earthquakes which will open deep abysses. Provinces and cities will be destroyed, and all will cry out that the end of the world has come! Even Rome will be punished according to justice for its many and serious sins, because here sin has reached its peak. Pray, and lose no time, lest it be too late; since dense darkness surrounds the earth and the enemy is at the doors!

Our Lady to Pedro Regis on March 20th, 2005:

Dear children, three great stones from the orient will fall upon several countries causing destruction and death. The ferocious bear will pass through several nations and reach Rome. There he will leave his mark and blood will flow through the land. Churches will be set on fire in various parts, but do not forget: God will not be far away from you. Have confidence, faith and hope. Bend your knees in prayer and live my appeals joyfully. I am your Mother and I am with you. Onward. This is the message that I give to you today in the name of the Most Holy Trinity. Thank you for permitting me to reunite you here once more. I bless you, in the name of the Father, of the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen. Remain in peace.

Our Lord Jesus to Jennifer on February 15th, 2007:

My child, My peace be with you. Come to Me dear child, come to Me for I desire for you to be with Me. The hour is closing in, for changes are coming forth. The lights of cities will be blackened and sirens of man-made warnings will ring out. The winds will shift coming from the East and in the midst of chaos and destruction, the world will see its hour of judgment. I have warned My people to watch for darkness coming forth from Russia and China, for this war is just beginning. Mankind's only peace will come from his trust in Me and My Divine Will for I am Jesus. Recite the **Saint Michael prayer each hour** and be attentive; remain on guard, for the days of change are coming forth.

My child, pray for your friends in Rome, pray for the protection of the Holy Father, for My son is soon to be surrounded by dangerous missiles. I come to you with My words, so be confident in what I tell you out of great love. Now go forth for I am Jesus, and be at peace, for all will be done according to My will.

Our Lord Jesus to Jennifer on May 26th, 2009:

My child, tell the world that I desire prayer, for what lies ahead for the world beyond this point you are in now, is the **GREATEST** purification since the beginning of creation. For My just hand will come forth and separate the weeds from the wheat. The doors of many of

My Churches will be shut, the bells will be silenced, for I say to you, the true division in My Church has already begun. For many, the Eucharist will not be [available] for them to receive, for many of My priests will be silenced. I come to warn in love, I come to tell you that you must find your peace by trusting in Me.

Our Lady to Luz de Maria September 21st, 2015

Beloved children of My Immaculate Heart: they are preparing for war, but this will not only be in Europe: other countries of the world will join out of commitment to those who have silently provided them with armaments, which will cause a surprise in the midst of the discouragement of war. Children, you have experienced painful moments in some countries, but this time it will be Humanity in general that will suffer due to this evil provoked by those who have made a pact with Satan **as part of the preparation for the presentation of the Antichrist** - a presentation being prepared at this instant by powerful families in the world. Children, do not go down other roads; look squarely at the Truth that is being hidden from you. **It is NECESSARY for the economy to fall** so that those who are deciding for Humanity at this time would take over the reins completely, in order to accelerate the plan of evil to unify the powers throughout the world and **thereby take control of all Humanity through a single currency, a single government and a single religion, under the pretext of eliminating borders** - those that man himself created.

Our Lady to Gisella Cardia on February 24th, 2022:

My children, thank you for bending your knees in prayer and for responding to my call in your hearts. My daughter, I know and share your sorrow; I, the Mother of love and sorrow, suffer greatly because of not having been heard — otherwise all this would not have happened. **I have repeatedly asked for the consecration of Russia to My Immaculate Heart, but my cry of pain has remained unheard**. My daughter, this war will bring death and destruction; those living will not be enough to bury the dead. My children, pray for the consecrated who have abandoned charity, true faith and morality, desecrating the Body of my Son, driving the faithful to tremendous errors, and this will be the cause of terrible suffering. My children, pray, pray, pray very much. Now I bless you, in the name of the Father, the

Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Our Lady to Luz de Maria de Bonilla on February 24th, 2022:

Beloved children of My Immaculate Heart: I keep you within my maternal womb, ark of salvation. My beloved ones: You are protected by the merciful love of my Son. At this moment the hearts of My children are beating hurriedly, knowing that the sound of the drums of war has stopped, and in its place, they are hearing the roar of the explosions of arms. We — my Son and this Mother — are in mourning over the suffering of those who are undergoing what will spread to the rest of the world. People of my Son, do not retreat; offer up all that is within your reach for all humanity. The Devil's claws are hastening the world's suffering and the arrival of the Antichrist (Cf. I Jn 2, 18-22). What you are experiencing is the strategy of evil for dividing humanity. Offer the Holy Eucharist for humanity. As my Son's People, do not stop praying, offering, loving the Divine Will, following the true Magisterium of my Son's Church and being creatures of good. Beloved children: Prepare yourselves and offer up immediately… Go to the Eucharistic Celebration, offer your reception the Holy Eucharist in a state of grace for those who are suffering the onslaught of the selfish interests of two powers, which will be joined by more nations with a desire for power, which is what prevails at this time. You are living through very difficult times in which the power of prayer will keep you standing. It is imperative that you increase your love for the Most Holy Trinity so that faith would remain firm within you. Selfishness has surpassed all limits. The lust for power has come to light and what the contending powers were hiding has been made known.

The Warning is approaching and you must be creatures of good, love and fraternity, **repenting of your errors** and beginning a new life. It is never too late: you are not alone, my Son protects you. Remain united, love my Divine Son and be faithful disciples of my Son. I keep you within my womb. People of my Son, beloved people, I bless you.

Our Lady to Gisella Cardia on February 26th, 2022:

My children, thank you for being here in prayer and for having bent your knees in this

blessed home. Beloved children, do not be afraid, although the times are very bad; war will also reach [Western] Europe and especially Rome — they have turned their backs on God and for this they will undergo suffering and destruction. . Speak of God: I put everything in your hands — pray for peace and for those who will have left the earth because of this war, although many will soon reach Paradise. Dear children, I am with you, together with Jesus, in order to pray to the Father. Now I bless you in the name of the Most Holy Trinity — Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Act of Consecration -To the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Virgin of Fatima, Mother of Mercy, Queen of Heaven and Earth, Refuge of Sinners, we who belong to the Knights of Columbus, Council 121554, consecrate ourselves in a very special way to your Immaculate Heart. By this act of consecration we intend to live, with you and through you, all the obligations assume by our baptismal consecration. We further pledge to bring about in ourselves that interior conversion so urgently demanded by the Gospel, a conversion that will free us of every attachment to ourselves and to easy compromises with the world so that, like you, we may be available only to do always the Will of the Father.

And as we resolve to entrust to you, O Mother most sweet and merciful, our life and vocation as Christians, that you may dispose of it according to your designs of salvation in this hour of decision that weighs upon the world, we pledge to live it according to your desires, especially as it pertains to a renewed spirit of prayer and penance, the fervent participation in the celebration of the Eucharist and in the works of the apostolate, the **DAILY** recitation of the **HOLY ROSARY**, and an austere manner of life in keeping with the Gospel, that shall be to all a good example of the observance of the Law of God and the practice of the Christian virtues, especially that of purity.

We further promise you to be united with the Holy Father, with the hierarchy and with our priests, in order thus to set up a barrier to the growing confrontation directed against the Magisterium, that threatens the very foundation of the Church. Under your protection, we want moreover to be apostles of this sorely needed unity of prayer and love for the Pope, on whom we invoke your special protection. And lastly, insofar as is possible, we promise to lead those souls with whom we come in contact to a renewed devotion to you.

Mindful that atheism has caused shipwreck in the faith to a great number of the faithful, that desecration has entered into the holy temple of God, and that evil and sin are spreading more and more throughout the world, we make so bold as to lift our eyes trustingly to you, O Mother of Jesus and our merciful and powerful Mother, and we invoke again today and await from you the salvation of all your children, O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary. (with ecclesiastical approval for the Marian Movement of Priests for Religious and Laity)