

**MEETING: 6 OCT 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. Amended as follows: receipts are \$36 (dues for one member.)

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

**The Grand Knight reported as follows:**

- Robb thanked everyone who helped prepare and serve food for the St. Thomas More dinner at USC. Fr. Williams told Robb that the BBQ is particularly liked by the students.
- Robb spoke about the Biergarten on 10/13 (a week from now.) This is a low cost event for us as Pat Blake is working to have the beer donated. Robert Startz was thanked for working hard to sell tickets. We are all asked to help sell tickets at all Masses this weekend. We are falling short on ticket sales; Robb is talking with the pastor to see if this can be advertised through the parish. We are all asked to buy tickets – they are \$50 a piece – this includes food as well from the Wurst Wagon. Various local craft breweries will be represented. We also need Knights to help set up (arrive around 4:30 – 5:00, or talk with Robb helping earlier) and work tables for about 30 minute shifts during the event. We can also share the post from Jamie on social media if we wish. We really want this to succeed, both for fundraising purposes and also to help bring people back to parish activities. A suggestion was made to set up a ticket table near the Community Sunday event.
- Mass of Remembrance on 11/7 – we will be providing the wine and bartending for the reception. We will discuss specifics at the November meeting.
- We will sponsor Community Sunday in November – Robb asks us to plan to volunteer.
- In December we will have a fellowship event (confessions and craft beer) instead of our regular meeting. The Bishop is coming on our meeting night and the next week is a Holy Day, preventing us from meeting.

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

- Checking balance: \$4,882.96
- Savings balance: \$7,105.14
- Vouchers: vouchers for total of \$514.95
- Receipts: receipts for total of \$1,384.45

**Membership Report:**

- There are 4 names on the report plus one new member and 2 prospective candidates plus a contact from a transfer candidate. Several names have been removed from the list due to lack of followup from the candidates.

**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  
Amended: 10/9 Holy Hour and Rosary. There will be a series of 4 reflective Holy Hours starting October 30 for 4 weeks.
- Family and Council Committee: n/a
- Retention: n/a
- Pro-life: by Bob Nerbun (see attached)

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

- There are 5 candidates ready for the 4<sup>th</sup> degree including Fr. Frei. Due to illness preventing the scheduled time it might be held 11/4 at St. Phillip Neri.
- Thanksgiving dinner at Christopher Towers will be moved to the Sunday before Thanksgiving (11/20, 12 for setup, dinner at 1.) We are invited to volunteer. A sheet is attached if anyone wishes to donate food. If so we must go through Robbie for food safety reasons.
- The First Responders' dinner will be 12/21 and will include EMS.
- The Soldiers' dinner will be 12/28 for Ft. Jackson soldiers at Our Lady of the Hills.
- Robbie reported on a round table held at Ft. Jackson. This brings together several councils.
- A flag retirement ceremony is expected to be scheduled next June.

**The Insurance Agent reported as follows:**

- There will be another Financial Benefits night Friday 10/28 at 7:30PM on the web. A speaker will talk about purpose-driven retirement planning. 7 members from the council should attend for star council purposes.
- We are invited to have a review of our financial plans with Mike. He reminded us that these are difficult times for the markets and we should consider making a review.
- Mike provided pamphlets re: organizing important papers in the event of death. We are encouraged to use them to make things easier for our loved ones in the event of our death.

**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:**

- 11/19 and 20 we are handing out SVdP bags for I Care I Share Sunday, collection on 12/3 and 4. We are asked to help.

**Good of the Order:**

- n/a

**Lecture Reflection:** by Robert Startz for Bob Nerbun (see attached)

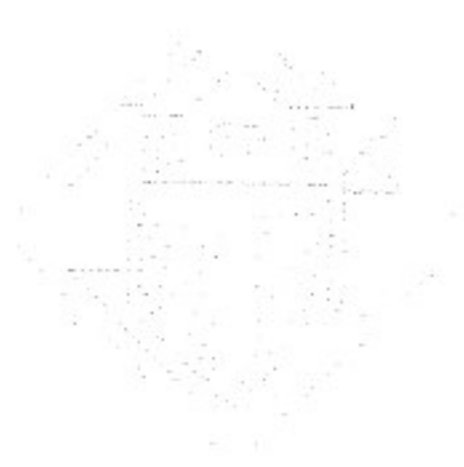
- A reflection was presented on Pope Leo XIII and his encyclical Rerum Novarum.

**Grand Knight Summary:**

- n/a

**Knights in Distress:**



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- 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, Jim Corbett and family, the Faithful Navigator of the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree
  - Robbie Wiggs asks for prayers for a Dominican Sister he knows.

**Closing prayer was offered by:** Robb McBurney at 7:20pm.

Attest,  
*Mitch Michaelis*  
Mitch Michaelis  
Recorder





Good evening,  
ST JOSEPH K OF C COUNCIL .

Deposits		
TD CONVENIENCE CHECKING > x9128		\$4,882.96
BUSINESS SAVINGS > x8694		\$7,105.14
Total		\$11,988.10

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## Financial Secretary's Report

Receipts:

September Report

1. Dues (1 members)	\$ 36.00
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October Report

1. PayPal Error Correction	\$ 33.45
2. Bier Garten Receipts & Donations	\$1,315.00

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,384.45</b>
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Vouchers:

September Report

1. PayPal	\$ 33.41
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October Report

1. St. Thomas More Dinner	\$ 377.84
2. Dan Wagner (Sec'y of State Filings)	\$ 103.70

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 514.95</b>
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## Faith Director's Report

We continue in Ordinary Time

When is monthly Rosary for the Unborn?

October 8/9 – Community Sunday

October 13 – Bier Garten! Prosit!

October 23 – Second Collection : World Mission Sunday

October 29/30 – Second Collection : St. Vincent de Paul Society

October 30 – Holy Hour, 3:00 PM in the Church

November 1 – All Saints, Holy Day of Obligation, Masses: 7:30 AM, 12:15 & 6:00 PM

November 2 – All Souls Day

A look ahead:

November 7 – Annual Mass of Remembrance and Reception

Please consider joining our Ministry of Hospitality: Greeters & Ushers



**Christopher Towers Thanksgiving Dinner**  
**Sunday November 20, 2022 @ 3pm**

To All Sir Knights Assembly #1072:

Thanks in advance for signing up to help with unloading equipment/materials, setup of serving tables, dessert table setup, serving, assisting tenants with their plates to the table, and with clean-up, and then assist loading vehicles afterwards.

Attached is the listed needed for food, drink, and paper products.

Please contact FN Matt Weden 703-855-3045 or SK Robbie Wiggs @ 803-447-2127 or [wiggsrw@scdot.org](mailto:wiggsrw@scdot.org) if you can help with anything. Monetary donations are welcomed too, in order to purchase miscellaneous items!

**TURKEYS**

(NEED 10-18 LB TURKEYS)

1. Robbie Wiggs 5
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

**SWEET POTATOES**

(NEED 4 large trays)

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**MASHED POTATOES**

(NEED 4 large trays)

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**NAPKINS**

(NEED 6 Large)

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**VEGETABLES**

(NEED 12 - #10 Cans)

1. GrBeans \_\_\_\_\_
2. Corn \_\_\_\_\_
3. Peas \_\_\_\_\_

**Mac & Cheese**

(NEED 3 Large trays)

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**DRESSING**

(NEED 3 Large trays)

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**Pies/Cakes**

NEED 12 pies/4 cakes)

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**Rolls & Butter**

(NEED 8 pkgs. & 2 lbs.)

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2. \_\_\_\_\_

**Whipping Cream**

(NEED 4 cans)

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**Cranberries**

(NEED 12 cans)

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**WINE**

(NEED 8 liters)

Tom Glynn \_\_\_\_\_

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**Deviled Eggs\***

(NEED 12 dozen)

1. Paul Meisner \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_

**Canned Heat/Sterno**

(NEED 12 cans plus 1 lighter)

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**Ice**

(NEED 2-20 lb bags)

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**Ice Tea Mix**

(NEED 2)

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**Coffee Cups**

(NEED 100 styrofoam cups)

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_

**Ice Tea Cups**

(NEED 100 cups)

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So, who is Pope Leo XIII? He was pope from 1878-1903 and is best known for the encyclical RERUM NOVARIUM, which outlined the rights of workers while affirming the rights to property and free enterprise, and opposing socialism and laissez-faire capitalism. He is remembered for his belief that pastoral care involved the socio-political field in the form of social justice and the rights and dignity of the human person.

Never is this more important, than when the dignity of the unborn is challenged by a political faction. That very faction supports an ideology that abortion is a form of women's health and the unborn is nothing more than a fetus.

So how do we as Catholics respond? Some will go to the mat to defend the lives of the unborn. Other will simply say I want to keep that option open for my daughter and her children in the future. Other will say that it is just one issue there are more pressing things to consider. Other become an ostrich and simply bury their heads and remark don't talk about it. Maybe we have become a FACEBOOK society and we only want likes from our fellow human beings and certainly no dislikes. Have we lapsed from Catholicism and embraced all the other ISMs: Marxism, Wokeism, Socialism, feminism, or Communism.

Trust me there is no form of health care that kills other human beings. On Tuesday, November 8 you will have a chance to decide if the prochoice or the prolife party should govern. Hopefully the great silent majority will go to the polls and let their voices be heard. Our founding fathers said we had



inalienable rights among them are life liberty and the pursuit of happiness. These rights are given by God should man take them away.



# Pope Leo XIII

**Pope Leo XIII** (Italian: *Leone XIII*; born **Vincenzo Gioacchino Raffaele Luigi Pecci**,<sup>[b]</sup> 2 March 1810 – 20 July 1903) was the head of the Catholic Church from 20 February 1878 to his death in 1903. Living until the age of 93, he was the second-oldest-serving Pope, before Pope Agatho and the third longest lived pope in history, before Pope Benedict XVI as Pope emeritus, and had the fourth-longest reign of any, behind those of St. Peter, Pius IX (his immediate predecessor) and John Paul II.

He is well known for his intellectualism and his attempts to define the position of the Catholic Church with regard to modern thinking. In his famous 1891 encyclical *Rerum novarum*, Pope Leo outlined the rights of workers to a fair wage, safe working conditions, and the formation of trade unions, while affirming the rights of property and free enterprise, opposing both socialism and laissez-faire capitalism. With that encyclical, he became popularly titled as the "Social Pope" and the "Pope of the Workers", also having created the foundations for modern thinking in the church's social doctrine, influencing the thoughts of his successors. He influenced Mariology of the Catholic Church and promoted both the rosary and the scapular. Upon his election, he immediately sought to revive Thomism, the theology of Thomas Aquinas, desiring to refer to it as the official theological and philosophical foundation for the Catholic Church. As a result, he sponsored the Editio Leonina in 1879.

Leo XIII is particularly remembered for his belief that pastoral activity in the socio-political field was also a vital mission of the church as a vehicle of social justice and maintaining the rights and dignities of the human person.

Leo XIII issued a record of eleven papal encyclicals on the rosary, earning him the title of the "Rosary Pope". In addition, he approved two new Marian scapulars and was the first pope to fully embrace the concept of Mary as Mediatrix. He was the first pope never to have held any control over the Papal States, which had been dissolved by 1870. Similarly, many of his policies were oriented towards mitigating the loss of the Papal States in an attempt to overcome the loss of temporal power, but nonetheless continuing the Roman Question.

After his death in 1903, he was buried in the grottos of Saint Peter's Basilica before his remains were later transferred in 1924 to the Basilica of Saint John Lateran.

Pope  
**Leo XIII**  
Bishop of Rome



Official photograph, 1898<sup>[a]</sup>

<b>Church</b>	Catholic Church
<b>Papacy began</b>	20 February 1878
<b>Papacy ended</b>	20 July 1903
<b>Predecessor</b>	Pius IX
<b>Successor</b>	Pius X
<b>Orders</b>	
<b>Ordination</b>	31 December 1837 by Carlo Odescalchi
<b>Consecration</b>	19 February 1843 by Luigi Lambruschini
<b>Created cardinal</b>	19 December 1853 by Pius IX
<b>Personal details</b>	
<b>Born</b>	Vincenzo Gioacchino Raffaele Luigi Pecci





Robert Startz &lt;robertstartz@gmail.com&gt;

**Another possible short lecture**

2 messages

**Bob Nerbun** <bobnerbun@gmail.com>  
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Fri, Sep 30, 2022 at 9:00 AM

**MARY, QUEEN OF THE MOST HOLY ROSARY, PRAY FOR US  
BORN FOR COMBAT**

Prophet: Bishop Robert Barron says, "A prophet is someone who speaks for God. Their task is to speak God's word, in season and out (whether that word is popular or not). It means you should be a reader of theology and spirituality that you might, as St. Peter put it, 'give a reason for the hope that is in you.' We're living in a time when religion is under attack. If someone challenged you, could you give a reason for the hope that is in you?"

For Pope Leo XIII, to be a prophet means we are "born for combat": "To recoil before an enemy, or to keep silence when from all sides such clamors are raised against truth, is the part of a man either devoid of character or who entertains doubt as to the truth of what he professes to believe. The only ones who win when Christians stay quiet" he says, "are the enemies of truth. The silence of Catholics is particularly disturbing because frequently a few bold words would have vanquished the false ideas." "Christians are," Leo continues, "born for combat." It is part of their nature to follow Christ by espousing unpopular ideas and by defending the truth at great cost to themselves.

The element of surprise often catches us off-guard when faced with an opportunity to defend the faith from attacks or share why our faith is so important to us. Those moments often come and go rather quickly. These can be seen as "teaching moments" as they teach us to be better prepared the next time it happens. This is why it is essential for us to make the necessary preparations by developing short but impactful statements or quotes that really leave, in a brief moment, a spiritual mark on the recipients. In the public relations world, these are called talking points or, as Pope Leo XIII called them, "a few bold words." A talking point in debate or discourse is a succinct statement designed to persuasively support one side taken on an issue. Such statements can either be free standing or created as retorts to the opposition's talking points. Yes, you should study theology and spirituality, but like arrows in your quiver, you must have these talking points prepared and memorized, ready to fire



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