



MEETING: 5 JAN 2023

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.

Faith Director Report: by Dan Wagner (see attached)

The Grand Knight reported as follows:

- The meeting tonight will largely be a working meeting. Only necessary reports will be presented. We will work on a project to clean out a Knights office in the Blossom Street House instead of having a full meeting.
- Scout Sunday will be Feb. 5. There will also be a Grand Knights' meeting that weekend.
- BBQ for the Super Bowl will be sold by the Council. Feb. 11 will be the day to cook and sell the BBQ which will be distributed after Masses that weekend. Cooking may be done ahead of time but can't be on Feb. 10 due to a Daddy Daughter dance in the gym.
- The State free throw tournament will be on March 11. Prior to this we need to do our parish tournament and the District tournament. Robb will let us know what date so we can volunteer.
- Shrove Tuesday: we expect to have a pancake supper on Feb. 21. Because we haven't had one for several years, Robb wants to make it special and will work with Blair. Most of the work is that day from about 4:30-7:30PM.

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

- Checking balance: \$7,967.78
- Savings balance: \$7,105.73
- Vouchers: vouchers for total of \$0.00
- Receipts: receipts for total of \$0.00

Dues are now due. We are encouraged to pay the \$36 plus buy \$20 State Charity Drive tickets, or to round up and pay a total of \$60. Financial help is available if members cannot afford dues. Dan is looking to get membership cards out.

Membership Report: by Dave McGlaughlin

- Dave reported that we have one person needing a 1st degree. We also have 3 prospective candidates. Dave is also talking with another gentleman to encourage him to join.

Youth Report: n/a

Pro-Life Report: by Tom Militello

- Tom spoke about tomorrow night's Proudly Pro-Life dinner. We have 2 tables (16 people) for 4 adults and 12 youth. Tom thanked the council for our donation of the tables. He expects the youth to have a followup meeting to talk about what was presented at the dinner.
- Robb mentioned today's State Supreme Court decision broadly reading the State Constitution privacy clause to overturn the 6-week limit on abortions (fetal heartbeat bill.) He also thanked the Council for sponsoring the pro-life dinner tables for the youth.

Report of Fourth Degree: by Robb McBurney for Robbie Wiggs

- The Christopher Towers Thanksgiving feast was held. Council volunteers were thanked.



- Soldiers from Ft. Jackson were fed at Our Lady of The Hills. Several members were thanked for their help. There was coverage from WLTX. 600 pounds of food was served.
- On Jan 18 at the Marion Street Hall there will be a First Responders Dinner. Volunteers are needed.

Trustees' Report: n/a

The Insurance Agent reported as follows:

- Mike Sibilgia reported that KoC policy is that we still need membership cards but we don't have to sign them.
- Our council's state raffle tickets are available.
- Several insurance products have changed re: annuities. There is a guaranteed 3% lifetime lock in on one product and a flexible product currently at 4.1%, as well as a 5-year guaranteed rate on another product. Mike encourages us to talk with him personally about the changes.

The District Deputy reported as follows: n/a

Chaplain's Message: n/a

Unfinished business was taken up and disposed as follows:

- n/a

New business was taken up and disposed as follows:

- n/a

Lecture Reflection: 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, Jim Corbett, the Faithful Navigator of the 4th Degree

Closing prayer was offered by: n/a

Attest,
Mitch Michaelis
Mitch Michaelis
Recorder

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Faith Director's Report

The Christmas Season ends on Monday, January 9, with The Baptism of The Lord and Ordinary Time begins on Tuesday, January 10.

- January 6: First Friday (Mass at 7:30 AM)
Proudly Pro-Life Dinner
- January 7: First Saturday (Mass at 8:30 AM)
Stand Up for Life March & Rally
- January 7-8: I Care, I Share Weekend
- January 8: Epiphany
- January 9: The Baptism of the Lord (Mass at 7:30 AM)
- January 16: MLK, Jr. Day
Church Office Closed
- January 20: Annual March for Life, Washington, DC
- January 23: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
- January 24: St. Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
- January 28: Run with the Saints, School 5K & Fun Run
- January 29: Tech Talk with Teens

Introduction to Catholicism course: Sundays from 9:15-10:15 AM

January 8 through February 12 (6 weeks)

Part of RCIA, but anyone who is interested in expanding his/her faith is invited.

A look ahead:

- February 3: First Friday
St. Blaise, Bishop & Martyr / Blessing of Throats
- February 4: First Saturday
- February 5: Annual Scout Mass
Bishop's Scout Convocation
- February 10: Annual Senior Luncheon

Please consider joining our Ministry of Hospitality: Greeters & Ushers

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Financial Secretary's Report

Monthly Report

Receipts:

(none)

TOTAL

\$ 0.00

Vouchers:

(none)

TOTAL

\$ 0.00

Re: January 5, 2023 KofC Business Meeting

From: Mitch Michaelis <mitch.michaelis@gmail.com>

To: Dan Wagner <dan@stjosephcolumbia.org>

Thanks

From: Dan Wagner <dan@stjosephcolumbia.org>

Sent: Thursday, January 5, 2023 5:26:19 PM

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

Subject: FW: January 5, 2023 KofC Business Meeting

I don't think Robbie included you on this.

Dan

From: Wiggs, Robert W <WiggsRW@scdot.org>

Sent: Wednesday, January 04, 2023 8:03 PM

To: Dan Wagner <dan@stjosephcolumbia.org>; Dan Wagner (Carolyndan@aol.com) <Carolyndan@aol.com>; Robert McBurney <noodles0589@gmail.com>

Cc: Wiggs, Robert W <WiggsRW@scdot.org>

Subject: January 5, 2023 KofC Business Meeting

Dan & Rob,

Fyi

Please excuse me from the meeting tomorrow

Tomorrow I'm traveling to Louisville, Kentucky to referee the NWCA Women's Collegiate National Wrestling Duals Championships – returning on Monday January 9th.

Going to visit my brother Ken and his wife Lisa in Lebanon Tenn on the way back.

Treasurer's Report:

All deposits have been made in 2022 – no monies on hand.

Checking Balance \$ 7,967.78

Savings Balance \$ 7,105.73

Totals \$15,073.51

4th Degree Report:

On the Sunday before Thanksgiving, the KofC Assembly #1072 fed the residents of Christopher Towers a Thanksgiving feast with many hands and volunteers in attendance.

Many thanks for those volunteers from St. Joseph's KofC Council who assisted.

On December 26th, the 4th Degree KofC Assembly 1072 hosted Soldiers from Fort Jackson at Our Lady of the Hills Catholic Church for a spaghetti/pasta/meatballs/salad/bread/sodas/water/cake Dinner.

Special thanks to Patrick Kelley and Tom Militello and their families for their help and assistance.

Patrick and his 2 sons met me at my house and loaded his pickup truck and my car with all my stuff 😊

Then we went to Sam's Club [I need to renew our membership when I get back] for salad/mini-cucumbers/grape tomatoes/Italian dressing.

Patrick and his daughter came back later and helped serve meals.

Thanks also to Tom Militello and his son for helping serve meals too.

A WLTX reported showed, interviewed several soldiers and Sir Knights, and she stayed the whole event.

On January 18, 2023 the KofC Assembly #1072 will host a First Responder's Dinner at 1623 Marion Street downtown.

In attendance will be City of Columbia Police and Fire Departments, Sheriff's Office, Richland Cty EMS, VA Hospital plus more.

A few volunteers to help me in the kitchen would be welcomed ... please let me know. Thanks Robbie

*SPECIAL NOTE: Dan & Robb, SK Larry Blackmer asked that a provide the number of lbs of food served at the Soldier's Dinner ... I calculated 600 lbs all together. He mentioned that each council involved should use this figure in their individual Council reports. I'll get more info later. I gave this information to SK Gerard Couture to give to him...

Thanks

I'm sure I forgot something

I apologize if I missed someone

HAPPY NEW YEAR to all

Robbie

Have a safe day!

Robert Wiggs, Jr., COHC

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