

MEETING:
September 14, 2023

Council was called to order at: 6:30 pm by: GK. Prayer, the lord's prayer, was offered by: GK. The pledge of allegiance was offered by the GK.

The roll of officers (skipped)

The Minutes of the previous meeting: The approval of the Minutes for the August 2023 business meeting was moved, seconded and approved.

Chaplin's Report. The Chaplin was not present. We did not have a report.

Faith director's Report: This faith director presented his report. We are in ordinary time. This Sunday is Community Sunday hosted by US. September 30 is a Saturday, October 1, 2023 is the first Sunday. October 1 will be the I Care I Share and the last Sunday would be a 5th Sunday for a contribution to St. Vincent de Paul. Still need additional volunteers for CCD. Adoration is still following the morning mass on Tuesday.

Membership Report: David was present. We have two candidates that need to go through the 1st year initiation. Both were transfers from the internet. Dan believes that they do not need to do an ceremony here. One of the transfers is already a 4th degree and doesn't need a ceremony. We have three other potential candidates.

The Grand Knight reported as follows: He is still working with Flocknotes to try to get it to work for the Knights. Annual town hall meeting on children for October 5, 2023. We are moving our meeting to the second Thursday in October – October 12, 2023. The financial secretary has put together the budget from the GK with additional details. The Proposed Budget including last year's budget and actual expenditures are included in the budget. The Columbus Hope committee has been formed in hopes of collecting \$1,800 to pass through to Columbus Hope. Walmart has become problematic and so, we are working on an alternative location.

Community Sunday this weekend. The church has moved away from donuts. We are going to try Sam's Club to select items. The GK is asking that anyone that can come after mass would be appreciated just to help with visiting people.

Sunday supper for St. Thomas Moore will be on October 1, 2023. We need help cooking the butts on September 30, 2023 from 1:30 to 3:30. Going to St. Thomas Moore at around 5:15. Need to come around 3:00 p.m. on Sunday. The students enjoy the barbbque that we provide and they are very appreciative. Usually we are done between 6:30 and 7:00 p.m.

The Ministry Fair is October 15, 2023. We need assistance in manning the table after each mass. It will also be the start of the 75th Aniversary campaign. Lemonade on the Lawn as part of the ministry fair. More information at the

November 3, 2023 is the Beirgarden event. The Wurst Wagon has confirmed that we are on their schedule. We are looking to see if there is something else that we can add to the event to encourage additional participation. We capped last year at 100 but we are thinking about expanding the Beirgarden.

November 6, 2023 is the mass of remembrance. Reception will follow the mass. Mass is at 6:00 p.m. Knights will do the Beer and Wine and participate as the bartenders.

Mitch Michaelis, our reporter, is taking a leave of absence to have a couple of different surgeries. We are extending our prayers for Mitch.

The Treasurer reported the balances (attached hereto). Our three CDs are earning a good bit more interest than we have received in the past. Total assets are \$15,734.04. One check cleared relating to the Raffle.

The Financial Secretary presented his report (attached hereto). We have taken in no money since the last meeting and we are presenting only 1 check for our per capital dues to the Supreme.

The Pro Life report: The GK asked for prayers to keep the moving forward with the recent developments favoring prolife.

The Trustees reported as follows: The Trustees performed an Audit of the financial records of the council and passed with flying colors.

Fourth degree – Robb presented the report. We had a Fourth Degree certificate for Mr. Erwing. Mr. Paul was also present who also passed the Fourth Degree. We did not have Mr. Paul's certificate but we will get it to him in the near future. Congratulations to our new members of the Fourth Degree. Our new Bishop went through the 4th Degree ceremony with the other initiates. Next week the Fourth Degree are also in the process of developing a budget. 19th of November will be the Christopher Tower Thanksgiving dinner beginning the serving at 3:00 p.m. They welcome all help. Robb is the contact person. Soldiers dinner will be at Our Lady of the Hills feeding around 150 soldiers. That dinner will be held just after Christmas - December 27th is a likely date but that date could change. In January, First Responder's dinner with each table having a different group of first responders. The new Navigator proposed that we get involved to the Tunnel to Towers. So, the Fourth Degree is working on it. USC Explorers are seeking volunteers to assist at USC home football games. Lastly, November 11, 2023 is USC v. Vanderbilt. November 10 is Veterans day and our flag ceremony on Marion Street at 6:00 p.m.

The Insurance Agent was not present and no report.

Our district deputy was not present and no report.

Old Business: The budget was presented. The Financial Secretary presented the budget. The budget was amended to include the expenditure of \$196.30 to honor fathers. The motion was made, seconded and passed unanimously. The motion was made to pass the budget as accepted

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New Business:

The lecturer was not present. The GK brought up that on the 12th of September Patrick Blake's son, Samuel, became an Eagle Scout. This is the second Eagle Scout in Patrick's family.

Knights in Distress:

Please keep the following Brothers in your prayers: Alberto Alvarez, Bernie Corbett, Frank Toth, Laddy Gatling, Bill Jones, James Kinard, Mitch Michalis, Paul Osemene and the family of Jim Corbett.

Closing prayer was offered by: GK at 7:38 pm.

Attest,

Richard R. Gleissner, advocate and substitute recorder.

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Financial Secretary's Report

Receipts:

TOTAL

\$ 0.00

Vouchers:

1. SC State Council – *per capita*

\$ 208.00

TOTAL

\$ 208.00

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Faith Director's Report

We continue in Ordinary Time.

Sept 1 First Friday
Sept 2 First Saturday – Mass at 8:30 AM
Sept 2-3 I Care, I Share Weekend
 Second Collection : The Catholic University of America
Sept 10 Farewell Reception for Sr. Mary Cecile
Sept 17 Community Sunday, hosted by K of C #12554

Sept 30-Oct 1 I Care, I Share Weekend

CCD began Sunday, September 10. Additional volunteers are needed!

Adoration, in the Adoration Room, on Tuesdays following morning Mass (8:00 AM – 12:00 noon); Benediction at 12:15 PM.

Sick or Distressed Members

Al Alvarez
Ron Childress
Bernie Corbett (brother of Jim)
Jim Corbett
Laddy Gatling
Rick Gleissner
Bill Jones
James Kinard
Mitch Michaelis
Frank Toth
Ndidi Osemene (child? of Paul)
Paul Osemene

Proposed Budget for 2023-24-- KOC Council 12554

	2022-23 BUDGET	2022-23 ACTUAL	2023-24 PROPOSED
Income			
Dues and Initiation	2,000.00	1,951.50	2,000.00
Oktoberfest	3,000.00	4,916.00	5,000.00
Christmas Wreaths	1,000.00	0.00	1,200.00
BBQ	1,500.00	2,239.00	1,500.00
State Charity Drive	0.00	560.00	500.00
Unrestricted Donations	0.00	207.95	0.00
Columbus Hope	0.00	0.00	1,800.00
RSVP Seminarian Support	100.00	0.00	100.00
Food for Families Rebate	0.00	0.00	100.00
State Charity Drive Rebate	0.00	140.00	100.00
STJ Raffle	0.00	0.00	0.00
CN Raffle	0.00	0.00	0.00
Troop 100 Raffle	0.00	7,710.00	0.00
FS Stipend Refused	0.00	0.00	160.00
Advance from Previous Fiscal Year	0.00	0.00	1,250.00
Total income	7,600.00	17,724.45	13,710.00
Expenses			
Supreme Per Capita	700.00	437.17	450.00
State Per Capita	700.00	429.00	450.00
Insurance and Bonding	350.00	285.86	300.00
Financial Secretary Stipend	0.00	0.00	160.00
Pins	50.00	50.00	50.00
Supplies	250.00	54.00	100.00
Postage	0.00	0.00	100.00
Meeting Meals	0.00	147.66	150.00
STJ Church	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Seminarians	500.00	500.00	500.00
Knights in Distress	500.00	0.00	500.00
Grand Knight's Fund	500.00	0.00	500.00
Mass of Remembrance	300.00	0.00	300.00
Respect Life	250.00	0.00	250.00
Scouts (Pack 100)	250.00	0.00	500.00
Free Throw Tournament	100.00	0.00	100.00
Bank / Pay Pal Fees	50.00	33.41	50.00
State Licensing Fees	0.00	103.70	103.70
STM Sunday Supper	750.00	377.84	750.00
Congratulatory/Sacramental Cards	750.00	0.00	250.00
Columbus Hope	0.00	0.00	1,800.00
Scholarship Fund	0.00	0.00	1,000.00
St. Vincent de Paul Society	0.00	0.00	100.00
Oktoberfest	0.00	1,836.47	2,000.00
BBQ	0.00	623.68	750.00
State Charity Drive	0.00	560.00	500.00
Mother's Day	0.00	306.71	300.00
Father's Day	0.00	0.00	196.30
Troop 100 Raffle	0.00	7,710.00	0.00
Advance to Next Fiscal Year	0.00	1,250.00	0.00
Total Expenses	7,500.00	16,205.50	13,710.00
Surplus (Deficit)	100.00	1,518.95	0.00