



MEETING: 12 OCT 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:

- Robb apologizes for having to reschedule this month's meeting due to State meetings re: childrens' issues.
- Community Sunday went well and was well-received. We might have gained a new member from that event.
- Thanks to all Knights who helped with the St. Thomas More Sunday supper. Our BBQ (and leftovers) were appreciated by the students. Robb read a thank-you note from the students.
- The Ministry fair will be held on Sunday 10/15 after each Mass. We will be selling Biergarten tickets – Knights are needed after each Mass. There is a QR code in the bulletin for ticket sales for the Biergarten.
- The Biergarten is coming together well. We're going to put more tables in the garden area along with lights, etc.
- The Mass of Remembrance will be 11/6. We sponsor that and will be providing beer and wine at the event. We need Knights to help out, both for the Mass and for the gathering after. Robb is still looking for vendors to supplement the ones who sponsored us last year.
- We expect to have the November meeting on the regular day (11/2), but it might need to be moved depending on a school event. Robb will let us know if there's a change.

Financial Report: by Dan Wagner/Robb McBurney (see attached)

- Checking balance: \$7,984.20
- Savings balance: \$1,107.42
- 6 month CD balance: \$2,036.12
- 9 month CD balance: \$2,031.04
- 12 month CD balance: \$2,032.92
- Vouchers: vouchers for total of \$103.70
- Receipts: receipts for total of \$41.00
- We had a problem with our organization name and TIN number not matching IRS information. Robbie and Robb are working to fix this with the bank.

Membership Report: by Robb McBurney on behalf of Dave McGlaufflin

- We have two new prospective member inquiries, one from today and one from Community Sunday. Robb is working with these individuals.

Youth Report:

- n/a

Pro-Life Report:

- n/a

Report of Fourth Degree: by Robbie Wiggs

- The Council approved their budget for this year.



- Robbie presented on what our local council is doing. There's a lot of interest in the Biergarten in the 4th degree council. Robbie wants tickets earlier next year so he can sell them at the 4th degree council meeting.
- The Christopher Towers Thanksgiving dinner will be the Sunday prior to Thanksgiving. Robbie is asking for volunteers. We can drop cooked dishes off at 1PM if we want. About 160 residents are fed each year. Meals are delivered to apartments and there is also a group meal in the dining room. Serving is at 3. volunteers should be there by 2. Robbie has a list of food needed.
- The Soldiers' dinner will be on Tuesday 12/26. Volunteers are welcome and needed. Approximately 100-200 soldiers are fed. Serving is at 6. volunteers can come as early as 3 to 4.

Trustees' Report:

- n/a

The Insurance Agent reported as follows:

- n/a

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: by Bob Nerbun (see attached)

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, Bob Nerbun
- We are also praying for a family member of John Long, who is likely to pass soon, and for Israel.

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

Attest,
Mitch Michaelis
Mitch Michaelis
Recorder

Knights of Columbus Council #12554
12 October 2023

Faith Director's Report

We continue in Ordinary Time.

October is the Month of the Holy Rosary – please remember to Pray the Rosary often!

Oct 6	First Friday Grandparents Day (School)
Oct 7	First Saturday
Oct 7-8	I Care, I Share Weekend
Oct 15	Parish 75 th Anniversary Celebration Begins Ministry Fair Lemonade on the Lawn
Oct 22	Mass at 7:30 AM
Oct 23-26	Priests Retreat – no Masses, No Adoration, No Benediction.
Oct 27	Senior Life “Lunch & Learn: VA Benefits Overview” – all invited

Adoration, in the Adoration Room, on Tuesdays following morning Mass (8:00 AM – 12:00 noon); Benediction at 12:15 PM. NO Adoration or Benediction on Oct 24 (Priests Retreat.)

A Look Ahead – November 2023

Nov 1	All Saints - Holy Day of Obligation – Masses at 7:00 AM, 12:15 & 6:00 PM
Nov 2	All Souls (Mass at 7:30 AM)
Nov 3	Bier Garten
Nov 6	Annual Mass of Remembrance and Reception

Sick or Distressed Members

Al Alvarez
Bernie Corbett (brother of Jim)
Laddy Gatling
Bill Jones
James Kinard
Mitch Michaelis
Frank Toth
Paul Osemene



Accounts

Good afternoon, ST JOSEPH K OF C COUNCIL .

Today is Oct 12, 2023. | Last accessed: Sep 14, 2023 6:06 PM ET.

Deposits	Available Balance	Today's Beginning Balance	Pending Transactions
TD CONVENIENCE CHECKING > x9128	\$7,984.20	\$7,984.20	\$0.00
BUSINESS SAVINGS > x8694	\$1,107.42	\$1,107.42	\$0.00
BUSINESS 6 MONTH CD > x8147	\$2,036.12	\$2,036.12	--
BUSINESS 9 MONTH CD > x7238	\$2,031.04	\$2,031.04	--
BUSINESS 12 MONTH CD > x7436	\$2,032.92	\$2,032.92	--
Total	\$15,191.70		

California Residents: Learn about the California Consumer Privacy Act & [Make a Privacy Request](#)

Questions? [Contact us >](#)

[Help](#) [Terms of Use](#) [Security](#) [Privacy](#) [California Privacy](#) [Bank Deposits FDIC Insured](#) [Site Map](#) [Online Advertising](#)

SECURITIES AND INVESTMENTS

© 2023 TD Bank, N.A. All Rights Reserved. [Not FDIC Insured](#)

No Bank Guarantee

May Lose Value

Knights of Columbus Council #12554
12 October 2023

Financial Secretary's Report

Receipts:

Dues (1 member)	\$ 36.00
Sale of Annual Pins	\$ 5.00

TOTAL	\$ 41.00
--------------	-----------------

Vouchers:

1. Dan Wagner	\$ 103.70
a. Annual State Charity Registration (\$51.85)	
b. Annual State Raffle Registration (\$51.85)	

TOTAL	\$ 103.70
--------------	------------------

October 2023 Knights of Columbia Lecture: Our Lady of Fatima

Tomorrow is the Feast Day of Our Lady of Fatima and thus it is most appropriate to dwell briefly on the message of Fatima. The following is taken from the website "The Fatima Center promoting the full message of Fatima. Here is an excerpt entitled the "Decisive Battle Between Our Lady and the Devil."

In her 1957 interview with Father Fuentes, Sister Lucy spoke of a decisive battle between the Blessed Virgin and the devil. Though not as evident as the [often-mentioned] crisis of Faith and pastoral negligence, this third theme frequently appears in the communications of Sister Lucy. Yet what does she mean by "decisive battle"? In her interview with Father Fuentes, Sister Lucy says:

"Father, the devil is in the mood for engaging in a decisive battle against the Blessed Virgin, and the devil knows what it is that most offends God, and which in a short space of time will gain for him the greatest number of souls. Thus the devil does everything to overcome souls consecrated to God, because in this way the devil will succeed in leaving the souls of the faithful abandoned by their leaders, thereby the more easily will he seize them.

"Father, the Most Holy Virgin did not tell me that we are in the last times of the world, but She made me understand this for three reasons. The first reason is because She told me that the devil is in the mood for engaging in a decisive battle against the Virgin. And a decisive battle is the final battle where one side will be victorious and the other side will suffer defeat. Hence from now on we must choose sides. Either we are for God or we are for the devil; there is no other possibility.

“The second reason is because She said to my cousins as well as to myself, that God is giving two last remedies to the world. They are the Holy Rosary and devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. These are the last two remedies which signify that there will be no others.

“The third reason is because in the plans of Divine Providence, God always, before He is about to chastise the world, exhausts all other remedies. Now, when He sees that the world pays no attention whatsoever then, as we say in our imperfect manner of speaking, He offers us with a certain trepidation the last means of salvation, His Most Holy Mother. It is with a certain trepidation because if you despise and reject this ultimate means, we will not have any more forgiveness from Heaven, because we will have committed a sin which the Gospel calls the sin against the Holy Ghost. This sin consists of openly rejecting, with full knowledge and consent, the salvation which He offers. Let us remember that Jesus Christ is a very good Son and that He does not permit that we offend and despise His Most Holy Mother. We have recorded through many centuries of Church history the obvious testimony which demonstrates by the terrible chastisements which have befallen those who have attacked the honor of His Most Holy Mother, how Our Lord Jesus Christ has always defended the honor of His Mother.

“The two means for saving the world are prayer and sacrifice. [Regarding the Holy Rosary, Sister Lucy said:] Look, Father, the Most Holy Virgin, in these last times in which we live, has given a new efficacy to the recitation of the Rosary to such an extent that there is no problem, no matter how difficult it is, whether temporal or above all spiritual, in the personal life of each one of us, of our families, of the families of the world or of the religious communities, or even of the life of peoples and nations, that cannot be solved by the Rosary. There is no

problem, I tell you, no matter how difficult it is, that we cannot resolve by the prayer of the Holy Rosary. With the Holy Rosary we will sanctify ourselves. We will console Our Lord and obtain the salvation of many souls.

“Finally, devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, our Most Holy Mother, consists in considering Her as the seat of mercy, of goodness and of pardon, and as the sure door of entering Heaven.”

To conclude, given these very unusual and unprecedented times when wars are rising all around us, governments and societies are polarized, our Church is in confusion and some bishops are seemingly poised for schism, let us remember to pray our rosaries for our families, our country, our Church, and especially our Holy Father, Pope Francis.