



MEETING: 8 FEB 2024

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:

- We will do the annual audit after the meeting tonight.
- Robb attended the midyear GK workshop and felt it was one of the better ones he has attended. Discussed were the state convention (April in Spartanburg.) If anyone wants to attend as a delegate, let Robb know.
- We are going to try to get CORE started (this is a KoC mens' Bible study.) Robb and Luke are working on this. The parish is very interested in restarting many of our activities including Bible studies.
- The Knights have a traveling icon of St. Joseph, which is in the state of SC. We will borrow the icon for our feast of St. Joseph. This should be on Tuesday, 3/19, and will include adoration.
- We will have a pancake supper on Shrove Tuesday (2/13.) This is an "all hands on deck" event. Prep work will begin around noon with cooking, serving and cleaning needed for the supper, which will be from 5:30 – 7:00. This is an important event and helps bring parishioners together outside of Mass. We will do a walkthrough in the kitchen during tonight's meeting.
- On February 23 we will provide soup for the parish Lenten soup supper. We will be working with the youth. We will need about 12 crockpots of soup. A Perfect Potluck signup will be sent out. Tea and lemonade will also be needed. Bread will be provided via a donation.
- The Knights have a program called the Silver Rose. This is an icon program related to pro-life activities. We will have the icon in May and June. We hope to be able to set up an event for then – Robb is looking into it.
- Robb thanked everyone who helped out at the St. Thomas More dinner. Feedback from the students and Fr. Williams has been very positive. Our BBQ is very popular. The Bishop attended and had a good time with the students.

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

- Business checking balance: \$176.57
- Checking balance: \$8,721.55
- Savings balance: \$1,107.60
- 6 month CD balance: \$2,065.42
- 9 month CD balance: \$2,049.21
- 12 month CD balance: \$2,052.35
- Vouchers: vouchers for total of \$1,256.25
- Receipts: receipts for total of \$1,883.00
- Robbie reported that our new business checking account is set up now. We intend to transfer funds from the old checking account to the new one this month.
- Dan reported on the annual survey of fraternal activity. (See attached)

Membership Report:

- n/a

Youth Report:

- n/a



Pro-Life Report:

- n/a

Report of Fourth Degree: by Robbie Wiggs

- On January 18 the 4th degree hosted the First Responders dinner for various agencies in the county (fire, EMS, etc.)
- Robbie reminded us that we can help at the various 4th degree activities even if we are not of that degree, and we are welcome to join the 4th degree.

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:

- n/a

Knights in Distress:

- See attached

Closing prayer was offered by: Robb McBurney at 7:30pm.

Attest,
Mitch Michaelis
Mitch Michaelis
Recorder

Knights of Columbus Council #12554
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Faith Director's Report

We are in Ordinary Time.

Lent begins next week with Ash Wednesday on February 14.

Feb 1 (Thu)	An Evening with Immaculée Ilibagiza
Feb 2 (Fri)	First Friday
Feb 3 (Sat)	First Saturday
Feb 3/4	5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Feb 8 (Thu)	Monthly Business Meeting
Feb 9 (Fri)	Annual Senior Mass & Luncheon (11:30 AM)
Feb 10 (Sat)	Confirmation (10:00 AM)
Feb 10/11	6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Feb 13 (Tue)	Shrove Tuesday – Parish Pancake Supper
Feb 14 (Wed)	Ash Wednesday 7:30 AM, 12:15 PM, 6:00 PM 12:15 Livestream; Drive-Up Ashes 3:00 – 4:00 PM
Feb 16 (Fri)	Stations (5:30 PM), Mass (6:00 PM), Soup Supper (after Mass)
Feb 17/18	1st Sunday of Lent
Feb 23 (Fri)	Stations (5:30 PM), Mass (6:00 PM), Soup Supper (after Mass) Knights Serve Soup
Feb 24/25	2nd Sunday of Lent

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

The Catholic Appeal of South Carolina (CASC) - formerly the Bishop's Annual Appeal (BAA) began February 3-4. Please consider giving/pledging to the Appeal. Last year, St. Joseph exceeded its goal and as a result money came back to the Parish.

March 2023 – A Look Ahead

Mar 1 (Fri)	First Friday	7:30 AM
Mar 2 (Sat)	First Saturday	8:30 AM
Mar 2/3	3rd Sunday of Lent	
Mar 7 (Thu)	Monthly Business Meeting	(6:30 PM)



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Good afternoon, ST JOSEPH K OF C COUNCIL .

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Banking

	Available Balance	Today's Beginning Balance	Pending Transactions
TD BUSINESS CONVENIENCE PLUS > x3606	\$176.57	\$176.57	\$0.00
TD CONVENIENCE CHECKING > x9128	\$8,721.55	\$8,721.55	\$0.00
BUSINESS SAVINGS > x8694	\$1,107.60	\$1,107.60	\$0.00
BUSINESS 6 MONTH CD > x8147	\$2,065.42	\$2,065.42	--
BUSINESS 9 MONTH CD > x7238	\$2,049.21	\$2,049.21	--
BUSINESS 12 MONTH CD > x7436	\$2,052.35	\$2,052.35	--
Total	\$16,172.70		

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Financial Secretary's Report

Receipts:

1. Assessment: Dues – 25 members	\$ 857.00
2. State Charity Drive	300.00
3. "Round-Up" Unrestricted Donations	126.00
4. Council #12554 – new bank account set-up (see corresponding voucher)	\$ 500.00
5. Bier Garten Donation	\$ 100.00

TOTAL

\$1,883.00

Vouchers:

1. SC State Council K of C - <i>per capita</i>	\$ 214.50
2. Council #12554 – new bank account set-up (see corresponding receipt)	\$ 500.00
3. Sam's Club – St. Thomas More Dinner	\$ 195.97
4. Chef's Store – St. Thomas More Dinner	\$ 184.66
5. Robb McBurney – St. Thomas More Dinner (4 receipts)	\$ 52.65
6. Rob Wiggs – Sam's Club Annual membership	\$ 108.47

TOTAL

\$1,256.25

ANNUAL SURVEY OF FRATERNAL ACTIVITY

JANUARY 1, 2023 THRU DECEMBER 31, 2023

COUNCIL NUMBER 12554 JURISDICTION SC

Section I. Fraternal Program Activities

FAITH ACTIVITIES (where applicable)

	CHARITABLE DISBURSEMENTS	HOURS OF SERVICE
a. RSVP Program	500	
b. Church Facilities		
c. Catholic Schools/Seminaries		
d. Religious/Vocations Education		
e. Prayer & Study Programs		
f. Sacramental Gifts		
g. Miscellaneous Faith Activities		9000
TOTAL FAITH CONTRIBUTIONS	500	9000

FAMILY ACTIVITIES (where applicable)

	CHARITABLE DISBURSEMENTS	HOURS OF SERVICE
a. Food for Families	500	
b. Family Formation Programs		
c. Keep Christ in Christmas		
d. Family Week		
e. Family Prayer Night		
f. Miscellaneous Family Programs		2000
TOTAL FAMILY CONTRIBUTIONS	500	2000

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES (where applicable)

	CHARITABLE DISBURSEMENTS	HOURS OF SERVICE
a. Coats For Kids		
b. Global Wheelchair Mission		
c. Habitat for Humanity		
d. Disaster Preparedness/Relief		
e. Physically Disabled/Intellectual Disabilities		
f. Elderly/Widow(er) Care		
g. Hospitals/Health Organizations		
h. Columbian Squires		
i. Scouting/Youth Groups	500	10000
j. Athletics		
k. Youth Welfare/Service		
l. Scholarships/Education		
m. Veteran Military/VAVS		
n. Miscellaneous Community/Youth Activities		5000
TOTAL COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTIONS	500	15000

LIFE ACTIVITIES (where applicable)

	CHARITABLE DISBURSEMENTS	HOURS OF SERVICE
a. Special Olympics		
b. Marches for Life	1500	100
c. Ultrasound Initiative		
d. Pregnancy Support		
e. Christian Refugee Relief		
f. Memorials to Unborn Children		
g. Miscellaneous Life Activities		900
TOTAL LIFE CONTRIBUTIONS	1500	1000

TOTAL 3000 27000

Section II. Fraternal Commitment Activities

MEETINGS

1. Regular	11
2. Social	2
3. Special/Committee	4
TOTAL MEETINGS	17

OTHER FRATERNAL COMMITMENTS:

Visits to the Sick	250
Visits to the Bereaved	125
Number of Blood Donations	40
Masses Held for Members	32

Hours of Fraternal Service to Sick/Disabled Members and their Families **1000**

All information provided on this report is to be from Programs & Activities conducted January 1st through December 31st annually.

Submit form to:
fraternalmission@kofc.org

Daniel Wagner 01/31/2024
Submitted By Date

3392713 Financial Secretary

Member ID

Modified Date



ANNUAL SURVEY OF FRATERNAL ACTIVITY

Section I. Fraternal Program Activities

FAITH ACTIVITIES

- a. **RSVP Program** - direct contributions to students studying to become priests or postulants.
- b. **Church Facilities** - construction, repairs, remodeling, memorial gifts, etc.
- c. **Catholic Schools/Seminaries** - donations, grants, equipment, etc.
- d. **Religious/Vocations Education** - scholarships, CCD, lay apostolate, programs, speakers, films, program materials, etc.
- e. **Prayer & Study Programs** - direct contributions to prayer groups, faith program materials, domestic church kiosk, rosary program, Pilgrim Icon Program, etc.
- f. **Sacramental Gifts** - costs related to gifts presented to congregation.
- g. **Miscellaneous Faith Activities** - all other disbursements not outline above relating to Faith Activities.

FAMILY ACTIVITIES

- a. **Food for Families** - direct contributions to food banks, pantries, soup kitchens.
- b. **Family Formation Programs** - Family Fully Alive, Family of the Month/Year, Consecration to the Holy Family, Good Friday Family Promotion, etc.
- c. **Keep Christ in Christmas** - all contributions to KCIC, Journey to the Inn, Light Up for Christ, Christmas Poster Contest, billboard signs, etc.
- d. **Family Week** - direct contributions to the coordination, promotion, and conduct of this program.
- e. **Family Prayer Night** - direct contributions to coordination and execution of this program.
- f. **Miscellaneous Family Programs** - all other disbursements not outline above relating to Family Activities.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

- a. **Coats For Kids** - direct contributions to purchasing and distribution of coats to those in need.
- b. **Global Wheelchair Mission** - direct contributions to purchasing and coordination of wheelchair distribution to the needy.
- c. **Habitat for Humanity** - direct contributions to Habitat for Humanity projects, materials, tools, and construction.
- d. **Disaster Preparedness/Relief** - direct contributions to planning and executing disaster preparedness and response, food, water, equipment, etc.
- e. **Physically Disabled/Intellectual Disabilities** - direct contributions to schools, care services, organizations, etc.
- f. **Elderly/Widow(er) Care** - direct contributions to homes for the aged, retired/senior volunteer programs, construction, repairs, remodeling, gifts, etc.
- g. **Hospitals/Health Organizations** - direct contributions to Red Cross, Hospice, heart/cancer funds, equipment, construction, donations, etc.
- h. **Columbian Squires** - direct contributions to the operations and support of the Columbian Squires program.
- i. **Scouting/Youth Groups** - direct contributions to sponsorship, volunteer efforts, projects, 4-H, Big Brothers, CYO, mentoring, etc.
- j. **Athletics** - direct contributions to council sport events, youth sport sponsorships, equipment, transportation, etc.
- k. **Youth Welfare/Service** - direct contributions to substance/child abuse, foster parents, etc.
- l. **Scholarships/Education** - direct contributions to career nights, essay contests, scholarships, tuition, fund raising, etc.
- m. **Veteran Military/VAWS** - direct contributions to veterans, VA hospital support/visitation, memorials, parades, etc.
- n. **Miscellaneous Community/Youth Activities** - all other disbursements not outline above relating to Community Activities.

LIFE ACTIVITIES

- a. **Special Olympics** - direct contributions to local, state, and national events.
- b. **Marches for Life** - direct contributions to local, state, and nation marches.
- c. **Ultrasound Initiative** - direct contributions to the purchase and placement of Ultrasound machines for crisis pregnancy centers.
- d. **Pregnancy Support** - direct contributions to donations, diapers, supplies, baby showers, birthright, etc.
- e. **Christian Refugee Relief** - direct contributions to aid provided to refugee relief, Solidarity Crosses.
- f. **Memorials to Unborn Children** - direct contributions to purchases, fund raisers, donations, construction, etc.
- g. **Miscellaneous Life Activities** - all other disbursements not outline above relating to Life Activities.

Section II. Fraternal Commitment Activities

MEETINGS

1. **Business** - discussing or conducting business.
2. **Social** - dinners, dances, parties, etc.
3. **Special/Committee** - lectures, films, educational, etc.

Sick or Distressed Members

Bernie Corbett (brother of Jim Corbett)

Jim Corbett

Laddy Gatling

Bill Jones

Legare Kopack (widow of FGK Sam Kopack)

James Kinard

Mitch Michaelis

Bob Nerbun

Paul Osemene

Frank Toth

Terry McWaters

Bob McBurney (father of GK Robb McBurney)