



MEETING: 7 MAR 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:

- Robb passed around a thank you note from our seminarian, Justin DeMask.
- We have a new District Deputy, Daniel Perez. He will be invited to a future meeting.
- The 6 month audit was completed after the last meeting and went well. If anyone has questions, direct them to Robb. Robb thanked the trustees for staying after the meeting to do this.
- Robb thanked the council for all the help at the Shrove Tuesday pancake supper. We fed over 200 people. The event was well received by parishioners and we are happy to be doing this event again.
- Robb thanked the council for putting on the Soup Supper, especially on such short notice.
- St. Joseph's feast day is another 75th anniversary event. The Knights have a Pilgrim Icon program, where icons travel around the country. A replica of the St. Joseph icon from St Joseph Oratory, Montreal will be here on the feast day. It will be in the church all day Tuesday, March 19, and will be present at the 6PM Mass. All Knights are encouraged to attend and we will be asked to help at the Mass.
- As Dan reported, the parish needs a lot of help for the Easter Masses. We are encouraged to volunteer.
- We will again do a Mother's Day breakfast. This will be discussed further at the April meeting.

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

- Business Checking balance: \$9,689.47
- Checking balance: \$500.00
- Savings balance: \$1,107.65
- 6 month CD balance: \$2,072.37
- 9 month CD balance: \$2,058.92
- 12 month CD balance: \$2,056.61
- Vouchers: vouchers for total of \$0.00
- Receipts: receipts for total of \$662.00
- Most of the old checking account money has been moved to the new business checking account. The remaining funds will be moved after certain items are taken care of, such as changing the account for PayPal.
- TF Bank asked Robbie if we want a credit card. Because we've never had one Robbie said no.

Membership Report: by Dave McGlaulin

- Two new members have joined (Justin and Will) and we will have a ceremony for them soon.
- We have five others in various stages of the pipeline as potential new members.

Youth Report:

- n/a

Pro-Life Report:

- n/a

Report of Fourth Degree: by Robbie Wiggs



- Robbie is looking for a few 4th degree volunteers for a color guard. This is complicated by the fact that new uniforms are needed.
- Lots of work is needed to reconcile the finances for all of the events that the Council has done from before the holidays until now.
- Robbie invited all members interested in joining the 4th degree to contact him.
- Robb mentioned that the Columbia area councils are split into 2 districts. This leaves service to Cardinal Newman confusing as the various councils are sometimes on different pages. Robb hopes the 4th Degree might be helpful, as it spans the entire area.

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:

- See attached
- Kenny Wiggs, brother of Robbie Wiggs

Closing prayer was offered by: Robb McBurney at 7:15pm.

Attest,
Mitch Michaelis
Mitch Michaelis
Recorder

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Faith Director's Report

We are in Lent for much of the Month.

The Sacred Triduum begins on the evening of Holy Thursday (March 28)

The Easter Season begins with the Great Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday (March 30)

Mar 1 (Fri)	First Friday – Mass 7:30 AM Stations (5:30 PM), Mass (6:00 PM), Soup Supper (6:30 PM)
Mar 2 (Sat)	First Saturday – Mass 8:30 AM
Mar 2/3	3rd Sunday of Lent I Care, I Share Food Drive (St. Vincent de Paul Society)
Mar 7 (Thu)	Monthly Business Meeting 6:30 PM
Mar 8 (Fri)	Stations (5:30 PM), Mass (6:00 PM), Soup Supper (6:30 PM)
Mar 9/10	4th Sunday of Lent Community Sunday
Mar 15 (Fri)	Stations (5:30 PM), Mass (6:00 PM), Soup Supper (6:30 PM)
Mar 16/17	5th Sunday of Lent
Mar 19 (Tues)	Solemnity of St. Joseph – Pilgrim Icon Here No Adoration Council Sponsored Mass 6:00 PM
Mar 22 (Fri)	Stations (5:30 PM), Mass (6:00 PM), Soup Supper (6:30 PM)
Mar 23/24	Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion
Mar 25 (Mon)	Mass 7:30 AM
Mar 26 (Tue)	Chrism Mass at Cathedral of St. John the Baptist (Charleston) No Mass and No Adoration at St. Joseph
Mar 28	Holy Thursday No morning Mass Parish Office closes at 12:30 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper & Mandatum 7:00 PM
Mar 29	Good Friday – no Masses Parish Office closed. Stations of the Cross & beginning of Devine Mercy Chaplet 12:00 noon Liturgy of the Passion and Veneration of the Cross 3:00 PM
Mar 30	Holy Saturday Blessing of Easter Food 9:45 AM The Great Easter Vigil 8:00 PM Gather outside for the Blessing of the easter Fire 7:45 PM
Mar 31	Easter Sunday Masses: 8:00, 8:15 (Gym), 10:30, 10:45 AM (Gym), 12:15 PM

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

No Adoration on Tuesdays March 19 and 26

April 2023 – A Look Ahead

Apr 1 (Mon)	Parish Office closed
Apr 4 (Thu)	Monthly Business Meeting (6:30 PM)
Apr 5 (Fri)	First Friday – Mass 7:30 AM
Apr 6 (Sat)	First Saturday – Mass 8:30 AM
Apr 6/7	Divine Mercy Sunday

Sick or Distressed Members

Bernie Corbett (brother of PGK Jim Corbett)
PGK 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)



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Accounts

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Banking

	Available Balance	Today's Beginning Balance	Pending Transactions
TD BUSINESS CONVENIENCE PLUS > x3606	\$9,689.47	\$9,689.47	\$0.00
TD CONVENIENCE CHECKING > x9128	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$0.00
BUSINESS SAVINGS > x8694	\$1,107.65	\$1,107.65	\$0.00
BUSINESS 6 MONTH CD > x8147	\$2,072.37	\$2,072.37	--
BUSINESS 12 MONTH CD > x7436	\$2,058.92	\$2,058.92	--
BUSINESS 12 MONTH CD > x0670	\$2,056.61	\$2,056.61	--
Total	\$17,485.02		

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Financial Secretary's Report

Receipts:

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| 1. Assessment: Dues – 12 members | \$ 432.00 |
| 2. State Charity Drive | 180.00 |
| 3. "Round-Up" Unrestricted Donations | 50.00 |

TOTAL -----
\$ 662.00

Vouchers:

(none)

TOTAL -----
\$ 0.00

March 2024 Lecture for the Knights of Columbus Chapter 12554 -

The friendship of God from the treatise "Against the Heresies" by St Irenaeus

Second Reading February 17, 2024 from the treatise "Against the Heresies" by St Irenaeus

The friendship of God

Our Lord, the Word of God, first drew men to God as servants, but later he freed those made subject to him. He himself testified to this: I do not call you servants any longer, for a servant does not know what his master is doing. Instead, I call you friends, since I have made known to you everything that I have learned from my father. Friendship with God brings the gift of immortality to those who accept it.

In the beginning God created Adam, not because he needed man, but because he wanted to have someone on whom to bestow his blessings. Not only before Adam but also before all creation, the Word was glorifying the Father in whom he dwelt, and was himself being glorified by the Father. The Word himself said: Father, glorify me with that glory I had with you before the world was.

Nor did the Lord need our service. He commanded us to follow him, but his was the gift of salvation. To follow the Savior is to share in salvation; to follow the light is to enjoy the light. Those who are in the light do not illuminate the light but are themselves illuminated and enlightened by the light. They add nothing to the light; rather, they are beneficiaries, for they are enlightened by the light.

The same is true of service to God: it adds nothing to God, nor does God need the service of man. Rather, he gives life and immortality and eternal glory to those who follow and serve him. He confers a benefit on his servants in return for their service and on his followers in return for their loyalty, but he receives no benefit from them. He is rich, perfect and in need of nothing.

The reason why God requires service from man is this: because he is good and merciful, he desires to confer benefits on those who persevere in his service. In proportion to God's need of nothing is man's need for communion with God.

This is the glory of man: to persevere and remain in the service of God. For this reason, the Lord told his disciples: You did not choose me but I chose you. He meant that his disciples did not glorify him by following him, but in following the Son of God they were glorified by him. As he said: I wish that where I am they also may be, that they may see my glory.

Prayer:

The Lord your God asks this of you, only this: to fear the Lord your God, to love him and to serve the Lord your God with all your heart and all your soul. This is the greatest and the first commandment: to fear the Lord your God, to love him and to serve the Lord your God with all your heart and all your soul. All-powerful and ever-living God, look with compassion on our frailty, and for our protection stretch out to us your strong right hand. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.