



MEETING: 3 OCT 2024

Council was called to order at: 6:30 pm by DGK Luke Gleissner

Prayer was offered by: Luke Gleissner

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: Report given by DGK Luke Gleissner

- Robb thanks everyone who helped at the Sunday dinner at St Thomas More.
- Robb thanks everyone who attended the funeral for Estella Long.
- Next month we will help distribute BBQ at the church on 11/21. We will make sides to go with the meal. Details will follow.
- Pat Blake will represent our council in helping with the KoC essay contest. We expect this to be limited to Cardinal Newman students.
- On 10/27 from 6:30 – 9PM the parish will have a trunk or treat at the church. We will be cooking hot dogs; help is needed starting at 3:30. We are invited to dress as saints. We are helping the Womens' Society with this event.
- Robb encourages us all to vote. SC early voting is from 10/21 to 11/2. We can go to scvotes.org to look at the ballot, read the text of initiatives, etc.

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

- Checking balance: \$8,671.88
- Savings balance: \$1,107.93
- 6 month CD balance: \$2,117.13
- 12 month CD balance: \$2,104.72
- 12 month CD balance: \$2,108.51
- Vouchers: vouchers for total of \$468.89
- Receipts: receipts for total of \$0.00

Membership Report: by Dave McGlaflin

- See attached

Youth Report:

- n/a

Pro-Life Report: by Luke

- A statement from the State pro-life director was read. October is respect for life month. We are asked to pray and fast. There will be a 40 day campaign for life from 9/25-11/3; we are encouraged to participate. There will be several pro-life campaigns in SC. One of these will be at Planned Parenthood on Middleburg Drive. Maureen Weigold will lead this event.
- We are challenged to do something in the next 40 days to help the pro-life movement. We are asked to raise funds for pro-life organizations, such as Birthright, etc. We are also raising money for the Proudly Pro-Life banquet in December (this is a separate effort.)
- We are encouraged to help educate voters on pro-life issues and encourage pro-life people to vote.

Report of Fourth Degree: by Robbie Wiggs

- See previous month minutes for the events coming up.



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 attached list of Brothers and family members in your prayers.

Closing prayer was offered by: Luke Gleissner at 7:30pm.

Attest,
Mitch Michaelis
Mitch Michaelis
Recorder

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Faith Director's Report

We are in the season of Ordinary Time.

Oct 3 **Council Business Meeting** 6:30 PM
Oct 4 First Friday
Oct 5 First Saturday Rosary 8:00 AM; Mass 8:30 AM
Oct 6 27th Sunday in OT
 I Care, I Share Weekend
Oct 13 28th Sunday in OT
Oct 14 (Monday) Rosary 6:55 AM; Mass 7:30 AM
Oct 15-16 Priests' Retreat
 No Daily Masses
Oct 17 Family Fellowship Men's Group 7:30 PM -- Hunter Gatherer at the Hangar
Oct 20 29th Sunday in OT
 Second Collection: World Mission Sunday
Oct 27 30th Sunday in OT
 Trunk or Treat: 6:00 – 7:30 PM – School Parking Lot

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

Men's Prayer Group: Tuesdays at 6:30 AM in Senior Center, MAB.

A Biblical Walk Through the Mass (Edward Sri): Class for Men of the Parish Beginning Tuesday, October 1 and continuing for the following seven Tuesdays; 7:30 – 9:00 PM; Corley Conference Room, MAB. Contact Thomas Glasgow at glasgowtf@gmail.com for more information or to register.

November 2024 – A Look Ahead

Nov 1 **All Saints – Holy Day of Obligation** – Masses: 7:30 AM, 12:15 & 6:00 PM
Nov 2 All Souls – First Saturday Rosary 8:00 AM; Mass 8:30 AM
Nov 7 * Business Meeting 6:30 PM
Nov 12 **Annual Mass of Remembrance & Reception** Mass: 6:00 PM
Nov 24 Knights Serve Supper to Youth Group

* Date of Doctor's Lounge -- fundraiser for Free Medical Clinic – do we want to change meeting date?



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Good evening, ST JOSEPH K OF C COUNCIL .

Today is Oct 2, 2024. | Last accessed: Sep 19, 2024 1:27 PM ET.

Banking

	Available Balance	Today's Beginning Balance	Pending Transactions
TD BUSINESS CONVENIENCE PLUS > x3606	\$8,671.88	\$8,671.88	\$0.00
BUSINESS SAVINGS > x8694	\$1,107.93	\$1,107.93	\$0.00
BUSINESS 6 MONTH CD > x8147	\$2,117.13	\$2,117.13	--
BUSINESS 12 MONTH CD > x7436	\$2,104.72	\$2,104.72	--
BUSINESS 12 MONTH CD > x0670	\$2,108.51	\$2,108.51	--
Total	\$16,110.17		

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Accounts

Available Balance

\$8,671.88

Today's Beginning Balance

\$8,671.88

Pending

\$0.00



Date ▾	Type ▾	Description ▾	Credit ▾	Balance
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ACCOUNT HISTORY

9/30/2024	DEP	DEPOSIT	\$22.00	\$8,671.88	▾
9/23/2024	CHECK	CHECK 1014	-\$202.71	\$8,649.88	▾
9/20/2024	CHECK	CHECK 1010	-\$262.50	\$8,852.59	▾
9/10/2024	CHECK	CHECK 1011	-\$211.17	\$9,115.09	▾
9/10/2024	CREDIT	DEPOSIT TRANSFER From Checking x9128	\$1,270.00	\$9,326.26	▾

All available activity has been retrieved. More may be available via date-range search.

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Financial Secretary's Report

Receipts:

– none –

Vouchers:

- | | |
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| 1. Sam's Club (StTM Dinner) | \$ 202.71 |
| 2. Robb McBurney - Chef's Store (StTM Dinner) | \$ 266.18 |

TOTAL	\$ 468.89
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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

COUNCIL STATEMENT

DATE	ST	COUNCIL	LOCATION
10/01/24	SC	12554	COLUMBIA

NUMBER	NAME	TRANSACTION DESCRIPTION	EFFECTIVE DATE	MEMBERSHIP BY CATEGORY				INCLUDED IN TOTAL			ACCOUNT BALANCES		
				ASSOC	INS	INACT	TOTAL	HON	HL	EXM	PER CAPITA	CATH ADV / CULTURE OF LIFE	SUPPLIES
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	BALANCE FORWARD		09-01-24	54	29	1	84	2	9	3	107.67	35.50 68.00	0.00
3870717	ALBERT JAMES M	INS TO ASSOCIATE	09-03-24	+1	-1								
5473610	BYRD JOSEPH R	NEW MEMBER	08-28-24	+1			+1						
3294454	FAUCETT MICHAEL A	HONORARY MEMB	09-30-24					+1					
3595737	GATLING WILLIAM L	HONORARY LIFE	09-30-24						+1				
3595740	LONG JOHN R	HONORARY LIFE	09-30-24						+1				
3595742	PFROMMER DAVID L	HONORARY LIFE	09-30-24						+1				
	TOTAL AMOUNT	211.17 PAYMENT	09-10-24								107.67CR	35.50CR 68.00CR	
	NEW BALANCE		10-01-24	56	28	1	85	3	12	3	0.00	0.00 0.00	0.00

October 2024 Lecture for the Knights of Columbus Chapter 12554 The

Greatest Love Story (part 2)

“Tonight I am going to conclude the great love story begun in September. Recall that this is the essence of Father Mike’s talk at the Eucharistic Congress 2024, and but as before, much of it you already know.

Last time we viewed Jesus, Cleopas, and Mary of Cleopas on the way to Emmaus and Jesus reviewed for them the scriptures that refer to Himself - how he died, and had to rise again.

1. Adam (and Eve) in the Garden, their fall from grace, and are promised a Savior.
2. Abraham and Isaac going up Mt. Moriah and the parallel with Isaac being the sacrifice
3. Abraham’s descendant Jacob and his sons sold into slavery and how they were saved from the destroying angel - the first Passover.
4. John the Baptist recognizing Jesus as the lamb of God - the Savior.
5. Temple events in Jerusalem surrounding Jesus’ entry into Jerusalem and then later on as Jesus carries his cross to Calvary - Mt. Moriah.
6. Events surrounding Jesus’ crucifixion - the God-man bridges the unbridgeable gap - by dying on the cross Jesus is the sacrifice for our redemption and this is accomplished by Him being the High Priest at this sacrifice.
7. At the Eucharistic Conference in July there were many talks about the real presence of Jesus in His body, blood, soul, and divinity at every Mass and in every tabernacle around the world.
8. Now is the point of the Mass the presence of Jesus? NO. It’s the presence of Jesus that makes the point possible. Now it IS a BIG deal, but just like the Incarnation makes the sacrifice possible .. the REAL Presence makes the sacrifice possible.
9. Yet we fall into a trap when we say we are here for Sunday Mass just fulfilling our Sunday oblation or I get to receive Jesus. Those ARE amazing things, BUT what saves us IS the sacrifice of the body, blood, soul, and divinity of Jesus in His humble obedience to God His Father .
10. Where does this happen? When the priest says this is my body given for you (elevation), this is my blood given for you (elevation) - this is like the Incarnation which makes the sacrifice possible. But it is **the moment at which the priest holds and elevates the body and blood in his hands and says, through Him, with**

Him, and in Him in the unity of the Holy Spirit all glory and honor are yours almighty Father forever and ever.

11. That moment is a representation of Jesus on the cross and crying out in a loud voice, Father into your hands I commend my spirit. This is when we are looking at Calvary. **It's this looking at Jesus at Mass where you and I get to be a part of the Redemption of humanity and every time that happens the Father's glorified again and again!**
12. The reason for the Eucharistic Congress last July is that the bishops wanted to have a Eucharistic Revival because a lot of people don't know these facts, a lot of people are ignorant, a lot of people are unaware, and so there is a need to bring people from **ignorance to knowledge**. If we have people who are ignorant, we must give them truth so that they will then have knowledge.
13. Yet in his talk Father Mike wonders if the problem isn't bigger than that, and if the problem isn't what Jesus said in the Book of Revelation. In Chapter 2 Jesus talks to the Church in Ephesus. To paraphrase: Hey Ephesians, I know your works, your toil and your patient endurance, and how you cannot bear with those who are evil, and have tested those who call themselves apostles and are not and found them to be false. I know you are enduring patiently and bearing up for my name's sake, and you have not grown weary. **GOOD JOB !!** BUT I believe that Jesus could be speaking the same things to all of us here tonight. As with Father Mike's talk, here I too know that we believe the right things, that it is difficult to live our faith, YET as Jesus said to the Ephesians, I hold against you (and us), that you (we) have lost your (our) first love.
14. Sometimes our problem is **ignorance** when what we need is **knowledge** and the road to knowledge is truth, and **BUT sometimes our problem is indifference**. Sometimes it is I don't know, but sometimes it is **I don't care**. Often practicing Catholics who know the truth come for Mass or even Eucharistic Adoration for love of Him - yet too often we are the kind of people that Jeremiah was speaking about when he was sent to the people of Israel to give them a challenging word. It was a hard word and it's the word we all need to hear. Jeremiah (7:1-11) came from the Lord and said: "... Hear the word of the Lord, all you men of Judah who enter these gates to worship the Lord. Thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel, Amend your ways and your doings, and I will let you dwell in this place. Do not trust in these deceptive words: 'This is the temple of the Lord, the temple of the Lord, the temple of the Lord, the temple of the Lord, the temple of the Lord.'"
15. Consider this, the Israelites had the temple of the Lord. They had the real presence of God in their midst and they would say, we're okay, we're okay ... we have the temple of the Lord, we have the temple of the Lord! Too often we as Catholic mimic this mentally when we say/think, we have the Real Presence, we have the Real Presence, and yet we are far from Him. The question is do we really care?
16. The remedy for ignorance is knowledge and the road to knowledge is truth, but the remedy for indifference is love and the road to love is repentance. When I listened to this talk by Father Mike I

knew that the honor bestowed upon me as your lector would necessitate working to modify his talk so as to encouraging us also to have a Eucharistic revival. **Yet in the history of Christianity there never was a revival without repentance.** We know this. Just like Jeremiah said, we have to reform our ways. We just can't say but we have Jesus, we have Jesus, we have Jesus. We have to repent and reform our ways.

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Finally a last bible story, from 1 Samuel 4-5 there's a story that emphasizes this point. The Israelites with Eli's two sons Hophni and Phinehas (who were not good temple priests) were fighting the Philistines and the Philistines are winning. So the Israelites thought ... we have the ark of the Lord and whenever we bring it into battle, He helps us win the battle. What happens to the Israelites is that the Philistines win. But He was not their toy] he was not their plaything. Yes, God is in our midst even today, but He's not our plaything. According to Father Mike, God doesn't help us win whatever battle we want to win. He's in our midst to transform our hearts so we can be close to him, not so we can just fight for whatever we want to fight. God is not our toy - our play thing.

18. What happened to the Israelites in this battle is that the Philistines won, captured the ark, and put it in their temple to their god Dagon. Keep this in mind: God was still there, because in the dark of the night God knocked Dagon on his face. In the morning the Philistines came in and found their idol knocked onto the ground before the ark of the Lord. So finding nothing amiss they raises it back up and again the next night God knocked it over a second time - this time He broke off its head and hands, which were found lying on the ground beside its body. When the Philistines saw what happened, they said we have to get rid of this thing. Do you see that even there in that pagan temple the Lord was still present AND He's still present today in every tabernacle in the world and on every at every altar after every Consecration.

19. According to Father Mike here's the problem he sees with many of us - it's that too often I just don't care! Here's the moment of redemption; the moment of restoration; and he sees people who are perhaps thinking I can be there at every single Mass and say that's it, but he continues **IF** I am not willing to repent, it makes no difference whatsoever. Think about this, what happened on Calvary when Jesus offered up Himself - His body, blood, soul, and divinity - to the Father? In his loving obedience to the Father, the Father was glorified, the world was saved. At every Mass when Jesus is again offered up to the Father through the Holy Spirit, the Father is meant to be glorified and the world is meant to be saved. But **IF** I don't give Him my heart, He's just that much less glorified and the world is just that much less saved.

20. So what do we need to do, We need to repent. Think about today's Gospel antiphon, The Kingdom of God is at hand' repent and believe in the Gospel. Yes, but we can say I am faithful I go to Mass! I know, I know! However, maybe we're here tonight, and Jesus is saying to each of us, I know you are doing all the right stuff, I know you're fighting, I know you're persevering, I know you're enduring, but you've lost your first love. **And the road to love is repentance.**

21. So here Father Mike reflects with a question that also applies to each of us: if I've lost the fire of my love for the Lord, My First Love, my First fire, I need to ask the question: what are the fire

extinguishers in my life?

22.

He says sometimes the fire extinguishers in our lives are BIG sins. So with that I bring my fire of love for the Lord - my love for God - out into a BIG tornado and my fire goes out. But most often, it's those small things that we settle for. It's just like putting a small cup over the flame of our love and watching it gets smaller and smaller until it goes out.

23. So our challenge here tonight is to identify those small fire extinguishers in our own lives. The Lord is present among us. Each of us doesn't need more knowledge, but we do need is more love, and **the road to love is repentance.**

24. Father Mike tells the story of his mom dying. He begins by saying I don't know if you're mom is like my mom but she was a great, great woman, who had at the time of her death had a lot of great books and magazines on her shelves at home - books she was going to read some day. Yet whenever something came up that required her participation about the bible or the church, she'd disqualify herself saying I just don't know enough! Father Mike than goes on to say that the truth is that none of us is disqualified. Our brokenness doesn't disqualify us, our littleness of heart doesn't disqualify us, our lack of knowledge doesn't disqualify us, and our not doing enough doesn't disqualify us. It's not that I don't know, it's that so often I don't care! So let's pray tonight, Lord give me that first love - not the love like that at adoration when we "feel" it. Remember **the road to love is repentance**, so Lord grant me the graces I need to identify the fire extinguishers in my life and then the grace to begin to make those choices that allow me to "remodel my 'house,'" so that I can better fit more of the consuming fire of God's love in my house. I have to repent to grow in love with the fire of my love for God.

25. As we pray tonight, Lord give me that first love, that first fire, and everyday help me to repent. Let me make these choices Jesus, to eliminate those fire extinguishers so as to enhance the flame of the fire of my love for You. I know I have to repent in order to have my **FIRST FIRE** restored in the offering Your body, blood, soul, and Divinity to Your eternal Father. I know that I've been restored and redeemed by Jesus' offering of His body, blood, soul, and Divinity. Finally, let us remember that **knowledge** can make one **great** but only **love** will make us **saint**. So God help us to love with our first love and first fire, in name of the father of the Son and the Holy Spirit.

Sick or Distressed Members

Ron Childress

Bernie Corbett (brother of PGK Jim Corbett)

Laddy Gatling

Bill Jones

James Kinard

Mitch Michaelis

Bob Nerbun

Paul Osemene

Frank Toth

Terry McWaters

Bob McBurney (father of GK Robb McBurney)

Robb Wiggs