



MEETING: 14 NOV 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 thanked Dan Wagner and family for help with the Trunk or Treat. We decorated a car with a Knights' castle and participated. We are hoping to cook hot dogs, etc., for next year now that we know how the event goes.
- Coats for Kids is in progress. We have the coats and are working on a distribution plan.
- Robb thanks everyone involved in the Mass of Remembrance, which was well attended. Dan in particular was thanked for helping to choose the wines.
- We will be feeding the Youth Group on November 24. Volunteers are needed. We will provide BBQ and sides. Robb has been asked to do a presentation about the Knights to the youth. We intend to hand out ring rosaries as well.
- Robb is working with Fr. Osteen to see if we can do a faith and fellowship event during Advent.
- Robb asks us to be involved with the many events, Masses, etc., during the Advent season, especially since we always expect more people to attend during this season. Dan also spoke about this and told us about the many needs, including greeters, ushers and ministers of communion to the homebound.
- We are hoping the name tags ordered will be in by Christmas.
- Robb encourages us to help with the 4th degree events that Robbie Wiggs will talk about.

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

- Checking balance: \$8,053.66
- Savings balance: \$1,108.02
- 6 month CD balance: \$2,131.95
- 12 month CD balance: \$2,118.03
- 12 month CD balance: \$2,115.89
- Vouchers: vouchers for total of \$123.70
- Receipts: receipts for total of \$0.00
- Dan reported we are in compliance with all regulatory requirements for non-profits, both Federal and State.
- Dues statements and surveys will be going out next month. We are highly encouraged to fill out the surveys – there is usually low participation, making Dan estimate data for the reports
- Robb needs to go to the bank to switch our 6-month CD over from a teaser rate to a permanent rate..

Membership Report: by Dave McGlaulin

- We have a new transfer, Raymond Bissonnete. He attended the meeting and introduced himself. He is a long-term Knight, PGK and a member of the 4th degree.

Youth Report:

- n/a

Pro-Life Report: by Robb McBurney

- During the election there were a number of abortion-related amendments in various states. The results were mixed, which was good news as pro-life people expected more of them to pass than did. Nebraska adopted a new approach of offering competing amendments and adopting the one that got the most votes.



This might be a way forward to pass more pro-life legislation. Several states are adopting the approach of incrementally adding limits back, which seems to be promising.

- Robb spoke our our hope that the new administration will help reduce the use of the FACE act to prosecute peaceful pro-life demonstrators and to pardon those convicted of offenses under the act.
- Robb reminds us of the Proudly Pro-Life dinner coming up and mentioned that we are making an effort to take more students there. Tables are \$500 each. We are asked to personally donate to this so the Council can purchase tables. He would also like to include a table for the Council itself. We can drop off checks and a collection will be taken at the December meeting. They should be made payable to South Carolina Citizens for Life. If the check is made out to the Council it won't count as a charitable donation.
- Dan made a motion that we authorize up to \$500 of Council funds to purchase a table. Any donations we collect from members will offset this amount. The motion was voted and approved. Up to 8 can sit at a table. Dave McGlaulin offers transportation for up to 8.

Report of Fourth Degree: by Robbie Wiggs

- Council members purchased two tables for the Tunnels to Towers event in October. Robbie talked about the various raffles, including a ride along with Sheriff Lott and a week at the beach donated by Jim's wife. Over \$5,000 was donated to the foundation.
- The Christopher Towers Thanksgiving meal will be on 11/24. Volunteers are needed at 3 for feeding around 6. Robbie passed out a list of food items needed. Helpers are also needed to help residents get their food and serving.
- The Soldiers' Dinner on 12/26 will feed 150-200 soldiers from Ft. Jackson. It will be at Our Lady of the Lake this year. Helpers are needed.

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:

- Dan mentioned the essay contest for 9th-12th grades. This year's question is about two qualities an elected leader should have and how they would be evaluated. A motion was made and passed to approve \$100 in prize money for the contest, if it is held. There is some question as to whether there is time to organize the event.
- A question was asked about Ron Childress. Dan texted him and got a nice response. Ron might be in remission and seems to be doing well. Ron seems to only reply to text messages, but can be hard to get.
- Due to lack of a quorum at the previous meeting we were not able to vote on several motions. We approved up to \$250 for Trunk or Treat. We did not actually spend this money so no vote was needed. We voted and approved \$10 for a Mass for Estela Long.

New business was taken up and disposed as follows:

- Rick Gleissner asked about a Christmas food drive. He suggests handing out bags the weekend before Thanksgiving. Food will be collected on 12/7 and 8. Bags will be prepared with labels stapled telling what foods are needed. Rick will get grocery bags to Robb.

Lecture Reflection: by Mitch Michaelis on behalf of Bob Nerbun (see attached)

Knights in Distress:



- Please keep the attached list of Brothers and family members in your prayers.
- Will Eudy, from Carinal Newman, recently had heart surgery.
- Michelle Bissonnete, Raymond's wife, who will have back surgery next week.

Closing prayer was offered by: Robb McBurney at 7:35pm.

Attest,
Mitch Michaelis
Mitch Michaelis
Recorder

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Faith Director's Report

We are in the season of Ordinary Time.

November 2024

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 5 Election Day
 Adoration all day in the Church; Divine mercy Chaplet at 3:00 PM
 Benediction & Mass: 6:00 PM
Nov 11 Veteran's Day
Nov 12 **Annual Mass of Remembrance & Reception** Mass: 6:00 PM
Nov 14 Business Meeting 6:30 PM
Nov 24 Knights Serve Supper to Youth Group
Nov 27 Church Office Closes at 12:30 PM
Nov 28 Thanksgiving Mass (& Blessing of Food): 9:00 AM
 Church Office Closed
Nov 29 Church Office Closed

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: Wednesdays at 6:30 AM in Senior Center, MAB.

A Look Ahead – December 2024

Dec 1 First Sunday of Advent
Dec 5 Business Meeting: 6:30 PM
Dec 6 First Friday
 St. Nicholas Day
Dec 7 First Saturday Rosary 8:00 AM; Mass 8:30 AM
Dec 8 Second Saturday of Advent
Dec 9 **Immaculate Conception – *Holy Day of Obligation***
 – Masses: 7:30 AM, 12:15 & 6:00 PM



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Banking

	Available Balance	Today's Beginning Balance	Pending Transactions
TD BUSINESS CONVENIENCE PLUS > x3606	\$8,053.66	\$8,053.66	\$0.00
BUSINESS SAVINGS > x8694	\$1,108.02	\$1,108.02	\$0.00
BUSINESS 6 MONTH CD > x8147	\$2,131.95	\$2,131.95	--
BUSINESS 12 MONTH CD > x7436	\$2,118.03	\$2,118.03	--
BUSINESS 12 MONTH CD > x0670	\$2,115.89	\$2,115.89	--
Total	\$15,527.55		

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Financial Secretary's Report

Receipts:

- none -

Vouchers:

1. Dan Wagner	Annual Raffle Registration	\$ 103.70
2. Dan Wagner	Masses	\$ 20.00

TOTAL		\$ 123.70

We are in compliance with Federal and State requirements for tax-exempt / non-profit organizations:

990-N (e-Postcard) Annual electronic filing requirement for small exempt organizations (FY 2023) filed with IRS .

All paperwork and filings for the SC Secretary of State regarding our non-profit status and raffle registrations have been submitted before the deadline (FY ended 30 June 2024).

The Development of Doctrine by St Vincent of Lérins

taken from the Office of Readings Second Reading 10 13 2023

Are you wondering (as I am) how the Synod of Synodality may make changes to our Catholic faith? Will these changes be real development or an alteration of our faith? Only time will tell. Now here is an article on The Development of Doctrine by St Vincent of Lérins.

Is there to be no development of religion in the Church of Christ? Certainly, there is to be development and on the largest scale.

Who can be so grudging to men, so full of hate for God, as to try to prevent it? But it must truly be development of the faith, not alteration of the faith. Development means that each thing expands to be itself, while alteration means that a thing is changed from one thing into another.

The understanding, knowledge and wisdom of one and all, of individuals as well as of the whole Church, ought then to make great and vigorous progress with the passing of the ages and the centuries, but only along its own line of development, that is, with the same doctrine, the same meaning and the same import.

The religion of souls should follow the law of development of bodies. Though bodies develop and unfold their component parts with the

passing of the years, they always remain what they were. There is a great difference between the flower of childhood and the maturity of age, but those who become old are the very same people who were once young. Though the condition and appearance of one and the same individual may change, it is one and the same nature, one and the same person.

The tiny members of unweaned children and the grown members of young men are still the same members. Men have the same number of limbs as children. Whatever develops at a later age was already present in seminal form; there is nothing new in old age that was not already latent in childhood.

There is no doubt, then, that the legitimate and correct rule of development, the established and wonderful order of growth, is this: in older people the fullness of years always brings to completion those members and forms that the wisdom of the Creator fashioned beforehand in their earlier years.

If, however, the human form were to turn into some shape that did not belong to its own nature, or even if something were added to the sum of its members or subtracted from it, the whole body would necessarily perish or become grotesque or at least be enfeebled. In the same way, the doctrine of the Christian religion should properly follow these laws of development, that is, by becoming firmer over the years, more ample in

the course of time, more exalted as it advances in age.

In ancient times our ancestors sowed the good seed in the harvest field of the Church. It would be very wrong and unfitting if we, their descendants, were to reap, not the genuine wheat of truth but the intrusive growth of error.

On the contrary, what is right and fitting is this: there should be no inconsistency between first and last, but we should reap true doctrine from the growth of true teaching, so that when, in the course of time, those first sowings yield an increase it may flourish and be tended in our day also.

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)