



MEETING: 6 FEB 2025

Council was called to order at: 6:35 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 as well as December'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 thanks everyone who came out for the (very cold) Proudly Pro-Life weekend dinner and march. Our council was well represented even though due to the weather the events were lightly attended. Our donation of tables was appreciated.
- Robb attended the GK meeting on the 25th. We would like to start the CORE bible studies in the fall.
- Robb has not heard about the district free-throw competition. We have a State date. We might be needed to help in the 2nd or 3rd weekend of February.
- We will sponsor a pancake support on Shrove Tuesday (3/4.) We need manpower and are all asked to help. We will start as early as noon preparing food. Serving will start around 5 or 5:30. We should be at least 30 minutes early. More information will be coming during the month.
- We are hosting the St. Thomas More Sunday supper on 3/23.
- We will have some kind of recruiting event in the spring. We might have a table set up at the Shrove Tuesday supper.

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

- Checking balance: \$7,420.00
- Savings balance: \$1,108.15
- 6 month CD balance: \$2,152.05
- 12 month CD balance: \$2,131.43
- 12 month CD balance: \$2,138.69
- Vouchers: vouchers for total of \$297.50
- Receipts: receipts for total of \$1,280.00
- Dan reported that we received enough money for the Proudly Pro-Life event not to have to contribute from the Council's budget.
- We intend to have an audit after tonight's meeting.
- The vouchers for the previous month were amended to \$118.80 as stated on the attached report.

Membership Report: by Robb McBurney

- We had a transfer in from Charlotte; the paperwork is in process.
- We want to have a recruiting event in the spring.

Youth Report:

- n/a

Pro-Life Report: by Robb McBurney

- Robb is hopeful about the change in the national government for pro-life causes. He mentioned several executive orders signed relating to pro-life including pardons for people convicted under the FACE act.

Report of Fourth Degree: by Robbie Wiggs

- The First Responders' dinner in January was very successful. The room was very full and next year this will be taken into account. People showed up at 5 even though the doors were supposed to open at 6:30.



Next year the intent is to set up the room the day before. Robbie invites us to consider volunteering next year as it is a very good event.

- There might be a flag ceremony coming up. If so, Robbie will notify us.

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:

- Robb is checking on the status of name badges ordered.
- Dan has our membership cards and will give them to us.

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.
- Bob Nerbun reported that Laddie Gatling is going through a rough time and could use our prayers.
- Dan read a letter from Ron Childress who reported on his medical condition. Unfortunately he is having to choose between chemo and his dental health.
- Bill Jackson
- The victims of the recent plane crashes.

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

Attest,
Mitch Michaelis
Mitch Michaelis
Recorder

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Faith Director's Report

Our own Jerry White was ordained to the Permanent Diaconate on Saturday, February 1 and is assigned to St. Joseph. Welcome Deacon Jerry!

We will be in Ordinary Time for the entire month of February

February 2025

Feb 2 The Presentation of the Lord
Catholic Schools Week Concludes; St. Joseph Students at all Masses
I Care, I Share Weekend
Seven Sundays in Honor of St. Joseph begins

Feb 6 Business Meeting: 6:30 PM

Feb 7 First Friday

Feb 8 First Saturday Rosary 8:00 AM; Mass 8:30 AM

Feb 9 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Scout Sunday : Scout Mass 12:15 PM
Scout Convocation with Bishop Fabre 2:30 PM
Super Bowl of Caring – after all Masses this weekend
Reception for Deacon Jerry White after all Sunday Masses

Feb 16 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Diocesan Marriage Anniversary Mass: 11:30 AM St. Martin de Porres

Feb 17 Presidents' Day

Feb 21 Annual Senior Mass & Luncheon (Mass at 11:30 AM)

Feb 22 Race for the Place: 5K race benefiting "Homeless No More"

Feb 23 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Rite of Confirmation 3:00 PM

Adoration, in the Adoration Room, on Tuesdays following morning Mass (8:00 AM – 12:00 noon); Benediction at 12:15 PM. (N.B.: NOT Jan. 21.)

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

A Look Ahead – February 2025

Mar 1 First Saturday Rosary 8:00 AM; Mass 8:30 AM

Mar 4 Shrove Tuesday
Parish Pancake Supper

Mar 5 Ash Wednesday: Masses: 7:30 AM, 12:15 PM, 6:00 PM

Mar 6 Business Meeting: 6:30 PM



Good afternoon, **ST JOSEPH K OF C COUNCIL .**

Today is Feb 6, 2025. | Last accessed: Feb 5, 2025 6:29 PM ET.

Banking

	Available Balance	Today's Beginning Balance	Pending Transactions
TD BUSINESS CONVENIENCE PLUS > x3606	\$7,420.00	\$7,320.00	\$100.00
BUSINESS SAVINGS > x8694	\$1,108.15	\$1,108.15	\$0.00
BUSINESS 6 MONTH CD > x8147	\$2,152.05	\$2,152.05	--
BUSINESS 12 MONTH CD > x7436	\$2,131.43	\$2,131.43	--
BUSINESS 12 MONTH CD > x0670	\$2,138.69	\$2,138.69	--
Total	\$14,950.32		

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Financial Secretary's Report

January Vouchers Report *Corrected*:

1. Sam's Club Renewal	\$ 118.80
TOTAL	\$ 118.80

February

Receipts:

1. Dues (23 Members)	\$ 806.50
2. State Charity Drive	320.00
3. "Round-Up" – Unrestricted Donations	153.50
TOTAL	\$ 1,280.00

Vouchers

1. Dan Wagner - Postage Stamps	\$ 73.00
2. Dan Wagner – Membership Cards	\$ 13.25
3. K of C Council Accounts – Supreme per capita	\$ 211.25
TOTAL	\$ 297.50

Member Dues are due.
Semi-Annual Audit due by February 15.

February 2025 Lecture for the Knights of Columbus Chapter 12554 -

The Three Fiats of the Divine Will (taken from:

<https://bookofheaven.com/three-fiats/>)

According to Mark Mallett of The Now Word, there is a simple but profound “programme” that God is bringing to fulfillment in these times. It is to prepare for Himself a spotless Bride; a remnant that is holy, that has broken with sin, that embodies the restoration of the Divine Will that Adam forfeited at the beginning of time. (The Programme, Posted on January 21, 2025 by Mark Mallett of The Now Word)

That’s it. That, in a sense, is our mission and mine: to uproot every sin in our lives and every unholy attachment. Every individual who is saved by Christ de facto enters this programme; they will be purified either on earth or, more painfully, in purgatory. But The Programme Mark [refers to] is within the boundaries of time and history before the end of the world, what we call the “last times”... (The Programme, by Mark Mallett)

I AM ALPHA AND THE OMEGA, the beginning and the end, saith the Lord God, who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty. (Apocalypse 1:8)

CREATION - the first of the three Fiats extracted the whole Universe from nothing.

Then God said, “Let us make man in our image, after our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth.” So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them. And God blessed them, and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth.” And God said, “Behold, I have given you every plant yielding seed which is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that

creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.” And it was so. And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, a sixth day.. (Gen 1:26-31)

REDEMPTION - The second Fiat, pronounced by the Most Holy Virgin Mary, hailed by the Angel, determined the Incarnation of the Divine Word in Her most pure Womb and the subsequent Redemption of mankind.

And he (Adam) said: I heard thy voice in paradise; and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself. And he said to him: And who hath told thee that thou wast naked, but that thou hast eaten of the tree whereof I commanded thee that thou shouldst not eat? And Adam said: The woman, whom thou gavest me to be my companion, gave me of the tree, and I did eat. And the Lord God said to the woman: Why hast thou done this? And she answered: The serpent deceived me, and I did eat. And the Lord God said to the serpent: Because thou hast done this thing, thou art cursed among the cattle, and beasts of the earth: upon thy breast shalt thou go, and earth shalt thou eat all the days of thy life. I will put enmities between thee and the woman, and thy seed and her seed: she shall crush thy head, and thou shalt lie in wait for her heel. (Gen 3:10-15) Sing praise, and rejoice, O daughter of Sion; for behold I come, and I will dwell in the midst of thee: saith the Lord. (Zacharias 2:10) For they treated him evil, who was consecrated a prophet from his mother’s womb, to overthrow, and pluck up, and destroy, and to build again, and renew. (Ecclesiasticus 49:9)

SANCTIFICATION - Thou shalt send forth thy spirit, and they shall be created: and thou shalt renew the face of the earth. (Psalms 103:30) Convert us, O Lord, to thee, and we shall be converted: renew our days, as from the beginning. (Lamentations 5:21)

“My daughter, the first Fiat was pronounced in Creation with no intervention of creature. The second Fiat was pronounced in Redemption; I wanted the intervention of the creature, and I chose my Mama for the completion of the second Fiat. Now, for the fulfillment of both, I want to pronounce the third Fiat, and I want to pronounce It

through you (Luisa Piccarreta); I have chosen you for the fulfillment of the third Fiat. This third Fiat will bring to completion the glory and the honor of the Fiat of Creation, and will be confirmation and development of the fruits of the Fiat of Redemption. These three Fiats will veil the Most Holy Trinity on earth, and I will have the Fiat Voluntas Tua (Thy Will be done) on earth as it is in Heaven. These three Fiats will be inseparable - each one will be life of the other. They will be one and triune, but distinct among themselves. My Love wants it, My Glory demands it: having unleashed the first two Fiats from the womb of my creative power, It wants to unleash the third Fiat, because my Love can no longer contain It - and this, in order to complete the work which came from Me; otherwise, the works of Creation and of Redemption would be incomplete.” Jesus to Luisa – Jan. 24, 1921

“I did so with my Celestial Mama. Among all generations, She (the BVM) is the littlest, because **Her will** never entered into Her as acting, but always my Eternal Will; and this not only kept Her little, beautiful, fresh, as She had come out of Us, but made Her the greatest of all. Oh! how beautiful She was, little in Herself, but great and superior to all by virtue of Ourselves. And only because of Her littleness was She lifted up to the height of Mother of the One who formed Her. So, as you see, all the good of man is in doing my Will; all the evil is in doing his own. Therefore, in order to come to redeem man, I chose my Mother because She was little, and I used Her as channel in order to let all the goods and fruits of Redemption descend upon mankind.” Jesus to Luisa – 11-10-23

“In fact, My Incarnation, everything that I did and suffered, and My Death itself, was nothing other than the way that I made in order to seek these scattered members, and by virtue of My Divine Head to make flow the Life, the heat, and the Resurrection of the dead members in order to form of all the human generations one single Body under My Divine Head. How much it cost Me, but My Love made Me overcome everything, face all sufferings, and Triumph over everything.” Jesus to Luisa – Feb. 24, 1934

“These knowledges are, and contain, the New Creation of transforming the creature as he came out of Our Creative Hands.” Jesus to Luisa – March 25, 1928

These excerpts from St. Annibale Di Francia's writings are transcribed messages given to Luisa Piccaretta by Our Lord. St. Annibale Di Francia was responsible for the initial work to publish them in a format that ultimately has obtained the Nihil Obstat for all 36 volumes of her writings. Additionally, he was responsible for publishing Luisa's outstanding work "The Hours of the Passion" in 1915. St. Annibale De Francia referring to Luisa's writings said: "... (they encompass) the whole purpose for which Our Lord Jesus Christ wanted to choose a soul as the instrument of His omnipotent hand, and wanted to mold her according to His way and make of her a vehicle in order to manifest to the world a doctrine all new, to illustrate what Divine Will means, and thus to prepare the great triumph of the third Fiat upon earth - the Fiat of the Divine Will on Earth.

According to St. Annibale:

"This supplication of the third Fiat which has resounded for twenty centuries on the lips of the children of the Holy Church, in the Royal Priesthood of the great Sacrifice of Holy Mass - this supplication, in spite of all the human oppositions and iniquities, must have its great fulfillment. It cannot remain unanswered. All Saints, all Doctors, all Preachers, all the Scholars of Ascetic Theology, have sung the praises of the fulfillment of the Will of God as the highest perfection. They have defined the three degrees of uniformity with the Divine Volition (the Divine Will), of conformity to It, and of transformation - that is, of the annihilation of our will for the Divine (...)

"These admirable writings, which we piously believe to have been dictated by the Divine Incarnate Word, lead one who reads them with Faith, always of love, step by step, to the understanding of this formula. In many ways these revelations open new horizons, not yet contemplated until now, concerning the mysteries of the Divine Will, and about operating and living in It. And one thing is certain: even before arriving at the complete knowledge of what it means to operate and live in the Divine Volition, one who reads these writings cannot not remain enamored with the Will of God, and not feel new strong impulses, and a divine commitment to transforming all of himself in the

Divine Will.

“These revelations say that this science of the Divine Will will form Saints of a perfection more sublime than that of all the Saints who ever existed. And if this expression should seem exaggerated to some, I (St. Annibale) invite them to read the treaty on True Devotion to the Most Holy Virgin Mary by Blessed [now Saint] Louis Marie Grignon de Montfort, in which they will find a page where it is written that men would arise in the Holy Church of a sanctity before which the greatest saints of the Church will be but shrubs before gigantic trees.”

Think about this. Our efforts to conform to, transform into, and live in the Divine Will can empower us to reach a greater sanctity than many of the saints we now venerate every day of the liturgical year. Wow!!!

Sick or Distressed Members

Ron Childress

Bernie Corbett (brother of PGK Jim Corbett)

Laddy Gatling

Bill Jones

James Kinard

Bob Nerbun

Paul Osemene

Frank Toth

Terry McWaters

Bob McBurney (father of GK Robb McBurney)

Michelle Bissonette (wife of Ray Bissonette)

Linda Sue Ewing (wife of Jim Ewing)

Bill Mason

Victims of L.A. fires