

Knights of Columbus, St. John Neumann Council #12532  
General Council Meeting  
March 12, 2019

Grand Knight Bill Allison called the meeting to order at 7:36 PM. Opening ceremonies were held, officer role call was taken, and dignitaries were recognized.

Jon Deakin, our new Field Agent, was present during the entire meeting.

Chaplain	Fr Steve Arena	<i>Excused</i>
Grand Knight	Bill Allison	<b>Present</b>
Deputy Grand Knight	John Radicone	<b>Present</b>
Chancellor	Tim McKendry	<b>Present</b>
Recorder	Eric Brobst	<b>Present</b>
Financial Sec	Bob Richards	<b>Present</b>
Treasurer	Dennis (Buzz) Anspach	<b>Present</b>
Advocate	Bruce Bischoff	<i>Excused</i>
Warden	Ron Eluk	<b>Present</b>
Inside Guard	John Krebs	<i>Excused</i>
Outside Guard	Joel Harnish	<b>Present</b>
1 year Trustee	Jack Schuring	<b>Present</b>
2 year Trustee	Ron Dell	<b>Present</b>
3 year Trustee	Tom Carr	<b>Present</b>
Lector	Dick Reehling	<b>Present</b>

Reading of the minutes of the last meeting was suspended.

**CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE**

No message.

**APPLICATION/ADMISSIONS**

2 new members were presented:

- Christopher Naro, presented by Larry Beat
- Samuel Wolownik, presented by Christopher Fox

27 Brother Knights in attendance voted unanimously to accept the new members.

**GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT**

- Quick updates regarding local Knights of Columbus Councils holding fundraiser events; OMPH's Spaghetti Dinner and St. James Lititz's Trivia Night. GK hopes to be able to have fun, social, and well-attended fundraiser events at our Council in the near future.

- We sent the letter to Notre Dame referenced in past meetings (regarding the school's elimination of certain murals depicting Christopher Columbus).

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

Balance **\$12,081.35**

Church fund: **\$10,044.35**

Scholarship: **\$5,489.59**

## **FINANCIAL SECRETARY**

### **Bills:**

- \$19.98 to pay Neffsville for the Roses
- \$312 to the Hole in One organization (Golf Outing)
- \$33 to Dick Rheeling
- \$12.94 to Dick Savicky to pay for frames

Motion to pay the bills was passed.

Dues: \$120 turned into Treasurer. 27 dues still not paid. 3<sup>rd</sup> notice going out soon.

Service hours were collected.

## **Communications Report**

No Report.

## **Trustee Report**

No Report.

## **Chancellor Report**

No Report.

## **DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT COMMITTEE REPORTS**

- 5th Sunday Rosary – March 30 & 31 before all of the masses. This month we are praying for the Capital Campaign.

### **Pro-Life:**

1. Spring campaign had been postponed due to weather, but will start again on 3/13/19.
2. Dave Edgar mentioned the movie, “Unplanned” about Abby Johnson, a former Planned Parenthood employee of the year who had an epiphany and quit her work. She now is a nationally-known advocate for the Pro-Life effort. The movie opens 3/29/19 and will play at Penn Cinema. A trailer for “Unplanned” can be found with a Google search.
3. A Woman’s Concern Banquet, 4/11/19 at Calvary Church. Keynote Speaker is Dr. Ron Archer, a survivor of a failed abortion. Our council reserves 2 tables (10 at each table). Free will donation.

- Degree Report – 1<sup>st</sup> Degree will be on 4/25/19 at St. John Neumann. 6:30 set up, 7:00 candidates, 7:30 ceremony. Observers and new team members are sought, as well as a music person. Reminder that cost is \$30 member dues and \$15 initiation fee.

4<sup>th</sup> Degree – Meeting 3/19 meeting at OMPH. Lottery tickets are sold out.

- Pancake Breakfast - Held February 17. This was a successful event. Jack mentioned that there was a lot of help; and especially new faces. After expenses were paid, we made **\$740.42** (*which is an updated amount from the Officer’s Meeting Minutes*) There was discussion at the breakfast with Fr. Dan who is on board with K of C holding more pancake breakfasts: 2 in the fall, and 2 in the spring. It was also suggested in the conversation with Fr. Dan that we will continue the Pancake Breakfast over the summer – 1 per month in June, July, and August.

- Lenten Meals – Fish Bake is 3/15/19 – Jack requested \$700 startup fund that was paid for his expenses at the meeting. Pizza will be served 3/22/19. 6-8 volunteers needed.

- Admissions Committee – See Ron Eluk to join the committee that meets with potential new members.

- Baptismal Rose Committee – Very active Ministry.

- Golf Outing – Ron Dell sent 50 letters to last year's sponsors. Response already received from one. Looking to increase sponsors to 75. Looking to surpass last year's amount of earnings on the event as this will now be our biggest money-maker (it is projected that due to costs out of our control, the Pig Roast may not be as lucrative as it once was). Dennis Francis is a Co-Chair.

- Next meeting is 4/2/19 at 7:00PM in Room 11.

- Ground Crew – Tom Carr thanked the members for their recent help of trimming ornamental grasses and the roses. Los of trimming is needed as well as planting flowers before Easter. Mulching and picking up branches is a big job too. Next work day is 3/26/19 after 9AM Mass.

- Candy Sale – Will begin 3/23/19 and last for 3 weeks as we cannot sell on Palm Sunday. Will sell candy at 3/22/19 K of C Pizza Lenten Meal.

- Baby Bottles – Dennis will conduct this effort over 2 weeks from 5/5/19 – 5/19/19, volunteers requested although he is certain his daughters and some of their friends will be able to help.

- Communion Breakfast - 20<sup>th</sup> Annual K of C Mass, Communion, and Breakfast to be held Sunday May 5<sup>th</sup> – Mass at SJN at 7:30 AM (with the Color Guard), followed by a breakfast buffet at the Eden Resort. Guest Speaker is Joan Bischoff, wife of Bruce Bischoff, who will present the talk, "Keeping Faith in the Face of Adversity".

Motion to raise the cost passed.

The Cost has been raised to \$20/adult, \$35/couple, \$5/child (6-10) – children under 5 are free. Please make checks payable to K of C Council 12532 and mail to John Radicone 638 Lititz Reserve Lane Lititz PA 17543.

- Pig Roast - Chairman is now Joel Harnish with Randy & Gerry as his Co-Chairs. Bruce will also provide coordinating assistance. Fr. Dan approved the date of Sunday, August 18th, 2019.

- 50/50 – Tickets next month, this will begin in May.

- Road Clean Up – Another date will be set for some time in April.

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

A motion was presented to write a check and donate \$1,000.00 to the Biddle Family immediately. This motion passed.

Another motion was presented to collect donations from individual Knights to be collected by the Council and sent as a lump sum to the Biddle Family. This motion passed as well.

Please make any donations to the Biddle Family payable to the K of C Council 123532 and write "Biddle Family" in the Memo line of your check. Checks can be left in the K of C's mail slot or brought to the next Officer's Meeting or Council Meeting in April.

**NEW BUSINESS**

None.

**Field Agent**

Jon Deakin, a Top Agent who has been a Field Agent for 6 years introduced himself to our Council as our new Agent. He uses an assistant and may have her contact each Brother Knight individually in the near future. He has quarterly newsletters he sends out to Knights. He provides a lot of great assistance and even offers financial workshops that are open to all Knights, plus through partner programs, are also available to the public. Great recruiting opportunity. Mr. Deakin left business cards and information.

**Good of the Order**

In your prayers, please pray for Dick Savicky's wife, Charlotte.

Next meeting, Officer's Meeting: 3/26/19

Next Council meeting: 4/9/19

GK led closing prayers and the meeting was adjourned at 9:02PM

Respectfully submitted: 3/13/19 by Eric A. Brobst, Recorder