

**Knights of Columbus St. John Neumann Council 12532**  
**General Council Meeting**

**February 11, 2020**

**The Council was called to order at 7:41PM by GK John Radicone**

**Prayer was offered by GK John Radicone**

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**The Roll Call of officers was called**

Chaplain - Fr. Daniel Powell (EX)

GK – John Radicone

Inside Guard – John Krebs

DGK – Ted Buczacki

Outside Guard – Joel Harnish

Treasurer – Dennis Anspach

Warden – Gerry Sauers

Chancellor – Tim McKendry (EX)

3rd Year Trustee – Bill Allison (EX)

Recorder - Michael Niederer

2nd Year Trustee – Tom Carr

Financial Secretary – Bob Richards

1st Year Trustee – Ron Dell

Advocate – Bruce Bischoff

Lector – OPEN POSITION

**Opening Ode was sung**

**GK John Radicone made note of the former dignitaries present at the February General Council Meeting**

**December 2019 minutes were accepted as sent by email with a second, motion passed**

**Reading of New Applications**

NO NEW ADMISSIONS

**Grand Knight Report – John Radicone**

-We have new membership of 7 new knights this year. We need 10 more men before the end of the fiscal year.

-There will be a corporate communion mass on 4/19 at 7:30 with a 9:00 am breakfast at the Eden to follow.

-The construction schedule will start in March. All the permits are ready and we will vacate the closet before the start of construction. We would like to vacate the closet this or next Saturday. Most of the items can go in the shed and a few items will need to go in the utility closet in the John the 23<sup>rd</sup>. It will be this Saturday 2/15 at 9:00 am

-The Holiday Ball was at budget due to a donation from State Senator Scott Martin. We need to send a note to him to thank him.

-We need a chairperson for the Building and grounds committee. It will be Gerry Sauers.

-There will be a donut Sunday on March 22<sup>nd</sup>. This will be a recruitment event and opportunity for us to sell COAL tickets.

-Dennis Francis will chair the golf committee.

-Marion Icon was a success.

-Warriors to Lourdes received our check and we have fulfilled our obligation to do so.

-Lenten dinner is March 6<sup>th</sup>. GK John Radicone would like to do one more on March 27<sup>th</sup> and Chris Fox will handle the dinner. It will be done. We will schedule a third thanks to Chris Fox.

-Our next meeting is March 10<sup>th</sup>. Fr. Dan has requested the meeting be moved due to construction at the church. We will have the meeting on 3/11 at 7:15 and a recorder will be needed.

### **Treasurer Report – Dennis Anspach**

-General Account Current Balance: \$11,836.15

-Church Fund Current Balance: \$7,489.60

-Scholarship Fund Current Balance: \$5,490.14

-we made 2 payments on the capital campaign pledge in addition to the \$3,000 bonus. The next capital campaign donation will be made in the 2021 Fiscal year.

### **Financial Secretary Report – Bob Richards**

-vouchers were made available for perusal. Jack Schuring made a motion to pay the bills, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dick Reehling, motion passed.

-Volunteer hours were collected.

### **Communications**

-We received a copy of the new exemplification degree. Copies were made for perusal for the Knights at the meeting. GK John Radicone explained what the new initiation degree was to the uninformed Knights present at the meeting.

-We received thank you notes from Marie Quinn for the Christmas dinner, from Fr. Dan for our Christmas gift, from LEEC for our help, from Eric Brobst for our help with his wife, a note from St. Anne's Church thanking Ron Dell for his help, and from Lancaster Catholic High School for our help with the March for Life.

### **Trustee Report –**

NO REPORT

### **Chancellor's Report – Tim McKendry**

NO REPORT

### **Committee Report:**

Baptismal Rose – Dick Savicky

-We had 4 baptisms this last Sunday and help from Dick Reehling.

4<sup>th</sup> Degree – Frank Gappa

-The next meeting is a week from today in Ephrata (OMPH). Please attend.

Pro-Life – Dave Edgar

-We had our best attendance ever for March for Life.

-Fr. Dan led an indoor walk to March for Life.

-Catholic Witness came down and interviewed some Knights for a future publication.

-There are two pieces of legislation upcoming. Please contact your representatives.

-Spring 40 days for life starts on Ash Wednesday. Please consider helping and see Dave for info.

-May 18<sup>th</sup> is March for Life in Harrisburg on the Capital steps.  
-GK John Radicone handed Dave Edgar correspondence from Mom's House to be dealt with.

Road Cleanup – Randy Albracht

NO REPORT

Admissions – Al Stamp

-emails have gone out to potential candidates. Al read the names of the men. Please reach out to them.

Degree Reports – Larry Beat

-Great success at the 1<sup>st</sup> degree. There will be a 3<sup>rd</sup> degree on 2/23. Please be there at 1:00. It will be held at 867.

Mom's House – Dick Savicky

-Dick presented a lengthy newspaper clipping praising our donation of food to Mom's House.

Ground's Committee – Tom Carr

NO REPORT

Rosary – Ron Eluk

NO REPORT

Baby Bottle – Dennis Francis

March 22<sup>th</sup> will be a handout of the baby bottles and 4/5 will be the collection.

COAL Program – Dennis Anspach

-Please take some books from Dennis and sell them. We want to be aggressive this year with the sales.

Soccer Challenge- Ron Dell

NO REPORT

Football Sweeps- Ron Dell

NO REPORT

Pig Roast – Joel Harnish

NO REPORT

Golf – Dennis Francis

-Please attend the first meeting this Thursday at church in Room 11 at 7:00pm.

### **Unfinished Business**

NO UNFINISHED BUSINESS

### **New Business**

-GK John Radicone mentioned some of the January and February Birthdays in the council.

-There will be a State Convention in Pittsburgh from 5/15 – 5/17.

-There is a testimonial dinner from the State Deputy and State Chaplain on 3/21 in Carlisle.

-There is a request from St. Anne's school for a celebrate new beginnings sponsorship. Discussion was held on what level of sponsorship we would give the dinner. Gerry Sauers made a motion to send \$350 to the dinner, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ted Buczacki, motion passed.

-We did receive our Star council award. GK John Radicone thanked Bill Allison.

-We need someone to get food serve certified. The council will pay for the cost of the class. This must be done. Please consider volunteering to be the man for the job.

### **Field Agent Report – John Deacon**

NO REPORT

### **District Deputy Report: Dick Reehling**

-DD Dick Reehling encouraged the Knights for their attendance and implored them to volunteer more with the council. DD Reehling also encouraged the men to help with the golf committee as it is the biggest fund raiser of the year for the council.

-DD Reehling encouraged the Knights to recruit brothers at church and got the Knights excited for the new degree.

-DD Reehling reminded the men about the state convention.

-DD Reehling led the men in the prayer to St. Michael.

**Sick and Distressed:**

NO REPORT

**Good of the Order –**

-Jack Schuring plugged the book “The Day is Now Far Spent” and implored the Knights present to explore their faith and be the “right arm of the church”.

**Closing prayer was offered and Closing ode was sung. Meeting adjourned at 8:54PM**

Please note that the next General Council Meeting will be held on **March 11, 2020** at 7:15pm **THIS IS A CHANGE FROM THE NORMAL SCHEDULE.** AND the next officer meeting will be held on February 25, 2020 at 7:15pm. Thank you.

Respectfully Submitted, Recorder Michael Niederer