

Knights of Columbus Council 12532 St. John Neumann
General Council Meeting
November 9, 2021

The meeting was called to order by Grand Knight Ted Buczacki at 7:34 p.m.

The opening prayer was offered by the Grand Knight.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by the Grand Knight and the Opening Ode was sung.

Roll call of officers

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| Chaplain: Father Daniel F.X. (Dan) Powell | Excused |
| Grand Knight: Theodore (Ted) Buczacki | Present |
| Deputy Grand Knight: Brandon M. Kreiser | Present |
| Treasurer: Dennis (Buzz) Anspach | Present |
| Chancellor: Wayne M. Wagner Jr | Present |
| Recorder: Joseph R. (Joe) Hainthaler | Present |
| Financial Secretary: Robert V. (Bob) Richards | Present |
| Advocate: Bruce C. Bischoff | Present |
| Inside Guard: David Wilson | Present |
| Outside Guard: Joel P. Harnish | Present |
| Warden: Gerald N. (Jerry) Sauers | Present |
| 3- Year Trustee: John Radicone | Present |
| 2-Year Trustee: Alfred T. Stamp Jr. | Excused |
| 1-Year Trustee: William (Bill) Allison | Present |

Minutes: The reading of the minutes of the 10/12 General Council meeting was waived. Approved as submitted.

GRAND KNIGHT Report (Ted Buczacki)

Correspondence:

- Thank you notes from two of our seminarians, Richard Groff and Dan **Norbert**.

- Thank you from Jill Hartman, executive director of **A Woman's Concern** for our council's support and recent contribution of \$200.

GRAND KNIGHT REPORT (Ted):

Read a list of the charities supported by the council as of January 2020, calling it a long list that shows the council's impact.

TREASURER REPORT (Buzz Anspach)

- **Council general fund:** The 10/13 balance of \$12,749.66 saw outflows totaling \$5,889.26, inflows of \$5,538.39, for a current balance of **\$12,398.79**. Most receipts were from the Golf Outing and Football Sweeps; biggest outflows Golf Outing donations and gifts.
- **Church fund:** The 10/13 balance of \$5,540.05 gained 5 cents interest for a current balance of **\$7,679.68**.
- **Scholarship fund:** The 09/13 balance of \$6,491.13 gained 5 cents interest for a current balance of **\$6,491.18**.
- **Relief fund:** The 09/13 balance of \$2,925.07, and 2 cents interest, for a current balance of **\$2,925.09**.
- **Question (Tom Carr):** How much is owed to the church capital campaign? Buzz said he would let us know at the next meeting. Bob Richards believes \$5,000 is due before the end of the year.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY (Bob Richards)

Bills:

- \$16.20 to Larry Beat for expenses related to the Oct 24 admission degree held at St. John Neumann.
- \$27.25 for name tags for our Chancellor and Inside Guard.

Motion to pay the bills passed unanimously.

Service hours were recorded.

District Deputy (Dick Rheeling) offered:

- Greetings from district leaders.

- A **proud note regarding how active the SJN council is**, as evidenced by 30 Knights at this council meeting and its leadership on Boxes of Joy; other councils did it but not like SJN Council 12532.
- Encouraged Knights to join the **Father McGivney Guild**; it's free and promotes the sainthood and influence of our founder; and noted that the Guild newsletter shows evidence of **prayers seeking McGivney's intercession are working**.
- Congratulations to the SJN degree team for "leading by example."

COMMITTEE REPORTS

March for Life (Brandon), Friday, Jan. 21, 2022: Working with Father Dan to have a Mass before the bus leaves from the church grounds the morning of this family-friendly event. The bus will depart Washington, D.C., at 2:30 p.m., stop for dinner, and return to SJN at 6:30 p.m.

Golf Outing (Jerry Sauers)

This year's Oct. 8 event at the Four Seasons raised **\$6,112.58**, **distributed as follows:**

- **\$3,373** toward **blacktopping** the outdoor **Stations of the Cross** at St. John Neumann.
- **\$2,139.58**, 35 percent, to the **church fund**;
- **\$200** to **Mom's House**.
- **\$200** to **A Woman's Concern**
- **\$200** to **BSA Troop 16** at St. Joseph's Church, Lancaster

Box of Joy campaign (John Radicone): In support of Cross Catholic Outreach's effort to collect **shoeboxes full of Christmas gifts for underprivileged children**, SJN filled 324 boxes; 25 more expected. SNJ School is likely to return 125 to 150 for **a total close to 500**. John needs help getting them picked up Wednesday, 11/17, between noon and 5 p.m. Will need help putting them outside the church the night before; and some help Saturday, 11/13, to take the school boxes over. The Grand Knight will send out a request for volunteers.

Pro-Life (Larry Beat) encouraged Knights to:

- Let your **members of Congress** know how you feel about protecting the unborn. Larry noted Sen. Bob Casey's support for the Hyde amendment, which prohibits federal funding of abortion; noting that he learned of Casey's stand by writing him a letter about it.
- **Pro-life Stations of the Cross**, second Thursday of each month after the 9 a.m. Mass here at SJN.

Holiday Ball (John Radicone):

- **Date:** Friday, Jan. 7, 2022
- **Location:** The Eden Resort
- **Cost:** \$45/person; beer and iced tea included; other drinks at cash bar.
- **Fliers:** Getting readied for distribution later on.
- **Reservations: Due by 12/27;** Ron Dell helping with reservations.

Fifth Sunday Rosary (Ron Eluk): Good one held in October. Before the next on January 29-30, **Ron would like someone to succeed him** in the post, which he has held for six years.

Degree team (Larry Beat)

- Successful admission degree held 10/24/2021: Two candidates made the degree. Deacon Oles was the honoree.
- Such a good turnout of degree team members that the captain (Larry) did not have to participate; we just need more candidates next time.

Football sweeps (Ron Dell): Sold 200 tickets; raising **\$600 so far**, expect to raise between \$400 or \$600 more when all is said and done.

Giving tree (Ron): Gift cards, Weis, Target, Walmart or Giant gift cards. Possible pulpit announcement, bulletin announcements to be sought to boost participation.

Road cleanup (Randy): Truckload of trash picked up along Valley Road on recent Saturday cleanup.

Grounds (Jerry): The council contributed \$3,373 toward a \$4,500 contract signed this week by SJN to blacktop the Stations of the Cross. Had a good work day on Saturday, no more until spring.

NEW BUSINESS

- **Action item/transfer:** Transfer member John (Jack) Chester approved.
- **Baby bottles campaign for A Woman's Concern:** Needs a new leader to coordinate volunteers.
- **Action item/Coats for Kids:** \$240/dozen coats. **Five dozen approved;** Grand Knight will order them from Knights Gear. **Recipient group possibilities:** San Juan Bautista; SDL for homeless children. Ron will get a contact there for the GK. Would like to have them delivered directly to the recipient group so as not to have to store them at a Knight's house as happened last year.

CLOSING

Grand Knight Ted Buczacki Closed the meeting.

Prayers for the sick and distressed, particularly Knights and Knights' family members suffering with COVID-19.

Good of the Order:

Closing prayer led by **Ted Buczacki**

Closing Ode was sung.

Meeting adjourned at 8:24 p.m.

Next officers' meeting: Tuesday, Nov. 23, at 7:15 p.m. in the church.

Next general council meeting: Tuesday, Dec. 14, at 7:30 p.m.
(following the Rosary at 7:15 p.m.) in the social hall.

Respectfully submitted by Recorder Joe Hainthaler