

**Knights of Columbus Council 12532 St. John Neumann
General Council Meeting
April 12, 2022**

The meeting was called to order by Grand Knight Ted Buczacki at 7:36 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 | Excused |
| Treasurer: Dennis (Buzz) Anspach | Present |
| Chancellor: Wayne M. Wagner Jr | Present |
| Recorder: Joseph R. (Joe) Hainthaler | Excused |
| Financial Secretary: Robert (Bob) Richards | Present |
| Advocate: Bruce Bischoff | Present |
| Inside Guard: David Wilson | Present |
| Outside Guard: Joel Harnish | Present |
| Warden: Gerald (Jerry) Sauers | Present |
| 3rd Year Trustee: John Radicone | Present |
| 2nd Year Trustee: Alfred T. Stamp Jr. | Present |
| 1st Year Trustee: William H. (Bill) Allison | Excused |
| Lector: Open | |

Minutes: The reading of the minutes of the 03/09/2022 General Council meeting was waived. Approved as submitted.

Grand Knight report -- (Ted Buczacki)

Correspondence. Notes of thanks from:

St. John Neumann School sent a thank you for our Bronze sponsorship in most recent fundraiser.

Thank you from A Woman's Concern for our \$1000.00 sponsorship.

TREASURER REPORT (Buzz Anspach)

- **Council general fund:** Beginning balance of **\$6517.98** saw multiple transactions with regards to Easter Candy and Capital Campaign commitment current balance of **\$6464.70**
- **Church fund:** Beginning balance of **\$7679.94** withdraw and payment of \$5600.00 to capital campaign pledge, balance **\$2080.01**
- **Scholarship fund:** Beginning balance of **\$5491.38** gained five cents interest for a current balance of **\$5491.43**.
- **Relief fund:** Beginning balance of **\$2925.17** gained two cents interest for a current balance of **\$2925.19**.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY REPORT (Bob Richards)

Council approved paying two bills:

- \$5600.00 to capital campaign pledge.
- \$21.00 Neffsville flowers shop, Baptismal roses.

Service hours recorded.

DISTRICT DEPUTY REPORT (Dick Reehling)

The District Deputy:

- Offered greetings from state leaders and praised the council as very active, with many members doing different things to make things work.
- Mentioned Supremes' multiple efforts to support Ukraine Refugees. Please visit Supreme website for more information.
- Quoted Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly from the March edition of Columbia magazine, "In giving of ourselves freely, in putting "You" ahead of "I" we are also putting "Him" ahead of ourselves, and we can count on receiving much more in return".

FINANCIAL ADVISER REPORT (Jon Deakin)

There is a financial incentive available to the council. 5 referrals to the agent will get the council \$100.00.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Pig Roast/Golf Outing: Pig roast is confirmed for the 3rd weekend in August. Golf outing date changed to Oct 14th 2022, sponsorship and registration form were handed out.

Corporate Communion: John Radicone handed out flyers/ registration forms, this will be held **May 22, 2022**, Mass at 7:30 am followed by breakfast at the Eden Resort. Guest Speaker PA State Senator (and council brother Knight) Scott Martin. **Cost: \$25.00 per adult, \$12.00 children 6 - 10, children 5 and under free. Please RSVP by Monday, May 12th.** Join us as we celebrate our council.

COAL: Buzz Anspach has turned in 397 tickets so far, anyone with outstanding tickets are urged to get them to Buzz asap. Anticipating approximately \$800.00 profit.

Degree Team: No report

Pro-life: Dave Edgar stated an Indoor Walk for Life was held in conjunction with the annual March for life. Event was held at St. Leo the great church, 50 people in attendance.

- Pro-life Stations of the Cross will be held in the Grove on the 2nd Thursday of each month following the 9 a.m. Mass.
- Pro-life group assist with St. Anns Brown Bag program contact Dave if you'd like to help.
- Met with the new Pro-life director for the diocese.
- **Mothers day carnations** funds from this event benefit A Woman's Concern. Volunteers are needed after all masses to hand out carnations and collect donations. This a great opportunity for family's to help the council. The council will be purchasing the carnations for donation. Contact Larry Beat to volunteer.

Vocations: No Report

Grounds: Jerry Sauers said there will be a **work detail April 13 at 1 pm**. Work will be done on the grounds surrounding the Stations of the Cross.

Baby Bottle campaign: Scott Lee thanks everyone for the help, our Parish came through strong and A Woman's Concern received **\$7,715.15** in donations.

Fifth Sunday Rosary: Next one May 28 & 29. Sign up will be available at the next meeting. If you are not leading, consider getting to Mass early and participating in the Rosary.

4th Degree: The next meeting is April 19 (7:15 Rosary, 7:30 meeting start) St Phillip the Apostle 2111 Millersville Pike, Lancaster.

Membership report: 2 Transfers and 1 online member. New council members were recognized at this meeting.

Easter Candy Sale: Ray thanked everyone for their help, felt the process went well. Council realized a \$919.42 profit from this event.

Baptismal Rose: No Report

Special Olympics : Jerry reported that the status of this is unknown at this time, when he has information he will forward it.

OLD BUSINESS

Brief discussion held about previous proposed By-Law amendment. It was noted this was discussed at the Officers meeting and would be on hold until the Deputy Grand Knight is in attendance with a proposal. Brother Tom Carr stated he would be in favor of a \$3000.00 minimum account balance.

Treasurer Buzz Anspach stated there were several criteria to avoid fees on our accounts, one of which is a minimum balance of \$1500.00.

NEW BUSINESS

- The **Grand Knight** presented the appeal from Supreme, councils donating \$1000.00 toward Ukraine relief would get credits toward fraternal programs. It was decided the council is not in a position to make this donation.
- **John Beck** inquired as to the purpose of the PODS on the church grounds and how they were being used and paid for. Also questioned whether our sheds might be used to assist with these storage needs. Further investigation is needed.
- Al Stamp (membership director) encourages us all to keep recruiting.

CLOSING

Ted Buszinski closed the meeting.

Prayers for the sick and distressed:

The Prayer for the Canonization of Father Michael J. McGivney

Closing Ode sung.

Good of the Order:

Closing prayer led by **Ted Buszinski**

Meeting adjourned at 8:26 p.m.

Next officers' meeting: 7:15 p.m. April 26 in the library

Next general council meeting: May 10, at 7:30 (following the Rosary at 7:15) in the social hall

Respectfully submitted by Jack Schuring PGK for Joe Hainthaler