

Knights of Columbus Council 12532 General Council Meeting  
May 10, 2022

The meeting was called to order by Grand Knight Ted Buczacki at 7:35 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

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	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	Excused

Minutes: The reading of the minutes of the 04/12/2022 General Council meeting was waived. Approved as submitted.

**GRAND KNIGHT Report** (Ted Buczacki)

Correspondence received by the council. Notes from:

Deacon Jerome Kleponis for the \$110 for home repairs council members donated. The deacon said he expects to be ordained a priest in June.

**TREASURER REPORT** (Buzz Anspach)

Council general fund: The 04/11/2022 balance of \$6,464.70 saw outflows totaling \$1,501.66 and inflows totaling \$1,185, for a current balance of \$6,148.04. Most receipts were from the Corporate Communion and Breakfast. A \$450 donation in memory of Ron Fox was transferred to the Relief Fund. And \$600, or 65% of the money raised from this years Easter candy sales, went to the church fund.

Church fund: The 04/11/2022 balance of \$2,080.01 gained 3 cents interest and \$600 from Easter candy sales for a current balance of \$2,680.04.

Scholarship fund: The 04/11/2022 balance of \$5,491.43 gained 5 cents interest for a current balance of \$5,491.48.

Relief fund: The 04/11/2022 balance of \$2,925.19, gained 2 cents interest and a \$450 donation in memory of Ron Fox, for a current balance of \$3,375.21.

## **FINANCIAL SECRETARY (Bob Richards)**

Bills:

- \$52 to state Council for COAL Tickets .
- \$259 for hole-in-one insurance for the golf outing.
- \$81.30 to Buzz Anspach for COAL ticket expenses.
- \$59.36 to Neffsville Flower Shop for Baptismal roses.
- \$700 to Larry Beat for carnations for Mothers Day.

Motion to pay bills passed unanimously.

Service hours were recorded.

## **DISTRICT DEPUTY (Dick Reehling)**

Extended greetings from state leaders.

Stated that he is looking forward to attending the state convention and will vote on behalf of our council on resolutions.

An icon of St. Joseph is available along with the text of an hour-long program that could make a visit to St. John Neumann Church if the council is interested in hosting it. Contact Dick if interested.

A webinar-style highlighting K of Cs financial benefits program: It will air June 3 and June 15. If enough members of the council watch it, its worth points toward awards for Council 12532.

Justice Samuel Alito, author of the expected pro-life decision striking down Roe v. Wade, is a Knight of Columbus.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Golf Outing/Pig Roast committees (Jerry Sauers):** Will meet Wednesday, 7 to 8 p.m., May 25, at St. John Neumann. Golf outing, 7-7:30 p.m., followed by Pig Roast, 7:30-8 p.m. Please attend. Assignments are on the agenda.

**Pro-Life (Dave Edgar) noted:**

Prayer for our country, Saturday, May 14, 10 am to noon in front of St. Annes .

Fasting and Prayer: A call by the Catholic bishops for Friday, May 13, for the cause of the protection of life from conception through natural death.

Pro-life Stations of the Cross resumes this Thursday at noon at St. John Neumann, then the second Thursday of each month thereafter,

Rosary Rally, in front of St Annes at noon the second Saturday of each beginning June 11; will last about a half-hour.

Contact senators urging them to oppose H.R.3755, the misleadingly named Women's Health Protection Act, a measure that claims to seek to codify Roe v. Wade but would actually go much further. The measure failed, 49-51, on May 11.

Pennsylvanias senators split: Bob Casey voted yes and Pat Toomey voted no.

Pray for a U.S. Supreme Court decision supporting life. While the leaked opinion appears positive, votes can change.

**Corporate Communion** (John Radicone): Twenty-eight paid; Deadline is Monday, May 16 to sign up for the May 22 event. Need 65 to meet Edens minimum. Honor Guard participation is confirmed. Widows have been notified. The speaker, state Sen. Scott Martin, also confirmed. \$1,500 is the minimum the council must pay the Eden. In the bulletin and parish newsletter. Open to anyone in the parish.

**Grounds** (Jerry Sauers): Rained out Saturday; breakfast at Oregon Dairy. Work day set for 05/11 at 1 p.m. one big tree to plant. Mulch in front of the statue of Mary.

**COAL Sweepstakes** (Buzz Anspach): Drawing is this Friday. Council 12532 sold 413 tickets, netting \$889.95 this year, about \$50 less than last year; sold about 50 fewer tickets than last year).

**Degree team** (Larry Beat): No degree set at St. John Neumann but there is none set for May 24 at St. Philip the Apostle.

**Fifth Sunday Rosary** (Ray Horan): May 29 will be held in thanksgiving of Gods gift of life. Two volunteers per Mass. Others should show up if possible to participate.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

St. Joseph icon (Ted Buczacki): Need one or more leaders; June 1, June 14; set a time for a prayer service; comes with the prayer card. Pick a time and invite Knights or the whole parish. GK will send out an email for a volunteer leader.

Bishop request (Ted Buczacki): Bishop Gainer is requesting donations of \$300 per council for the June 11 golf outing at the Carlisle Barracks golf course benefiting Camp Kirchenwald (helps mentally and physically disabled adults) and donations of door prizes. Event will be held June 11 at the Carlisle Barracks golf course.

Discussion: Concern was expressed about the state of the councils finances. Vote on motion to donate \$300: Rejected. Vote on motion to donate \$100: Approved.

**OFFICERS (TED BUCZACKI)**: Officers, last elected in 2021, normally serve for two years but the Grand Knight opened the floor to anyone who wants to serve.

**FINANCIAL SECRETARY (TED BUCZACKI)**: noted that Bob Richards will be stepping down in December after six years in this demanding and important post. It is a position that is appointed by the Grand Knight. This critical position requires good organizational skills and an understanding of finances. Among other tasks, the financial secretary performs two audits per year; submits volunteer hours and activities to Supreme; completes all applications for council awards. Bob stated that January is a tough month but otherwise its not that bad; and stated that he will be happy to work with his successor for a couple of weeks into January to help with the tough part. Bobs term expires at the end of December.

## **CLOSING**

Grand Knight Ted Buczacki Closed the meeting.  
Prayers for the sick and distressed.

Prayer for the canonization of Father Michael McGivney.  
Closing Ode sung.

Good of the Order:  
Prayer for the repose of souls of two members relatives and for healing for another.  
Closing prayer led by Ted Buczacki

Meeting adjourned at 8:22 p.m.

Next officers meeting: Is Tuesday, May. 24, at 7 p.m. in the church.

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

Respectfully submitted by Recorder Joe Hainthaler