

Knights of Columbus Council 12532 St. John Neumann General Council Meeting: November 8, 2022

The meeting was called to order by Grand Knight Ted Buczacki at 8:00 p.m.

The opening prayer was led by the Grand Knight.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by the Grand Knight.

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	Excused
Financial Secretary: Robert V. (Bob) Richards	Present
Advocate: Bruce C. Bischoff	Excused
Inside Guard: David Wilson	Present
Outside Guard: Joel P. Harnish	Present
Warden: Gerald N. (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

Minutes: The reading of the minutes of the October General Council meeting was waived. Minutes approved.

GRAND KNIGHT REPORT (Ted Buczacki)

- **Coffee and donuts:** The council will host donuts and coffee on Dec. 4. Knights will be needed to help.

TREASURER REPORT (Buzz Anspach)

- **Council general fund:** Beginning balance of \$9,325.41 saw outflows totaling \$7,628.27 and inflows totaling \$7,458.08, for a current balance of **\$9,155.22**.
- **Church fund:** Beginning balance of \$4,480.15 saw a gain of 4 cents interest for a current balance, as of 10/08/2022, of **\$4,480.19**.
- **Scholarship fund:** Beginning balance of \$5,491.73 saw a gain of 5 cents interest for a current balance of **\$5,491.78**.
- **Relief fund:** Beginning balance of \$3,375.36 saw a gain of 3 cents interest for a current balance of **\$3,375.39**.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY REPORT (Bob Richards)

Council members approved paying the bills.

Motion to pay the bills approved.

Service hours recorded.

DISTRICT DEPUTY REPORT (Dick Reehling)

The District Deputy:

- Extended greetings from State Deputy Mike Kish of Coatesville, Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly and all of the leaders of the state council.
- **Council kudos:** Encouraged council to keep up the great work. Spectacular council. Pro-life reports, efforts commended.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Baptismal Rose (Al Stamp): Several in October.

Pig Roast (Jerry Sauers)

- Sold more paper tickets than online but online sales were vital to the event's success.
- More than 390 meals sold; profit of \$3,821.

Pro-life (Dave Edgar) noted that:

- **Planned Parenthood** is open again in Lancaster. Giving pills so far. Fear it might start providing surgical abortions gain. Pro-lifers are working to prevent that.
- Planned Parenthood is working to get **transfer rights for “emergency (abortion) treatment” at a hospital in the county**; Knights encouraged to contact hospitals to prevent this.

Fourth Degree (Larry Beat): Veterans Mass at St. Philip’s and 4th Degree holiday ball.

Soccer Challenge (Ron Dell): All awards have been distributed. One young person from the council tournament won a regional competition.

Membership (Larry Beat/Al Stamp): We welcomed three new Knights to our council and one from another council at the recent degree ceremony at St. John Neumann.

Golf Outing (Jerry Sauers): Thanks to those who helped for making it a success.

Football sweeps (Ron Dell): 230 tickets sold; one buyer won twice.

Giving tree (Ron Dell): Donation info coming out shortly.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS

Volunteers needed for donuts and coffee on Dec. 4.

CLOSING

Grand Knight Ted Buczacki closed the meeting.

Prayers for the sick and distressed.

The Prayer for the Canonization of Father Michael J. McGivney

Good of the Order:

Closing prayer led by **Ted Buczacki**

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Next officers' meeting: Tuesday, November 22 at 7 p.m. in the church.

Next general council meeting: Tuesday, December 13, at 7:30 p.m. in the Social Hall. (Rosary at 7:15 p.m.)

Respectfully submitted by Ted Buczacki