

## **Knights of Columbus Council 12532 St. John Neumann General Council Meeting: January 11, 2023**

The meeting was called to order by Grand Knight Ted Buczacki at 7:37 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**

<b>Chaplain: Father Daniel F.X. (Dan) Powell</b>	<b>Excused</b>
Grand Knight: Theodore (Ted) Buczacki	Present
<b>Deputy Grand Knight: Brandon M. Kreiser</b>	<b>Excused</b>
Treasurer: Dennis (Buzz) Anspach	Present
Chancellor: Wayne M. Wagner Jr	Present
Recorder: Joseph R. (Joe) Hainthaler	Present
<b>Financial Secretary: Ray Horan</b>	<b>Excused</b>
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.	Present
<b>1 Year Trustee: William H. (Bill) Allison</b>	<b>Excused</b>

**Minutes:** The reading of the minutes of the 12/13/2022 General Council meeting was waived. Minutes approved.

### **GRAND KNIGHT REPORT (Ted Buczacki)**

- **Correspondence:**

- A **letter of thanks from our pastor, Father Dan Powell**, to the council for honoring its pledge to the capital campaign. Nearly all donors are likewise “faithfully keeping up with their pledge intentions,” Father Dan said.
- A **thank-you letter** to the council from Off the Streets’ co-presidents George Stadler and Donald Cronauer for the council’s recent donation of \$902.60 toward helping “men, women and children out of shelters and into suitable housing.”

- A postcard from “All of us at **A Woman’s Concern**” to donors, thanking donors and noting that “122 little ones will be celebrating their first Christmas.”
- A **Christmas card from Father Michael Culkin** with a note of thanks for the council’s Christmas gift and “God’s blessings on the good work Council 12532 does.”
- Merry Christmas from Elite Coach
- **March for Life:**
  - A note from Brandon Kreiser that there are **still open seats on the bus to Washington** leaving from St. John Neumann Church 9:30 a.m., Friday, January 20.

### **TREASURER REPORT (Buzz Anspach)**

- **Council general fund:** Beginning balance of \$3,087.39 as of 12/12/2022 saw one outflow, \$1,400 for the March for Life bus reservation, for a balance, as of 01/10/2023, of **\$1,687.39.**
- **Church fund:** Beginning balance of \$1,275.22 as of 12/12/2022, a gain of 1 cent interest for a balance, as of 01/10/2023, of **\$1,275.23.**
- **Scholarship fund:** Beginning balance of \$5,491.83 as of 12/12/2022 saw a gain of 5 cents interest for a balance, as of 01/10/2023, of **\$5,491.88.**
- **Relief fund:** Beginning balance of \$3,375.42 as of 12/12/2022, a gain of 3 cents interest for a balance, as of 01/10/2023, of **\$3,375.45.**

### **FINANCIAL SECRETARY REPORT (Bob Richards for Ray Horan)**

No bills to pay.

**One more time:** Bob, officially retired as financial secretary, recorded the council’s **Service Hours.**

### **DISTRICT DEPUTY REPORT (John Radicone for Dick Reehling)**

The District Deputy:

- Extended greetings from Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly and State Deputy Mike Kish of Coatesville and all of the leaders of the state council.
- Reported that the District Deputy meeting held last weekend was very successful. A district meeting will be held Feb. 19 at 2 p.m. at St.

Philip's in Millersville: Grand Knights, Deputy Grand Knights and Financial Secretaries are invited to attend.

- The **State Convention** set for May 5-7 in Harrisburg will mark the event's 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Supreme Knight **Patrick Kelly** will attend.
- **Commended Al Stamp**, others, for **Council 12532's district-leading recruiting** efforts.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Baptismal Rose (Al Stamp):** Two coming up the weekend of Jan. 28-29.

**Pig Roast (Jerry Sauers):** If anyone sees a roaster for sale, the council is interested; the committee would like the council to own two roasters.

**Pro-life (Dave Edgar) noted that:**

- Requested **prayers for Larry Beat and his wife, Stella**, who both came down with COVID.
- Sought input on the monthly We Celebrate Life message in the bulletin. Sought input on the most recent message. Feedback from council: Factual information appreciated.
- **Walk for Life** (keeping it local): For those who cannot attend the March for Life in Washington, and **indoor Walk for Life** will be held at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 2151 Oregon Pike, starting at 8:30 a.m. with coffee water, pastries and fruit, live-streaming from Washington at 11 a.m., lunch (pizza) at noon and a closing prayer at 3:30 p.m. No need to sign up; just show up.
- **Pro-life Mass** before March for Life at 7 a.m. at St. John Neumann before bus leaves. Attend Mass if you can't make the march. **Jack Schuring** stated, "We have room, I suggest you go, if you can."
- **Pro-Life Stations** still being held every second Thursday after the 9 a.m. Mass at St. John Neumann.

**Giving Tree (Ron Dell):** .

**Membership (Al Stamp):** Need to put the press on to get owner of Ceros at Richmond Square to join the Knights; wife wants him to join. **Grand Knight** noted that the council will again be hosting **coffee and donuts after Masses** on a date in March. Will seek volunteers; last time, many hands made for light work, smooth operation.

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Rosary (Ray Horan):** Sheet for volunteers for weekend of Jan. 28 and 29 passed out during meeting. All slots filled; two per Mass.

**Baby bottles campaign (Scott Lee):** **Volunteers needed** to hand out bottles **after Masses on February 18 and 19** and collect them **before Masses on February 25 and 26.**

### **CLOSING**

**Grand Knight Ted Buczacki** closed the meeting.

Prayers for the sick and distressed: Brothers and loved ones suffering from COVID.

The Prayer for the Canonization of Father Michael J. McGivney

### **Good of the Order:**

Closing prayer led by **Ted Buczacki**

Meeting adjourned at 8:18 p.m.

**Next officers' meeting:** Tuesday, January 24, at 7 p.m. in the church.

**Next general council meeting:** Tuesday, February 14, at 7:30 p.m. in the Social Hall. (Rosary at 7:15 p.m.)

Respectfully submitted by Joe Hainthaler