

Knights of Columbus Council 12532 St. John Neumann General Council Meeting: September 13, 2022

The meeting was called to order by Grand Knight Ted Buczacki at 7:37 p.m.

The opening prayer was led by the Father Norbert.

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	Father
Norbert Suresh stood in		
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	
3rd Year Trustee: John Radicone	Excused	
2nd Year Trustee: Alfred T Stamp Jr.	Present	
1st Year Trustee: William H. (Bill) Allison	Excused	

Minutes: The reading of the minutes of the 08/09 General Council meeting was waived. Approved corrected minutes.

GRAND KNIGHT REPORT (Ted Buczacki)

- **Correspondence: In the Pastor's Circle of givers:** Council recognized in St. John Neumann Catholic School's 2021-22 Annual Report.
- **Recognized:** Father Norbert Suresh for his participation in tonight's meeting.
- **Get your K of C gear here:** K of C shirts, found in the shed, brand new, available: 2 Xs and some smalls.
- **Football sweeps:** tickets available.

- **Pig Roast:** Great turnout and great support from the council.

TREASURER REPORT (Buzz Anspach)

- **Council general fund:** Beginning balance of \$5,165.96 as of 08/08 saw outflows totaling \$6,437.53, inflows totaling \$8,940.02, for a current balance of **\$7,668.45**.
- **Church fund:** Beginning balance of \$2,680.10 as of 08/08, a gain of 2 cents interest and \$1,800 added from the Pig Roast, for a current balance of **\$4,480.12**.
- **Scholarship fund:** Beginning balance of \$5,491.63 as of 08/08, a gain of 5 cents interest for a current balance of **\$5,491.68**.
- **Relief fund:** Beginning balance of \$3,375.30 as of 08/08, a gain of 3 cents and \$500 transferred from the general fund and distributed for a Knight in need for a current balance of **\$3,375.33**.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY REPORT (Bob Richards)

Council members approved paying the following bills:

- \$312.40 to Truist for credit card purchase of **Rosary rings**.
- \$25 to **Lancaster City Treasurer** for small games license.
- \$500 to **a Knight in need** from the relief fund.
- \$200 gift to BSA Troop 84.
- \$200 to A Woman's Concern
- \$500 to Lancaster Catholic High School for ad in magazine
- \$782 for Pig Roast pigs to Don Trout
- \$200 Pennsylvania Wounded Warriors
- \$100 to Special Olympics

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 and 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.
- Recommended going to see "**Mother Teresa: No Greater Love**" movie about Saint Teresa of Calcutta being shown across the country **Oct 3 and 4, including at Penn Cinema**.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Baptismal Rose (Al Stamp): Two in August, one already in September and two more upcoming in September.

Pig Roast/Golf Outing (Jerry Sauers):

- Thanked everyone who helped, total team effort
- Sold more paper tickets than online but online sales were vital to event's success
- \$3,821 profit; more than 390 meals
- \$200 to Pennsylvania Wounded Warriors
- \$1,800 to the church fund (capital campaign)
- \$200 A Woman's Concern
- \$100 to Special Olympics
- Fireside Inn owner has donated rolls for five or six years; on Sept. 28 at 5 p.m., interested council members to dine at Fireside. Reservations to Jerry Sauers were due Sept. 20.
- **Golf Outing:** Set for Oct. 14; sponsors needed. Need at least 50. Jerry has sponsorship and registration forms.

Pro-life (Dave Edgar) noted:

- **Planned Parenthood** is open again in Lancaster. Giving pills so far. Fear they might start providing surgical abortions again. Pro-lifers are working to prevent that.
- **PA March for Life:** Set for Monday, Sept. 19 at the state Capitol to coincide with the return to session of the Pennsylvania Legislature. Deputy Grand Knight Brandon Kreiser said it is an uplifting experience. Many young. Larry Beat also encouraged members to attend, stated he would be going.
- **Larry Beat:** Not talking about abortion doesn't end the pain; it prevents the healing. Promoted Priests for Life website: www.priestsforlife.org
- Noted that **Oct 2 is Respect for Life Sunday.**
- St. James in Lititz **5K Run and Fun Walk** set for Oct. 8. Event benefits A Woman's Concern, House of His Creation and Northstar (for survivors of human trafficking).
- Election coming up: [Priests for Life](#) guide to voting and [Election Prayer for Life](#) cards made available. Larry encouraged praying the Election Prayer for Life once per day.

Fourth Degree (Larry Beat): All day affair. Oct. 8 at Holy Trinity in Camp Hill; need to get the form filled out before next Tuesday, Sept. 21.

Soccer Challenge (Joel Harnish): Set for Sunday, Sept. 25, from 4 to 6 p.m. for contestants. Need volunteers to sign participants in. Chase balls. Sign-up sheet sent around. Grand Knight will send out email. Volunteers please plan to arrive 3:40 or 3:45 p.m. Ages 9 to 14 will participate. Great recruiting opportunity.

Membership (Larry Beat): Degree set for Sunday, Oct. 30. Starts at 2 p.m. at SJN. 2 young candidates. All Knights welcome to attend. Refreshments will be served.

5th Sunday Rosary (Ray Horan): October 29 and 30; will bring signup sheet to next month's meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

- **Coffee and donuts:** Deacon Oles requesting that the council staff 2 to 3 Sundays for coffee and donuts after each Sunday Mass, 7:30, 9 and 11 a.m. Servers must wear a mask. Role is to pick up donuts, set them up (church pays for the donuts and coffee) and arrive at 7 a.m. to start the coffee. Grand Knight stated that council will offer November or December because council is very busy in September and October. Will follow up with Deacon Oles about details.

NEW BUSINESS

- **ROSARY RALLY:** Set to begin at **noon, Saturday, Oct. 15** at St. John Neumann, participating with about 20,000 parishes around the country to pray for our nation.

CLOSING

Grand Knight Ted Buczacki closed the meeting.

Prayers for the sick and distressed: Dick Savicky; repose of soul of Beca Stamp; for Dick Reehling's mother in law; and Buzz Anspach's sister in law. The Prayer for the Canonization of Father Michael J. McGivney

Good of the Order:

Closing prayer led by **Ted Buczacki**

Meeting adjourned at 8:23 p.m.

Next officers' meeting: Tuesday, Sept. 27, at 7 p.m. in the church.

Next general council meeting: Tuesday, Oct. 11, at 7:15 p.m. in the Social Hall. (Rosary at 7:15 p.m.)

Respectfully submitted by Joe Hainthaler