



MINUTES FOR THE OCTOBER 25, 2021 BUSINESS MEETING
FATHER RICHARD E GUBBELS COUNCIL 15603

Call to Order

15 members present.

Opening Prayer Deacon Fred handled.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rosary & Badge Check - Proceeds to Pennies for Heaven.

We need to get Chris a badge as a new member.

Jasaon collected \$2.00.

Chaplain's Report

Grand Knight's Report – Jason Richards

1. Officer Positions
 - Recorder – Paul is assuming this position for now.
 - Chancellor – Needed for advancement to GK eventually.
 - Contact Jason if you know of possible candidates for these positions.
2. Thank you to those brother Knights who helped with Oxtoberfest. Grilling, serving, etc.
3. Thank you to those that took time out of their busy schedule to come enjoy some fellowship/comradery and help with breakfast this past weekend. Ryan S spearheaded the event. First time back after Covid. Good # of volunteers. 120 burritos were served. Low when compared to previous meals, but good for a first time back. Gross proceeds of \$604 made before expenses. Good event.
4. Next Officers Meeting: Monday, November 1st at 7:00pm. All are welcome! Meeting Room in the new Addition is the location. Will need to meet after mass as that is a holy day of obligation. So it actually starts at 7:30 pm.
5. Next Business meeting: Monday, November 22nd 7:00 with Rosary at 6:30.
November has Five Mondays so we will meet on the 22nd rather than the last Monday of the month.

Approval of Treasurer's Report – Mike Roarty

September Expense	\$128.37
September Income	\$3760.73 (Tootsie Rolls)
Checking Balance	\$7287.43
Savings Balance	\$641.63
CD Balance	\$8937.84

We collected for Tootsie Rolls after masses last weekend. Those proceeds were deposited by Mike.

Motion to approve by Dave C. Seconded by Steve W. No comments. Motion passed.

Approval of Financial Secretary's Report – Jim Roths

No Report. Jim lost his mother-in-law last week and was not in attendance tonight. We will receive a d-month report at the next business meeting.

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District Deputy's Report - Dennis Westover

Dennis spoke with the state deputy today. He wants all councils to use the on-line service for new members instead of using the Form 100's. A potential new member can apply on-line, but the GK and Financial Secretary are the only ones who can fill out the actual on-line paper work. Transfers can be electronic as well.

We need to start considering conducting a church drive. Some Sunday will work. Also need to do an exemplification ceremony this quarter. The state is requiring this.

Insurance Benefit Night: This has been changed. Members need to attend a virtual meeting, instead of our agent signing up members to get insurance. The virtual program is on retirement. This is needed for us to get the Columbian Award this year.

Insurance Agent's Report – Rob Ryan

Members that have an interest in meeting with an agent are to contact Rob at Robert.Ryan@kofc.org. Jason has his contact information.

Unfinished Business

1. Enter service hours - <https://www.saintluketheevangelist.org/kofc-volunteer-hours-form>
2. Putting Faith to Work Initiative – Patty Origer spoke at last Officer's Meeting and presented the procedure for this initiative. Most of the candidates will submit on-line applications. Patty will provide the on-line applications to Jason and Ryan. Feelers will be put out from there. This will be much less formal than doing an event like a Knights breakfast. Projected duties for the candidates include cleaning, help with day care, other skills, etc.
3. Financial Arrangement with the Catholic Foundation of SW Iowa – This will be tabled for tonight to allow Jim Roths to study the input and make a recommendation to the Officers.

New Business

1. Tootsie Rolls for Halloween Candy – Moderate volunteer attendance at the event this year means that we have a surplus of candy. It can be purchased for Halloween. \$19.50 is what we pay for a case. We have not yet set a price for a case. Maybe \$50 which is cheap for this amount of candy for Halloween. We have 18 cases. Ryan proposed that we sell them for \$50. Moved by Mike R. Seconded by Dave C. Motion passed.
2. Christmas Wreath Sales – Thanks to Steve W. for lining up the sales. The officers discussed selling 160 which need to be ordered by November 1st. The budget has 160 wreaths. Up in price to \$25 each this year, with slightly more if the wreath is delivered. We will do sales after Nov 6, 13, and 20 after each of the masses. Wreaths will be delivered to us on November 20th. Steve will need help to prepare them at that time, and get the delivered ones to the purchasers. Steve W. will set up Knights to sell after masses on the 3 weekends.
3. Council Directory: The question was posed if we should add the wife's name to go with the Knight's: Thought this would be a nice touch. Jason needs to run this by Mike G.
4. Brick Purchase: Officers considered having the council purchase a brick that goes in the prayer garden that is being built at this time. Jason proposes that the Council buy an 8 by 8 brick with our council name and Knights symbol. Bruce M. made motion, and Steve W seconded the motion to buy the brick. Could add the year that our council was formed if space allows. Good idea. No other discussion. Vote passes.

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3 Month Look Ahead

November 1st-21st - Christmas Wreath Sales. Weekend Sales on Nov 6/7, 13/14, 20/21 after each mass.

January 16th is when we will host an Exemplification at St. Luke's.

January 23rd – Next Breakfast.

Mike R. stipulated that the late arriving members pay for Pennies For Heaven. They did so.

Good of the Order

Knights of Columbus prayer intentions.

1. All unemployed and underemployed Brother Knights
2. For a Culture of Life
3. For our parish - Saint Luke the Evangelist
4. For military service women, men, and their families
5. For departments of police, fire, emergency response
6. (Intentions from the Council Membership)

Jim Roth's Mother in Law passed away.

Jason's mother in law has breast cancer.

Ranee Murphy passes away per Steve W. Her and Trent are OLIH members.

Bob Cordy is having two surgeries this week per Chris.

Betty Bloom is having a knee replaced per Mike R.

Vlad DeCosta's wife had a baby with complications. They are residing in KC now. The child's name is Mary.

Good of the Order

Does any Brother present have any positive news, accomplishments, deeds, etc. to share?

Jason became an uncle again recently.

Paul Moritz retired two weeks ago.

Todd C became a 4th Degree at a ceremony with the Bishop recently.

Closing Prayer - Prayer of an Iowa Knight

Heavenly Father, You are the author of life and source of grace. Without you, we are nothing, and with you, all things are possible. Guide us that we may humbly serve your people. Bless us with your grace that the work of the Knights of Columbus will make a difference, in that small part of the world, you have entrusted to us. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ your son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in union with the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever, Amen.

Adjournment

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Position	Officer
Chaplain	Fr. Ken Halbur
Grand Knight	Jason Richards
Deputy Grand Knight	Ryan Schon
Chancellor	OPEN
Recorder	Paul Moritz
Treasurer	Mike Roarty
Financial Secretary	Jim Roths
Advocate	Tom Joensen
Warden	Tony McKillip
Inside Guard	Dave Clark
Outside Guard	Dave Grebasch
Trustee	Todd Cogdill
Trustee	Terry Kruse
Trustee	Jason Madison
Lecturer	Dn. Matt Halbach

Council 15603 Committee Chairs

Committee	Chair
Faith	Mike Roarty
Community	Paul Moritz
Family	Tony McKillip
Culture of Life	Bruce Melhop
Membership & Retention	Mike Roarty
Meals & Fundraising	Ryan Schon