

Fr. Richard E Gubbels Council 15603

Meeting Agenda

February 20th, 2023



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OF COLUMBUS**
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[G] Call to Order – Jason Richards

Brothers, we are about to open this council in the first section. All persons not having received the honors of membership in the first section shall please retire from the chamber. The doors shall now be closed, and the guards assume their positions.

Suspension of Rules

May I have a motion to suspend the rules to allow for the presentation of checks to Nancy Baldus with Candeo, Bryanne Lang with Mosaic and Alison Piazza with Easter Seals for our CPID drive. The suspension of rules is approved. [G]

M Bob L, S Gary G, Approved

Checks presented, short talks, photos taken

Opening Prayer

[GGG] – Brothers and guest, let us invoke the Divine Blessings as our Chaplain/Deacon leads us in the Lord's Prayer.

Pledge of Allegiance – Jason Richards

Brothers and Guests, please join me in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance. [G]

Rosary & Badge Check - Proceeds to Pennies for Heaven.

Brother Tom J, completed, Brother Dan needs a badge

[GGG] Chaplain's Report

Please let the Chaplain know if you have noticed a person whom you think would be a good candidate for the priesthood, diaconate, or religious life.

Grand Knight's Report – Jason Richards

1. Drake Concessions – Over \$6,000 raised by many volunteers, led by Brother Tony Mck
2. CEW Help – Great experience this last weekend
3. Open Officer Positions
 - Chancellor – Future Grand Knight
 - Recorder – Taking notes at meeting
 - Family Committee Chair – Family events
4. Next Officers Meeting: March 6th
5. Next Business meeting: March 20th – Family Night – maybe bingo
6. Next Month's Morning Meeting: March 21st – Breakfast, Meeting and Mass

Approval of Treasurer's Report – Mike Roarty

Brother Mike R read the account totals

Anonymous contribution to the scholarship fund
M Tom J, S John McP, Approved

Approval of Financial Secretary's Report – Jason Hatch

Bills since last meeting in September:

Anonymous contribution to the scholarship fund
Brother Jason H read the checks
M Bob L, S Todd C, Approved

Communications: Gift receipts

District Deputy's Report - Dennis Westover

Worthy District Deputy, please give us your report.

- March 6th exemplification at OLIH, we need to send a host with our candidates
- 40 Cans for Lent – with 1,000 pounds or \$1,000, Supreme will fund the council \$100
- State Convention delegates need to be named
- State raffle tickets are here, proceeds go to charities. Some councils buy the tickets in the priest's name. We can get more tickets.

Insurance Agent's Report – Justin Wadle

Worthy Insurance Agent, please give us your report.

Members that have an interest in meeting with an agent are to contact Justin Wadle (515) 975-2688.

Unfinished Business

1. Enter service hours – <https://www.saintluketheevangelist.org/kofc-volunteer-hours-form>

New Business

1. Family Night – March
2. February morning "Business Meeting" February 21st 6:00 AM – Casey's Pizza / Donuts and Coffee
3. 40 Cans for Lent
4. Fish Fry – Jason Hatch & Bruce Mehlhop –
 - a. Half the fish is here, need space for the rest
 - b. Working on SignUpGenius
 - c. Convenient carry-out, no drive-thru
5. Fraternal Benefits Nights – Ryan Schon email 2-8
 - a. Very informative, register as council 15603
 - b. Check Facebook for more info
6. Degree Ceremony – OLIH March 6th

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- a. We are also looking at one here before the end of the fraternal year
- b. This includes 1st-2nd-3rd degree all at once
- c. Patrick to host at OLIH
7. State Convention Volunteer – April 14-15-16
 - a. Clergy appreciation Friday, April 14th
 - b. Lots of volunteer opportunities
8. Ad Book Patron Ad – coordinated with District 35 for a full page ad, you can list yourself as a patron
9. Religious Appreciation Banquet – Organized by the 4th Degree District Master for the State of Iowa. Motion to pay for a table for 10 for \$500. Chris and others will seek interest for attendance. If it will be attended it's approved. Final review by officers on March 6th.
M Chris R, S Mike R, Approved
10. Any Additional Items Benefactor donated \$5,000 to our scholarship program. Bob L talked about the legacy we're building with 15 recipients since 2016. We need to keep building that account over time. Slow and steady. The goal is to provide scholarships for every kid who might want to go to college but we have work to do to fund that much.

3 Month Look Ahead

February 20th – Council Meeting
February 21st – Council Morning Meeting
February 27th – Fish Fry Meeting
March 3rd – Fish Fry
March 6th – Officer Meeting
March 6th – Degree Ceremony - OLIH
March 17th – Fish Fry
March 20th – Knights Family night
March 21st – Council Morning Meeting
March 26th – Golf League Dinner
March 31st – Fish Fry
April 3rd – Officer Meeting
April 14th – 16th – KofC State Convention
April 17th – Council Meeting
April 18th – Council Morning Meeting
May 1st – Officers Meeting
May 13/14 KofC Mother's Day Church Drive
May 13/14 KofC Church Drive Weekend
May 13/14 Innervations Bottle Drive

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)

Good of the Order

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

[GGG] 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

I declare this meeting adjourned [G]

Council 15603 Officers

Position	Officer
Chaplain	Fr. Ken Halbur
Grand Knight	Jason Richards
Deputy Grand Knight	Ryan Schon
Chancellor	Patrick Domann
Recorder	OPEN
Treasurer	Mike Roarty
Financial Secretary	Jason Hatch
Advocate	Tom Joensen
Warden	Tony McKillip
Inside Guard	Dave Clark
Outside Guard	Dave Grebasch
Trustee	Todd Cogdill
Trustee	Bruce Mehlhop
Trustee	Jason Madison
Lecturer	Dn. Matt Halbach

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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