Fr. Richard E Gubbels Council 15603 Meeting Agenda April 15th, 2024

[G] Call to Order – Ryan Schon [GGG] Dening Prayer – Fr Ryan Andrew Pledge of Allegiance – Ryan Schon [G]

Rosary & Badge Check – Pennies for Heaven/Vocations

Introduction of Special Guests -

- State Deputy John McGee
- State Advocate Jason Follett
- State Treasurer Jamie McNaughton

Special Presentation to Fr Ryan – Des Moines Diocese Deacon of the Year and Iowa's Nominee for the global Fr Michael McGivney Award from Supreme

Chaplain's Report – Fr Ryan Andrew

[GGG] 🚺 Prayer for Vocations

God of love, your Spirit dwells in our hearts. Inspire more persons of faith to serve your Church through vowed religious life, diaconate, and priesthood. Guide us along with parents, families, and friends to encourage them to embrace the vocation to which you call them. Amen. [G]

Grand Knight's Report – Ryan Schon

- 1. State Convention Highlights more in May
- 2. Church Drive, Invitations, Exemplification, Flowers, and Brunch for Mother's Day Weekend
- 3. School & RE Teacher Appreciation May 6-10
 - a. We'll provide gift bags to every school and RE teacher and staff
 - b. We'll cook the appreciation lunch that Friday
- 4. New directory doublecheck your information

Deputy Grand Knight's Report – Patrick Domann

- 1. State Convention Highlights
- 2. 2024-25 Committees and Officers and Timelines Apr-May-Jun Nominations, Voting, Installation

Position	Officer 23-24	Officer 24-25
Chaplain	Fr. Ryan Andrew	Fr. Ryan Andrew
Grand Knight	Ryan Schon	Patrick Domann
Deputy Grand Knight	Patrick Domann	
Chancellor	Tom Judge	
Recorder	OPEN	
Treasurer	Bruce Mehlhop	Bruce Mehlhop
Financial	Mike Roarty	Mike Roarty
Secretary		
Advocate	Tom Joensen	
Warden	Tony McKillip	OPEN
Inside Guard	Dave Clarke	
Outside Guard	Dave Grebasch	
Trustee Yr 1	Jason Richards	Ryan Schon
Trustee Yr 2	Bob Lickteig	Jason Richards
Trustee Yr 3	Steve Wieneke	Steve Wieneke
Lecturer	Dcn Fred	Dcn Fred
	Cornwell	Cornwell

Committee	Chair 23-24	Chair 24-25
Membership &	Patrick Domann	
Retention		
Program		
Faith/Vocations	Mike Roarty	
Community	Paul Moritz	
Family/Youth	Chris Riegel	
Culture of Life	Bruce Mehlhop	
Meals &	Ryan Schon	
Fundraising		
Fish Fries	Bruce Mehlhop	
	Patrick Domann	
Drake	Tony McKillip	
Concessions		
Christmas	Steve Wieneke	
Wreaths		
CPID	Patrick Domann	
Scholarship	Bob Lickteig	
	John McPherson	
	Jason Hatch	

Financial Report – Bruce Mehlhop

Expenses	\$4,099.66
Deposits	\$3,438.00
Checking Balance	\$18,696.33
Investments Balance	\$23,140.63

New Business/Committee Chairs



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- 1. Scholarship, Bob due April 28th
- 2. Senior blessing, Bob need help May 25
- 3. Blue-Red mass, Tom need a few ministers May 16
- 4. Corpus Christi procession, Chris, Christopher Martin
- 5. Habitat for Humanity Paul C, two dates locked
- 6. Eucharistic Procession SW Iowa late June

3 Month Look Ahead

Apr 28 – Scholarship Applications Due May 6 – Officers Meeting May 8 – RE & School Teacher Appreciation May 10 – School Teacher Lunch May 11 – St Vincent de Paul truck @ SLTE May 12 – Mother's Day Mass & Brunch May 16 – Blue-Red Mass 5:30 May 18/19 - InnerVisions Baby Bottle Drive May 20 – Business Meeting / Exemplification / Fraternal **Benefits** May 25 – Senior Blessing & Brunch 11-1 Jun 2 – Corpus Christi Procession Jun 3 – Officers Meeting Jun 8 – St Vincent de Paul truck @ SLTE Jun 14 – Habitat for Humanity Exterior Work Jun 17 – Officer Installation / Family Night Jun 23-24-25 Eucharistic Procession

Aug 23 – Habitat for Humanity Interior Work

Lecturer's Reflection – Dcn Fred Cornwell

1. Continuing with the signs and symbols of the mass, focus on vestments

Good of the Order – Prayers

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 – Celebrations

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.

[G] Adjournment - I declare this meeting adjourned.

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Service Hours

www.slte.org/kofc

Knights Gear

www.companycasuals.com/knightsofcolumbus www.knightsgear.com



Knights of Columbus Supported Charities

St Luke the Evangelist Parish & School

Special Olympics, Easter Seals, Candeo & Mosaic

- Contact Patrick Domann
- <u>www.soiowa.org</u>
- <u>www.easterseals.com</u>
- <u>www.candeoiowa.org</u>
- <u>www.mosaicinfo.org</u>

Agape & Inner Visions Pregnancy Resource Centers

- Contact Bruce Mehlhop
- <u>www.agapedsm.com</u>
- <u>www.innervisionshealthcare.org</u>

Habitat for Humanity

- Contact Paul Carlson
- <u>www.gdmhabitat.org</u>

St Vincent de Paul

- Contact Bob Lickteig <u>rlickt@aol.com</u>
- Donate items 1st/3rd Saturdays 10-4 at OLIH
- Large items 515-282-8328 opt 1
- Metro store locations 1426 6th Ave, 520 Army Post Rd, or 801 73rd St
- <u>www.svdpdsm.org</u>

Catholic Worker House

- Contact Paul & Eva Moritz
- Provide meals once a month
- Always in need of food items or excess from events
- Bishop Dingman House at 1310 7th St
- <u>www.dmcatholicworker.org</u>

Salvation Army

- Contact Paul Moritz
- Mobile breakfast service delivery to homeless
- Help boil eggs to include in breakfasts for recipients
- centralusa.salvationarmy.org/desmoines/volunteer/