



Father Albert J. Todd Council 12119

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Monthly Business Meetings are held virtually and/or at St. Bernadette Church every Third Monday at 7:30 pm

Meeting Minutes for: October 17, 2021

Prepared by Chad Lijewski, Recorder

1. CALL TO ORDER:

- The Meeting was called to order by Grand Knight Tim Chetney at 7:33 pm, Video Conf. call

2. Opening Prayer:

- The Opening Prayer was led by Bro. Deacon Jack Reichert.

3. Pledge of Allegiance:

- The pledge was led by GK Tim Chetney.

4. Reading of Minutes of Previous Meeting:

- Bro. Jim O'Donnell made a motion to approve the minutes of September's business meeting. Bro. Deacon Jack seconded the motion and it **passed** unanimously (verbal).

5. Chaplain's Message:

- Omitted

6. Grand Knight's Report (Grand Knight Tim Chetney):

- Membership Drive was completed on Oct. 9-10; good turnout of men interested in joining.
- 'Exemplification' ceremony will be held in later this year at St. Bernadette Church. Any volunteers willing to help, email Sean: seanpd33@gmail.com or Tim: tchetney@gmail.com
- "Habitat for Humanity" happened on Sept 25; great cause.
- All fundraising events at St. Bernadette church have been canceled this year (2021).
- We are going to work with the State of NC to help provide and distribute coats to children.
- GK Tim would like to discuss having the Knights take over a bed building event in March 2022; with or without the assistance of Sleep in Heavenly Peace (SHP).
- Bro. Roy Leckonby working to update membership list.
- Blanket Drive will take place on Oct 23, from 9:30-1 pm at the FV Chamber of Commerce.

7a. Treasurer's Report (Bro. Karl Seitz):

- Bro. Karl Seitz reported on our bank accounts.

7b. Report of Auditors and Trustees (Bro. Jim O'Donnell):

- Bro. Jim O'Donnell vouched that all receipts have been reviewed & in good order.

7c. Reading of Bills and Communications (Bro. Roy Leckonby):

- Received one ‘thank you’ letter – Bro. Roy Leckonby discussed.
- Please pay Membership Dues (2021-22). Also, all new badgers have been received.

7d. Financial Secretary’s Report (Prepared by Bro. Roy Leckonby):

- Bro. Roy Leckonby reported on our financial outlook.
- Our council has signed up with “Zelle” for members to pay their dues online...
 - Information needed to send money thru Zelle:
Name: **KofC Council 12119**
Email: financialsecretary@kofc12119.org
Suggest using the following --
First name: Knights Last Name: of Columbus Nickname: KofC 12119

8. Membership & Retention Director (Bro. Sean Dullaghan):

- Bro. OT Dullaghan is a member of the Supreme but would like to transfer into Chapter 12119.
 - Bro. Sean Dullaghan made a motion to accept Bro. Mike ‘OT’ Dullaghan into our Council. Bro. Jack Dullaghan seconded the motion and it **passed** unanimously (verbal).
- Membership Drive happened on Oct 9-10; we had a lot of men interested.

9a. Report of Service Program Committees (Deputy Grand Knight Don Witosky)

Faith (Bro. Thomas Gorry):

- Zoom meeting on Oct 31 at 7 pm – Anniversary of Father McGivney.
- Bro. Thomas Gorry would like to sponsor two seminarians; however, DD Michael Zazzeri will check with the state director to get an update on their status.
- A rosary will be held every Saturday (**except** 1st Sat. of the month), starting at 4:30 pm by Bro. Thomas Gorry at St. Bernadette Church.
- “Into the Breach” is EVERY Saturday, starting at 8:30 am. Please register (it’s free) at <https://kofcnc.org/faith/into-the-breach-weekly>

Family (Bro. Levi Anderson):

- On Oct 16, we held the first ‘Family Fun Days’ with an Olympic theme. 100+ people showed up and participated; we had six games for families to compete and the weather was perfect. Regretfully, 300+ people originally signed up on the attendee list.

Community (Bro. John Stampf and Bro. Ray O’Brien)

- Calling All Caniacs!** Canes Game on Dec. 19 at 5 pm; seat range from \$20-50. Bro. John Stampf will be sending out an email gauging our interest.
- Blanket Drive on October 23 at the FV Chamber of Commerce from 9:30-1 pm.
- “Essay Contest” will take place later this year.
- “Out of the Darkness Walk” will be virtual this year from Sept 26-Nov 13. In 2020, we raised \$1100 – please donate...[I'm joining the fight to stop suicide in the Central Carolina Walk](#)

Life (Bro. Joe Lee):

- January 2022, there will be an event called “40 Day of Life”.

9b. Report of Other Committees (Grand Knight Tim Chetney)

Report of the Fourth Degree (SK Jim O’Donnell):

- October 20, 4th Degree Meeting with the installation of officers
- November 6, 4th Degree Exemplification & November 17, 4th Degree Meeting

Insurance Field Agent's Report (Bro. Joseph Owens):

-Bro. Joseph Owens could not attend meeting.

District Deputy's Report (Bro. Mike Zazzeri):

-Greeting from Supreme Knight-Patrick Kelly, the Supreme Board of Directors, and State Deputy-JC Reiher and State Officers.

-Free membership dues until the end of the fiscal year; Membership goal is thirteen.

-Raffle tickets are in and will be distributed soon.

Social (Bro. Ken Vaisnins):

-Looking to have a Super Bowl party on Feb 13, 2022...more to follow.

LAMB (Bro. Ken Vaisnins):

-Bro. Ken Vaisnins is organizing the following LAMB drives: 1. Fuquay Walmart–Oct. 23-24; 2. Holly Springs Walmart–Nov 20-21.

Baby Bottle Campaign (Joe Lee):

-Virtual Baby Bottle Drive will be delayed until 2022.

Website (Joe Lee):

-Bro Joe Lee got our website running with the mailing list.

Blood Drive (Bro. Tim Chetney):

-‘Red Cross’ and the ‘Blood Connection’ will be contacted later this year.

-Any interested in head-up this event? Please contact GK Tim.

Bingo (Bro. Al Munno):

-Nothing to report.

10. Unfinished Business:

- Bro. Ron Dahulich has requested a volunteer to power wash the exterior locations of the church where mold is growing. Regretfully, no one had a powerful enough power washer.

11. New Business:

- Bro. Thomas Gorry suggested raising money for automatic doors at the church to help our members enter easily. He will do some research and get back to the council.
- GK Tim would like to join the FV Chamber of Commerce for \$140 (annually).
 - Bro. Ray O’Brien made a motion to have our council pay the \$140 which was **not** in our fiscal budget. Bro. Sean Dullaghan seconded the motion – it **passed** unanimously (verbal).

12. Good of the Order (Awards):

- Bro. Levi Anderson was nominated “Knight of the Month”.
- Bro Jim O’Donnell and family were nominated for “Family of the Month”.

13. Lector (Bro. Deacon Jack Reichert):

- Prayer is the **most powerful** thing Brother Knights and Catholics can do.
- Bro. Deacon Jack reflected on the Holy Spirit. Keep your good deeds close to your vest.

14. Intentions for the sick or distressed:

Prayers were requested for:

- All US Military and Veterans; All Unborn; Police Officers and First Responders
- Doctors & Nurses; All Seminarians; End of Abortion; LAMB kids
- All our beloved pets who are ill or have passed
- **People suffering with the Coronavirus;**
- Bro. Stan Kowaleski (passed)
- Bro. Mike Jackura granddaughter – Willow Jackura – age 8, with terminal brain cancer
- Bro. Lou Paone (variety of ailments)
- Bro. Richard Bodnar (kidney transplant)
- Kathy’s husband Bro. Doug Heigl (ill)
- Bro. Fred Brown (passed)
- Bro. Matt Hubartt’s mother-in-law, Dawn Giddings (passed)
- Bro. Karl Seitz’s wife, Sue (ill)
- Bro. Al Munno’s wife, Pat (ill)
- Bro. Lou Colozzo’s sister-in-law (ill)
- Bro. Hugh Whitenack’s wife, Mary Alice (ill)
- Bro. Tim Bobroski’s mother and father-in-law (passed)
- Bro. Sean Dullaghan’s brother, Brian (ill)
- Bro. Florian Howaniec (ill)
- Bro. Al Munno’s nephew, Joseph Spano (ill)
- Bro. Matt Hubbard’s wife, Kimberly (surgery)
- Bro. Tim Chetney’s brother-in-law, Richard Hyde (ill)
- Bro. Ed Govan (ill)
- Bro. Thomas Gorry (surgery)
- Deacon Jack’s father-in-law, Bernard Staskowski (passed)
- PGK Steve Raedy’s friend, Johnny Pittari (cancer)
- PGK Sonny Butler (ill) and his sister (passed)
- PGK Bill Barry’s cousin, Timothy Keenan (passed)
- Tyler Divito and Philip Tooley’s spiritual development
- Bro. Jim O’Donnell’s daughter, Erin Courtney (having her first baby)
- Bro. Joe Castro (ill)
- Bro. Randy Evers (ill) and his brother, Rick (ill)
- PGK Sean Mayefskie’s mother-in-law (passed)
- Bro. Davis Sepic’s mother-in-law, Caroline Kamp (ill), and mother, Yvonne (ill)
- Bro. Pat Cherry’s wife, Christine (ill)
- Bro. Roy Leckonby (ill) and his son, Peter (ill)
- Bro. Jim Burke (ill)
- Bro. George Murdock (ill)
- Bro. Don Witosky’s wife, Charlotte (ill)
- Bro. Tony Perna (ill)
- Bro. Raul Barbeito’s wife, Dolores (passed)

15. Closing Prayer Adjournment:

- Led by Bro. Deacon Jack Reichert.

16. Adjournment:

- The meeting was adjourned by Grand Knight Tim Chetney at 9:26 pm

Addendum emails will follow: Treasurer’s Report, Budget update YTD, Communications.