



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: May 16, 2022

Prepared by Chad Lijewski, Recorder

1. CALL TO ORDER:

- The Meeting was called to order by Grand Knight Tim Chetney at 7:32 pm, Video Conf. call

2. Opening Prayer:

- The Opening Prayer was led by 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 April's business meeting. Deacon Jack Reichert seconded the motion and it **passed** unanimously.

5. Chaplain's Message:

- Omitted

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

- **Memorial service for Past Grand Knight Jim Burk** was held on April 27; over 30 people attended this sad event.
- Sleep in Heavenly Peace...
 - We delivered four beds on April 22 to a family in need. So far, we have delivered 300+ beds and built approximately 360 beds.
 - K of C will host a bed build on June 4. (May 14 Bed Build was canceled due to bad weather.) Sign up <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d49aba823a3f4c61-knights>
- Exemplification at St. Bernadette Church on April 28 was canceled; no new members. Next Exemplification will be held on May 23.
- **Bingo will start on May 19 (Thursday); we need volunteers.** Also, we got permission from Father Fernando to put Bingo Flyers in the church bulletins.
- We had a bingo volunteer meeting on May 5 at the church; great turnout.

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

- Bro. Karl Seitz reported on our bank accounts.
- Officers decided to close the PNC Money Market account and move it into the General Fund.

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

- Bro. Tom Hokemeyer vouched that all receipts have been reviewed & are in good order.

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

- Bro. Roy Leckonby read three communications this month.
- Bro. Roy Leckonby is going back 24 months to try and collect unpaid dues or have the member removed from our Membership List.

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

- Bro. Roy Leckonby reported on our financial outlook. He is looking for ideas to booster the fundraising activity next fiscal year.
- 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. Scott Robinson is asking to transfer into our council; he is from Massachusetts.
 - Bro. Jim O'Donnell made a motion to accept Bro. Scott Robinson into our Council. Bro. Dave Tamplen seconded the motion and it **passed** unanimously.
- Bro. Sean Dullaghan discussed three other members thinking about joining

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

Faith (Bro. Thomas Gorry):

- May is destined for Mary, Virgin Mother.
- Bro. Thomas Gorry has organized a Bible study on Wednesdays and Thursdays with a nominal cost of \$30 for the book. Please contact him at 'tagorry07@gmail.com' with any questions.
- A rosary will be held every Saturday (**except** 1st Sat. of the month), starting at 4:30 pm, led by CDA at St. Bernadette Church.
- Faith Formation for the parish is currently meeting each month.
- On April 9, "Ignited by Truth" Catholic Conference was held at the NC State Reynolds Coliseum.
- "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):

- Bro. Levi Anderson is looking to do another Food Drive in July.

Community (Bro. John Stampf)

- Essay winner will be recognized at the FV High School.
- Bro. John Stampf is asking for help at the church for ushers.

Life (Bro. Joe Lee):

- Nothing to report.

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

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

- May 18 and June 15, next 4th Degree meetings.

-4th degree will be hosting a Salamander baseball game on June 11, in Holly Springs. \$17 will include great seats and all you can eat and drink. If interested, contact billschott55@yahoo.com with the number of people attending.

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

-Think about the future and plan!

-Bro. Joseph Owens discussed the financial seminar that will be coming on June 3.

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

-Was not in attendance this month; mother passed. State Warden Joe McCarthy took Bro. Zazzeri's place.

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

-SW Joe McCarthy discussed Saint Joseph and men of service.

Social (Bro. Ken Vaisnins):

-Our next 'Social Night' will take place on June 3; emails to follow.

LAMB (Bro. Ken Vaisnins):

-Nothing to report.

Baby Bottle Campaign (Joe Lee):

-Baby Bottle Drive will start this October.

Website (Joe Lee):

-Nothing to report.

Blood Drive (Bro. Tim Chetney):

-Nothing to report.

Bingo (Bro. Al Munno):

-Bingo will start on May 19.

-The State has removed any limits on the number of people at gatherings.

10. Unfinished Business:

- Bro. Jim O'Donnell suggested doing a chicken BBQ and coleslaw, and then sell it at the FV Chamber of Commerce – idea currently 'on hold' until next fiscal year.

11. New Business:

- Bro. Jim O'Donnell made a motion to donate \$200 to "The Carpenter's Fund". Bro. Al Munno second the motion, no discussion, and it **passed** unanimously.
- Bro. Roy Leckonby asked for input on the "July 2022-June 2023 Budget". He will review the budget with the council in June and we will vote on it in July.
- Bro. Jim O'Donnell made a motion to table and review the '2022-23 Officers Slate' for next month. Bro. John Stampf second the motion and it **passed** unanimously
- The following "tentative" slate of new Officers for July 2022-June 2023...
 - *Grand Knight – Don Witosky*
 - *Deputy Grand Knight – Ken Vaisnins*
 - *Chancellor – Joe Lee*
 - *Recorder – Tim Chetney*
 - *Treasurer – Karl Seitz*

- *Advocate – Jim O'Donnell*
- *Warden – Pete Majewski*
- *Inside Guard – Dave Bast*
- *Outside Guard – Don Ferguson*
- *One Year Trustee – Tom Hokemeyer*
- *Two Year Trustee – Dave Dillman*
- *Three Year Trustee – Chad Lijewski*

12. Good of the Order (Awards):

- Bro. Joe Lee was nominated for “Knight of the Month”.
- Bro. Don and Virginia Ducey 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 talked about a reading at church two weeks ago – Who do you say Jesus is?

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. Mike Jackura granddaughter – Willow Jackura – age 8, with terminal brain cancer

January 2022 --

- Bro. Richard Bodnar (kidney transplant)
- Bro. Jim Burk (passed)
- Bro. Jack Dullaghan (ill)

February 2022 --

- Bro. Lou Paone (variety of ailments)

April 2022 --

- Bro. Jim Buser (ill)
- DD Mike Zazzeri's mother (passed)
- Bro. Lou Paone's wife, Christine (ill)
- Bro. Rich Carberry's cousin's wife, Lori Brady (ill)
- Bro. Dave Dillman's son, Eric (ill)
- GK Tim Chetnet's brother, Lee (ill)
- Bro. David Tamplen's wife, Amanda (ill)

May 2022 --

- Bro. Bill Barry's wife, Susan (ill)
- Bro. Karl Seitz's wife, Sue (ill)
- Bro. Thomas Gorry's son and daughter-in-law, Tony and Kristina (unborn child)
- Bro. Tony Bumarch's father-in-law, Al Langhome (ill)
- Bro. Randy Evers (ill)
- Bro. Bill Seiberling's daughter-in-law, Christie (ill)
- Bro. Tony Tomazik (ill)
- Bro. J. Costa's mother-in-law (ill)
- DD Mike Zazzeri's father, Louis (ill)
- Bro. Thomas Gorry's father-in-law, Pete Higgins (passed)

15. Closing Prayer Adjournment:

- Led by Bro. Deacon Jack Reichert.

16. Adjournment:

- The meeting was adjourned by Grand Knight Tim Chetney at 9:01 pm

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