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Grand Knight's Message

May Activities:



- 13 Business Meeting 7:00 pm
Rosary. 6:30 pm
- 27 Officer's Meeting 7:00 pm

St Martin of Tours will be doing a Tootsie Roll Drive the weekend of May 31/June 1.

State Raffle

We currently have collected over \$2000. Please continue to sell. The tickets need to be turned into DGK Ruskiewicz by May 10.

Nomination Committee

The nomination committee consists of the GK Schreiber, Trustee Melk, Treasurer Ruedinger, and Trustee Pluta.

They will meet at 6:30pm before the May business meeting to present the nominations at the May business meeting.

Fr. Henry's Message

Easter Greetings, My Brother Knights!

I cannot believe how fast this month has flown by! We are already in May.

Just a few weeks ago, we had Holy Week and journey with Christ during the Holy Triduum. And now, we get to rejoice with Christ in His resurrection! Easter didn't end on April 20th, but was only the beginning of the Easter season! We celebrate the Eastertide (Easter season) for 50 days. Divine Mercy Sunday (April 27), the Ascension (May 29, usually moved to June 1), and the feast of the Pentecost (June 8), all take place during the Easter season.

In May, we celebrate the month of Mary. Perhaps it's fitting to note that in Jesus' last hours, "he said to the disciple, "Behold your mother!" (John 19:27). And in American culture, we celebrate Mother's Day every second Sunday in May. It was in the instance that Jesus told his disciple, that Mary became the universal mother for everyone. We honor and celebrate Mary by Marian processions, Mary crowning, reciting the Rosary communally, etc.

On May 1st, the Church celebrates Religious Brother Days, men who have consecrated their life to God for the service of others. This day recognizes the life and vocation of religious brothers. This day was chosen to be celebrated on the feast of St. Joseph the Worker. I think as a whole, we are really good at praying for our priests, and most often our sisters, and lastly our religious brothers.

May 11th the Church observes the World Day of Prayer for Vocations on Good Shepherd Sunday. This is a day that we promote and pray for vocations to the priesthood, religious life, and diaconate. This is a responsibility for all members of the faithful. In my work of vocation ministry, I have learned and heard that many young people would have considered a religious vocation if they were invited and encouraged. Studies have shown that "around 90% were encouraged to consider by someone in their life (most frequently, the parish priest, friend, or another parishioner).

Easter blessings,
Fr. Henry, SCJ

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**Business Meeting Minutes
April 8, 2025**

GK Schreiber opened the meeting at 7:20 pm at SHSST.

Officer	Name	Present
Grand Knight	Ryan Schreiber	Present
Chaplain	Fr. Henry Nguyen	Excused
Financial Secretary	Ken Keefer	Present
Deputy Grand Knight	John Ruskiewicz	Present
Chancellor	Russell Kerkman	Present
Recorder	Philip Voglewede	Present
Treasurer	Gerry Ruedinger	Present
Advocate	Larry Wavrunek	Present
Warden	Bill Meier	Present
Trustees	Fred Melk	Present
	Mark Ruminski	Excused
	Gary Pluta	Present
Guards	David Goehring	Present
	Ken Skowronski	Absent

There were 14 members present (along with 9 seminarians). The meeting minutes from the March meeting were approved.

CHAPLAIN REPORT

- Passed

GK REPORT

- Membership
 - GK Schreiber reminded all to continue to recruit members.
 - He wanted to remind all to continue to reach out to other members.
- Seminarians Stipends
 - The seminarians introduced themselves.
 - GK Schreiber handed out 10 checks to the seminarians.

TREASURER'S REPORT

- Treasurer Ruedinger reported that we have \$17,149.07 in our account.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

- Russ Kerkman sent out a message to all the members to encourage them to come to the meetings.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Sheepshead Tournament
 - Trustee Melk noted that we need help with the tournament on April 26. We will start setting up at 8am.
 - We have 29 people signed up which is on pace with last year. We have collected over \$700 with the rest to pay on the day of the tournament.
 - We have sold \$960 in wine basket raffle tickets so far, but we need to sell more. Tickets are needed by April 26 at the tournament.
 - There will be a Sheepshead committee meeting on April 22 before the officers meeting at 6:15pm.

4th DEGREE REPORT

- Passed

DD REPORT

- Passed.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY REPORT

- We had the following bills:
 - \$6.00 to Supreme for per capita for a transferred member.
 - \$23.39 to Dave Goehring for soda.
 - \$492.00 to State for per capita.

OLD BUSINESS

- State Raffle
 - We currently have collected over \$2000. Please continue to sell.
 - The tickets need to be turned into DGK Ruskiewicz by May 10.
 - A random drawing was made for tickets and the winning members were:
 - Dan (seminarian)
 - Jesus (seminarian)
 - Didier (seminarian)
- Investments
 - DGK Ruskiewicz made some moves with the current stock market volatility.
- Sendik's Grilling Program
 - The signup was sent out via email. We need 8 members there every day.
 - The dates are all on Friday.

NEW BUSINESS

- Nothing to report

GOOD OF THE ORDER

- The family of the month for March was the Jennifer Drzewiecki family from SMOT.
- John Wisdom passed away.
- Rich Briski's wife passed away.

Congratulations to the following
Brother Knights who are
Celebrating Birthdays in May

Rev Victor Alcazar
Kenneth J Cook
Albert G Della Valle
Nnaemeka M Emeh
Bro Albert V Fandjio
Jan D Gengler
Dennis J Klein
SK William F Meier
Richard R Mrochinski
Carl J Paape
Mr Meldon A Saganski
Mr. Jeffrey D Sedlmeier
SK Kenneth P Skowronsk
James P Theys
Philip A Voglewede
John V Zawadzki



**May is a month
devoted to the
Blessed Virgin Mary**

