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Russell Kerkman

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Treasurer

Gerry Ruedinger

Advocate

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Warden

Bill Meier

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Gary Pluta – 1st year

Mark Ruminski– 2nd year

Fred Melk – 3rd year

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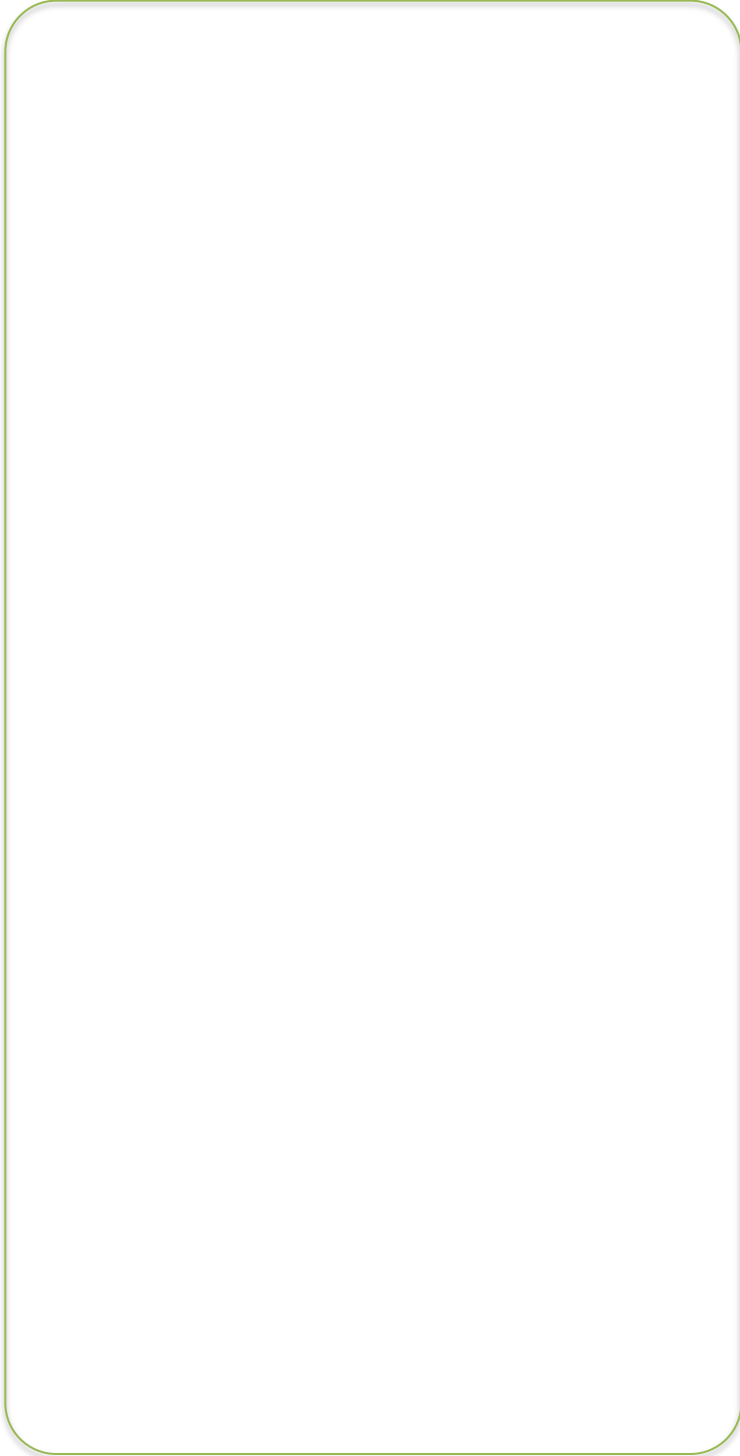
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Polo Shirts

Due to a price increase, GK Schreiber is going to a new vendor and the shirts are delayed. They should arrive by next month but will be cheaper.

Sheepshead Tournament

Trustee Melk noted that it was moved to April 26th, 2025 due to the Men of Christ Conference.

Flyers were handed out. A discussion ensued on other ways to promote the event.

Trustee Melk urged all members to get gift cards when you are out to eat.

We are doing a baker's dozen wine basket raffle as part of the tournament.

We will start selling as soon as Trustee Melk gets the tickets printed.

March Activities:



- 11 Business Meeting 7:30 pm
Rosary at 7:00 pm
- 25 Officer's Meeting 7:00 pm

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Dear Brother Knights,

I cannot believe that it is already March, we are already into our 3rd month of the year, time is flying by. If you didn't already know, this Wednesday, March 5th is Ash Wednesday, because I feel like it had snuck up on us! Every year, we have Lent as a time for us to prepare ourselves to grow closer to Christ and the Church gives us many opportunities by parishes hosting Stations of the Cross on Fridays and other days, to Penance services, etc.

The three pillars of Lent are prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. I think we are readily good at almsgiving, looking at all the good work that the knights do. Let's look at ways for us to increase our time in prayer and fasting. Last weekend, I had celebrated Mass at St. John Vianney in Brookfield, and I shared with the faithful that often, during these days, we would share with what we are giving up with others, being either chocolate, junk food, beer/alcohol, social media, etc. but only coming to resist these temptations for forty days (or using Sundays as cheat days) to indulging them even more on Easter Sunday and beyond. When this happens, I think we have missed the point of the fasting from Lent. Surely its from our discipline that we learn and grow in our relationship with God. We fast from these material things, but we can also fast from bad habits as well. In prayer, adding different prayers and devotions to our prayer life would help our relationship with God, whether it be the Stations on Fridays, the Angelus, praying the Rosary, etc.

Please know that you'll be in my prayers during this Lenten season, and of course, if there is anything I can do to help you grow in faith, please let me know as well.

In the Heart of Christ,

Fr. Henry, SCJ

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Business Meeting Minutes

February 11, 2025

GK Schreiber opened the meeting at 7:30 pm at SHSST.

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

There were 12 members present. The meeting minutes from the January 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.
- Polo Shirts
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TREASURER'S REPORT

- Passed due to Treasurer absence.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

- A new member was in attendance – Art Hubacz – and he introduced himself.
- Russ Kerkman is working on an email to members next week.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

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- Hospitality at SMOT
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 - Guard Goehring will look at making a talk promoting the Knights that weekend.
 - We will also sell wine basket raffle tickets.

4th DEGREE REPORT

- Trustee Pluta

DD REPORT

- Passed.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY REPORT

- Passed due to Financial Secretary absence.

OLD BUSINESS

- Tootsie Rolls
 - We ordered 18 cases of Tootsie Rolls.
- Investment Accounts
 - Our \$40k 13 month CD came due. We received \$2180.50 in interest that was taken out and added to the general fund.
 - We reinvested the principal in another CD at 4.30%.
- State Raffle
 - It has started and DGK Ruszkiewicz is distributing tickets. We have sold \$125 worth so far.
 - A random drawing was done for tickets and the winning members were:
 - Gary Pluta
 - Fred Melk
 - Philip Voglewede

NEW BUSINESS

- Fraternal Benefits Night
 - The new general agent (Ken) and field agent (Sean) will be coming for a fraternal benefits night.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

- GK Schreiber thanked all in attendance for all that we do!

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Franklin 4th of July Parade

FS Keefer got information about marching in the Franklin 4th of July parade.

The officers agreed to participate in the parade again.



Congratulations to the following Brother Knights who are Celebrating Birthdays in March.

Fr. Melanio T Aberion, Jr
Rev James D Brackin
SK Joseph M Collins
Mr Fernando Diaz Olazabal
John M Hauerwas
Thomas J Hauke
Robert J King
Gary A Kramschuster
Fr. Mario U Lainez
SK Rev Terence J Langley
Mr Ihkario K Mamon
SK Gerard J Ruedinger

