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Bill Meier

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Gary Pluta – 2nd year

Dave Kunze – 3rd year

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Brother Knights.

We have a busy early May this year. Our lesson of Unity teaches us that many hands makes us strong and vibrant. With many working together we can accomplish great things.

Please consider volunteering 30 minutes of your time this month at either the Tootsie Roll handouts or the Hospitality / membership drive.

Reminder our business meeting is Tuesday May 14th Rosary at 7:00 and meeting following. Bar will be open afterwards. \$2 beer, Whiskey shots and wine \$1 Soda.

See you at the meeting.

Fred Melk
Grand Knight

The Following Knights have been suggested as nominations for the 2024/2025 year by the election committee.

Grand Knight: Ryan Schreiber

Deputy Grand Knight: John Ruskiewicz

Chancellor: Russell Kerkman

Recorder: Philip Voglewede

Treasurer: Gerry Ruedinger

Advocate: Larry Wavrunek

Warden: Bill Meier

Trustees 3 rd Yr: Fred Melk

2 nd Yr: Mark Ruminski

1 st Yr: Gary Pluta

Guards Inside: Open

Outside: Open

We have 2 open positions. If you are not on the list, please consider running for any position or open position.

May Activities:



- 14 Business Meeting 7:30 pm
Rosary at 7:00 pm
- 28 Officer's Meeting 7:00 pm

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Business Meeting Minutes

April 9, 2024

GK Melk opened the meeting at 7:35 pm at SHSST.

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

There were 16 members present. The meeting minutes from the March meeting were approved. The meeting started late due to the exemplification before the meeting.

CHAPLAIN REPORT

Fr. Henry overviewed how the gospel shows us how we can doubt of the risen Lord. However, due to the mystery of the Eucharist, he is present with us in the Mass. He encouraged all to continue to look for the risen Lord in everything we do.

GK REPORT

- Sheepshead
 - The tournament will be April 20th and we need more players.
 - Please help spread the word to get more players.

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- Tootsie Rolls
 - May 4th and 5th at St. Mary.
 - We will also be doing a table for a ministry fair at St. Mary on April 20th and 21st.
 - See Warden Meier to volunteer for either activity.
 - May 18th and 19th at SMOT and St. Alphonsus.
- Sendik's Grilling Program
 - GK Melk will soon send out a link to sign up for the grilling program.
 - We would like to have 8 people each day.
- Silver Rose
 - We will be hosting the Silver Rose on Monday, August 5th.
 - More information will be forthcoming on location and planning.
- Bar
 - We will open the bar tonight for celebration of the new members tonight.
 - In the future, all beverages will be \$2 for beer or wine, and \$1 for soda or water.
- Elections
 - The slate of nominations are:

Grand Knight	Ryan Schreiber
Deputy Grand Knight	John Ruskiewicz
Chancellor	Larry Wavrunek
Recorder	Philip Voglewede
Treasurer	Gerry Ruedinger
Advocate	Open
Warden	Bill Meier
Trustees	3 rd Yr: Fred Melk
	2 nd Yr: Mark Ruminski
	1 st Yr: Gary Pluta
Guards	Inside: Open
	Outside: Russell Kerkman

- If any other member is interested, the slate will be open until the May elections.

TREASURER'S REPORT

- Treasurer Ruedinger reported that we have \$16,814.61 in our checking account.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

- There was an exemplification before the council where 5 members (4 for 4580) were inducted.

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COMMITTEE REPORTS

- State Raffle
 - DGK Ruszkiewicz reported that we have sold approximately \$3700 of tickets. This will net our council \$1500.
 - Tickets need to be turned in by April 15th.
 - The raffle ticket winners were Russ Kerkman, Fred Melk, and Dave Goehring.
- Charities Committee Report
 - We received a thank you from the family for the donation to their school lunches.
- 40 Cans for Lent
 - Trustee Pluta has collected 3453lbs of food for the SMOT food pantry for Lent.
 - For the total of Advent and Lent we collected 6832lbs of food.

4th DEGREE REPORT

- There will be a 4th degree exemplification on May 11th.
- Trustee Pluta outlined the activities of the 4th degree and encouraged all 3rd degree members to consider joining. They meet on the first Monday of the month.

DD REPORT

- DD Wurster thanked the council for holding the exemplification before the business meeting.
- He reminded the council that there will be a 4th degree exemplification will be on May 11th.
- The new officer installation will be June 25 at 6pm at St. Leonard.
- DD Wurster will step down as DD on July 31st as he will be grand knight as St. Leonard. A replacement has not been named yet.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY REPORT

- FS Keefer reported on the bills:
 - \$500 to a seminarian for a stipend (the 10th one)
 - \$1845 to WI State Raffle Fund for the raffle tickets.
 - \$505 to WI State for per capita tax.

OLD BUSINESS

- None.

NEW BUSINESS

- None.

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GOOD OF THE ORDER

- A closing prayer was made for ill and ailing members.

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Tootsie Rolls Dates:

May 4 and 5: St Mary's Hales Corners.
4:00PM Saturday 7:30AM, 9:00AM, and
11:00AM Sunday after Mass. Contact Bill
Meier 262-945-4478

He needs help with this please volunteer
for one of the Masses.

Arrive about 30minutes after Mass starts if
you don't go to that Mass.

May 18 and 19: St Alphonsus. Contact
Gerry Ruedinger 414-704-3670
4:30PM Saturday, 7:30AM, 9:00AM, and
11:00AM Sunday after Mass
St Martin of Tours. Contact Ken Keefer
414-339-4999

4:00PM Saturday 7:30AM, 9:00AM, and
11:00AM Sunday after Mass.

Arrive about 30minutes after Mass starts if
you don't go to that Mass.

Hospitality and Membership Drive:

May 11 and 12, St Martin of Tours.
Contact Fred Melk 414-447-1375 to help.
We are short volunteers for this this
weekend.

4:00PM Saturday 7:30AM, 9:00AM, and
11:00AM Sunday after Mass.

Arrive about 30minutes after Mass starts if
you don't go to that Mass.



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

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

