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Ryan Schreiber

**Chaplain**

Fr. Duy Henry Bui Nguyen

**Financial Secretary**

Ken Keefer

**Deputy Grand Knight**

John Ruskiewicz

**Chancellor**

Russell Kerkman

**Recorder**

Phil Voglewede

**Treasurer**

Gerry Ruedinger

**Advocate**

Larry Wavrunek

**Warden**

Bill Meier

**Trustees**

Gary Pluta – 1<sup>st</sup> year

Mark Ruminski– 2<sup>nd</sup> year

Fred Melk – 3<sup>rd</sup> year

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**Grand Knight's Message**

**KofC Polos**

GK Schreiber investigated getting a mass order for polos for any knight that is interested. He decided that he would go with 4 Imprint with an approximate price of \$25-\$30. It will have a KofC logo and Trinity Council. GK Schreiber will send out an email with the particulars.

**Gavel Strikes**

Advocate Wavrunek reviewed the gavel strikes.

1 rap – Call to Order/Sit

2 rap – Officer's Stand

3 raps – Prayer – All Stand

4 raps – Kneel or Stand as appropriate

**Seminarian Stipends**

We got 19 requests for our seminarian stipends. DGK Ruskiewicz will establish a process to determine who gets the stipends. We plan to present the checks at the November business meeting.

**November Activities:**



- 5 Business Meeting 6:45 pm  
Rosary at 6:15 pm
- 26 Officer's Meeting 7:00 pm

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My brother knights, blessings to you all on this day, on the Solemnity of All Saints - this is a vocation that we are all called towards, our first and foremost vocation from God is the universal call to holiness. We have many great men and women for us to follow, the communion of Saints are great! Especially as we pray for Blessed Father Michael McGivney, who founded the Knights of Columbus.

November 2nd is the commemoration of All the Faithful Departed. This is a day for us to remember all those who have gone before us. As chaplain for this council, I will offer a mass for all of the faithful departed in our family, friends, and benefactors. The entire month we continue to pray for our loved ones, visit the cemetery - though generally a plenary indulgence is granted for those who on any and each day from November 1-8, visit a cemetery and pray for the departed, and on All Souls' Day, visit a church or an oratory and recite an Our Father and the Creed; whereas a partial indulgence for those who visit a cemetery and pray for the dead and recite lauds or vespers from the Office of the Dead or prayer Requiem aeternam (eternal rest)

The US celebrates National Vocation Awareness Week from November 3rd - 9th in order to promote young men and women to respond generously to God's calling for them. Please pray with me that all young people have open minds and hearts to listen and answer their calling.

In the peace of the Heart of Christ,  
Fr. Henry, SCJ

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## Business Meeting Minutes

October 8, 2024

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	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	Excused
	Mark Ruminski	Absent
	Gary Pluta	Excused
Guards	David Goehring	Present
	Ken Skowronski	Present

There were 10 members present. The meeting minutes from the September meeting were tabled as a quorum was not present.

### CHAPLAIN REPORT

- Passed

### GK REPORT

- KofC Polos
  - GK Schreiber investigated getting a mass order for polos for any knight that is interested.
  - He decided that he would go with 4 Imprint with an approximate price of \$25-\$30.
  - It will have a KofC logo and Trinity Council.
  - GK Schreiber will send out an email with the particulars.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification
  - There will be a 4<sup>th</sup> degree on Saturday, October 12 in Green Bay
  - See GK Schreiber for details.
- SMOT Family Rosary
  - SMOT will be having a family rosary on October 28 at 6:15pm
  - All Knights are encouraged to attend.
- Parish Dinner
  - SMOT will have a parish dinner October 19<sup>th</sup> from 5:00-6:30pm.
- Gavel Strikes
  - Advocate Wavrunek reviewed the gavel strikes.
    - 1 rap – Call to Order/Sit
    - 2 rap – Officer's Stand
    - 3 raps – Prayer – All Stand

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- 4 raps – Kneel or Stand as appropriate.

## **TREASURER'S REPORT**

- Treasurer Ruedinger reported that we have \$14,854.68 in our checking account.

## **MEMBERSHIP REPORT**

- Art Hubacz was admitted to the council last month but still needs to do his exemplification.
- GK Schreiber will follow up with the candidate.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

- Sheepshead Tournament
  - We had 51 players. All persons had a door prize.
  - Overall, it went very well.
    - Lunch was good.
    - The 50/50 had over \$185 and \$85.
  - GK Schreiber thanked all who helped out.
- Charities
  - SMOT Stained Glass Window
    - The vote on the stained glass windows donation was tabled due to the lack of quorum
  - Baby Bottle Drive
    - Guard Goehring is following up with the person that has the bottles.
  - Thanksgiving Dinners
    - Advocate Wavrunek contacted Sendik's and Pick 'N Save about the dinners.
    - It has been okayed at SMOT and St. Al's.
    - Warden Meier noted that it will not be St. Mary's.
  - Request
    - We got a request that will be considered by the Charities Committee.
- Benefits Night
  - There will be a benefits night on October 30<sup>th</sup>.
  - It can be found online.
- Lifesavers for Life
  - We have been moved to October 19 and 20 for Lifesavers for Life at St. Mary's.
  - We need help after all the masses at St. Mary's.
- Coats for Kids
  - We are doing Coats for Kids on November 2 and 3 at St. Mary's.
  - We got 8 more boxes of coats for SMOT Food Pantry.

## **4<sup>th</sup> DEGREE REPORT**

- Passed

## **DD REPORT**

- Passed

## **FINANCIAL SECRETARY REPORT**

- FS Keefer reported on the bills:
  - \$271.74 to Larry Wavrunek for Sheepshead food.

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- \$47.84 to Bill Meier for Lifesavers.
- \$232.00 to USPS for PO Box.
- \$378.75 to WI State for per capita tax.
- FS Keefer reported on the deposits:
  - \$3061.00 for Sheepshead income.
  - \$1156.00 for Sheepshead registrations and donations.
  - \$875.00 for Sheepshead registrations.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

- None.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

- St. Al's Hospitality
  - We will be hosting hospitality on October 13 at St. Al's
  - Treasurer Ruedinger will take care of getting all of the beverages and coffee set up.
  - We need Knights to help out with manning the beverages and table.
- Packer Party
  - There will be a Packer Party for the noon game on Sunday October 13.
- Investments
  - DGK Ruskiewicz suggested that we close our Merrill Lynch and transfer it to:
    - 75% to the stock market fund with Charles Schwab
    - 25% to a CD
  - A formal proposal will follow.
- Seminarian Stipends
  - We got 19 requests for our seminarian stipends.
  - DGK Ruskiewicz will establish a process to determine who gets the stipends.
  - We plan to present the checks at the November business meeting.

### **GOOD OF THE ORDER**

- Family of the Month for September was tabled.
- Knight of the Month for September was Rudy Mishich. GK Schreiber proposed a group of people to go to his house to celebrate.
- It was announced that St. Al's member Knight Frank Jennik passed away. He was 100.
- A closing prayer was made for ill and ailing members.

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### November Business Meeting

The November Business Meeting will be held on November 5 at 7:30pm. All members are encouraged to attend to support the seminarians. The presentation of the seminarian checks will begin at 7:00am.



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

### Lifesavers for Life

We will have it at St. Al's on November 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers are needed. We had it at St. Mary's on October 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>. Warden Meier noted that we raised \$891.73.

### Turkey Dinners Raffle

It will be on November 23 and 24 at St. Al's and at SMOT. Advocate Wavrunek will get the certificates.

### 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Clergy Night

It will be November 21<sup>st</sup> at South Milwaukee Council 1709.

Rev Richard J Aiken  
Rev Robert L Betz  
Joseph A Brozynski  
James A Finstad  
SK David F Goehring  
Brian M Keefer  
SK Kenneth J Kieck  
Kevin M Magno  
SK Ryan J Schreiber  
Joseph M Starosta  
Henry B Wengelewski, Jr  
John M Wisdom

