

Opening Time: Dec 14, 7:30 pm	Attendees: 24	Opening Prayer: John Russell
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Roll Call of Officers:

Chaplain	A	Financial Secretary	P	Inside Guard	A
Grand Knight	P	Treasurer	P	Outside Guard	A
Deputy Grand Knight	P	Lecturer	P	Trustee (1 st Year)	P
Chancellor	A	Advocate	A	Trustee (2 nd Year)	P
Recorder	P	Warden	P	Trustee (3 rd Year)	P
Approval of Minutes	Change widows to widowers. Approved				
Chaplain's Message:	n/a Fr Tim excused because picking someone up at 4:00 am. Sent note: "Give the boys blessings for me".				

Reports

Grand Knight	<p>Letter from God's Love received.</p> <p>Thank you note from Special Olympics received and read.</p> <p>Posterboard signed by athletes from Billings, and basketballs given</p> <p>Thank you card and \$100 donation from Kathy & Mike Sampson.</p> <p>Jan 11th Council meeting at 6:30 pm. Officers Tues Jan 2nd, 6:30 pm</p> <p>Jan 2024 submit annual fraternal survey. John will call directors</p> <p>John, Trustees, Financial Sec meet in early Feb for audit.</p>
Financial	<p>December revenues: \$7,844; expenses: \$9,374</p> <p>large expense for catering supplies (tables) previously discussed.</p>
Membership	<p>John R. New recruits: Mr Patton, Michael Freeman since last meeting. Motion to let them in council made and PASSED.</p> <p>Try to run 4 exemplifications per year. With our own team. Please volunteer. Joe B. volunteered.</p> <p>Working to clean up membership roles. Noted affiliate and inactive member status' situation. 302 members. With removal of inactive will drop to about 250. Trying to sort out in next 30-60 days.</p> <p>John R: Dermot asking if we could support taco bar at Cathedral men's COR group – Aim is to set up our membership table.</p> <p>John R: went to Allegra (Rick R idea) about setting up KC 844 shirts. They will do single orders. John has board with samples. People can order shirts and eventually hats.</p>
Program Director	
Faith Director	<p>Willy: COR group. Thurs evenings: Dec 21, Dec 28, 6:30pm at Hall</p> <p>Journey weekend Jan 11-14 (Thurs-Sunday) at Saints Cyril & Methodius. Still accepting applications/participants.</p>
Family Director	<p>Carl: FOM Dec: Marty Heaton. January nomination: Jim Sebestyen PASSED;</p> <p>Bernie: Christmas cards</p> <p>Helena Food Share: John R. Dr Dave Krainacker has 6500 lbs of food to credit for KC 844. Basket at Hall taken to Helena Food share.</p>
Community Director	<p>God's Love meal Tuesday, Jan 16th</p> <p>Annual Fish Fry. John R is chairman. Dave Z. run back of kitchen.</p> <p>Bernie to run front side. Bob at bar. Want Knights to serve.</p> <p>1st meal Feb 23rd.</p>

Life Director	Rick R/ Dirk Nelson: March for Life starts Friday Jan 12 th . 11:00 Capital opens. Speakers 12:00. March around Capital after speakers. Hot chocolate served anytime.
Fourth Degree	Alan: Had special meal for Feast of Immaculate Conception at Country Club. Because of date some priests had to say mass. Alan invited people to consider joining 4 th degree.
Insurance Agent	n/a
Trustees	n/a
Chancellor	n/a
District Deputy	n/a
Event Coordinator	Bob S. Alcohol training cancelled this month Rescheduled for a Wednesday night, either Jan 17 th or 31 st Carroll football games. Thanks to Dave Galt, Mike Murray, Kelby, Brady. Made \$6,028 \$100 tips went to Giving Tree. \$160 of kuzi's. Festival of Trees about \$8,000 in revenue Governors gala. Dirk Anderson, Bob, Jack Murphy Made ~\$5,000 December 31 st weddings, -need volunteers. hall is rented that day Call from Wes Ross of Great Falls about in 1980's, there may have been Punt, Pass, & Kick Contest. Mike B: need permission from NFL. Carroll College Shindig – not this year. Will do April auction. Helena Police Protective Association, Jan 12 th . St. Peter's gala, Jan 12 th .
Unfinished Business	Alan: donut/wine event at Cathedral. Feb is 120 th anniversary of Council. Reserved 1 st weekend in Feb at Cathedral. And reserved 1 st weekend in Dec 2024. Soup and Sandwich – aiming for February. Dave G: This weekend OLV: wine/cheese Sat; Donuts/coffee Sun. Fr Bart will be signing his book 'This is Fr Stu' Joe Bugni raffle: 10 books turned in, 11 books out, 9 books available Brian: Special Olympics booklets – we have 50 tickets for truck Willy: We now have kiosk/booklets at St Mary's and Cathedral Bernie: Successful Special Olympics. Signed up for 2 more years. Served about 200 athletes. Cost about \$1000.
New Business	n/a

Good of The Order	Rick Pyfer passed away. Joe Bugni's father (Guido) & nephew (Daniel) in serious accident		
Lecturer's Reflection	Our Lady of Guadalupe reflection.		
Adjournment Time	7:38 pm		
Closing Prayer	Decade of the Rosary		
Submitted By	Jim Ruch	Attested By	JDR

\$500 raffle winner: JoLynn Fitzsimmons 50/50 - \$38 Fred