Knights of Columbus

General Meeting Minutes

Council 844

Opening Time: Jan 9, 2025 6:30 pm	Attendees: 22	Opening Prayer: John Russell
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Roll Call of Officers:

Chaplain Father Tim Moriarty	А	Financial Sec Brian Olson	Ρ	Inside Guard Trapper Bishop	А
Grand Knight John Russell P		Treasurer Craig Roloff	Ρ	Outside Guard VACANT	N/A
Deputy Grand Knight Dave Galt		Lecturer Bernie Adams	Ρ	Trustee (1 st Yr) Dirk Anderson	А
Chancellor Marty Beatty A		Advocate Rick Tappan	Ρ	Trustee (2 nd Yr) Bob Simoneau	Р
Recorder Jim Ruch P		Warden Joe Bugni	Ρ	Trustee (3 rd Yr) Mike Boyle	Р

Approval of Minutes	Approved
Chaplain's Message:	N/A

Reports

Grand Knight	Mon, Feb 3 rd Officers		
	Annual survey is due at end of January; Audit due middle of February.		
	Letter sent to Good Samaritan declining the use of the hall.		
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F'	We will raffle off KNEH banquet tickets at the Jan, Feb, Mar council meetings.		
Financial	Craig: Beginning Bal: \$101,625 Rev \$10,751; Exp \$14,904; Ending balance: \$97,472		
	Alan: question: How are discussions of options to use revenue. Example:		
	upcoming revenue from convention (5-10k).		
	Mike: talked about long range plan. Bishop mentioned it at pre-social meeting		
	Dec 19th. The trustees are looking at it.		
Membership	Mike: attracting young people by being more Catholic.		
	Next parish membership drive at OLV – but not sure when yet		
	Brian O: pending e-member with last name Holycross		
	Travis E., Daniel T. showed up – transferring from East Helena council		
Program Director			
Faith Director	Willy: Cor meetings on 16 th and 23 rd join us!		
	Alan C: Saturday morning rosary is going quite well with Tony P., Alan C., and Dirk		
	Nelson leading.		
Family Director	John R.: Rick Tappen: Family of the month (Jan)		
	Nomination for family of the month in March: Craig Roloff		
Community Director	John R.: God's Love dinner Tues, Jan 28 th ; sloppy Joe's, Rick Richetti brought		
	burger. 1:30 at hall to cook. 4:00-4:30 at God's Love to serve. ~ 5:30 it's over.		
	1 st Fish Fry Friday, March 14 th ; need helpers		
	Alan C: 1. Why is Poor Claires leaving Great Falls & Montana? Speculation is it is		
	due to lack of membership. 2. What was story on Bishop Vetter stopping by at		
	social to discuss Good Samaritan? John R. explained. (note: letter sent to Good		
	Samaritan indicating KC 844 cannot accommodate their request at this time)		
Life Director	Mike Boyle: March for Life, Jan 3 rd ; we were noted in Independent Record.		
	About 180 people there. Speakers were good.		
	Amendment coming to counteract CI-128 about personhood		
	40 Days 4 Life starts in April.		
	Willy: Still meeting 10:00 am Friday's at Planned Parenthood to pray rosary.		

Fourth Degree	Alan C.: just discussed regular giving and paying bills. 20 at dinner; 4 priests.
Insurance Agent	N/A
Trustees	N/A
Chancellor	N/A
District Deputy	N/A
Event Coordinator	 Bob S. Busy with rentals and activities. Back cooler is fixed. Instant hot water is in and working. Still need to switch bigger hotter water heater for what is in lady's room. Wheel chair is available. Sewer cleaned. February: Responsible Alcohol server training planned

Unfinished Business	N/A
New Business	Willy: RSVP: Supporting 5 seminarians now. Propose supporting Carson Gorton.
	According to State Coordinator, Dave Johnson, nobody is supporting Carson.

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Council gets \$100 back from Supreme for \$500 to each seminarian. \$400 max to
each seminarian from Supreme. So to get max from Supreme, give \$2000 to each
seminarian annually.
Motion to support Carson financially as we are currently supporting other
seminarians. APPROVED.
Bernie A, Jerome R: State winter meeting in Helena this weekend at St Mary's.

Good of The Order	Fred Lubke's daughter Sarah
	Bernie's cousin Jim Wilcox
	Heather Kopczuk
	Helen Murray – repose of her soul
	Rick Duane's wife's friend's grandson in hospital in Spokane
	Fr Tim
	Craig Roloff

Lecturer's Reflection N/A

Adjournment Time	7:30 pm
Closing Prayer	John R.

Submitted By	Jim Ruch	Attested By		R
\$100 raffle winner: Rick	Richetti 50/50 - \$37 R	ick Richetti; 2 boo	oks Joe Bungi,	Rick Richetti; bag: Bob
Simoneau.; KNEH banqu	uet ticket Mike Boyle; No	ote: Rick Richetti as	sked if there w	as anything more to raffle.