

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – COUNCIL 4934

MINUTES OF MEETING: MONDAY – January 17, 2022

Meeting opened By Grand Knight, Art Klobucar - 7:05 pm

Attendance; Chaplain: Fr. Aldrin—present

DGK: Leo Decker – present

Treasure: John Martens – present

Warden: Norman Martin – present

Chancellor: Pat Clark -- present

Financial Secretary: Stony Fraley – present

Guard: Rich Ross --- excused

Recorder: W.B. Kelley --- present

Two Year Trustee: Charles J. Farrell

Open Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance; Lead by GK Art Klobucar

Min. of previous meeting; NO corrections, min. accepted as written.

Chaplain's message;

Fr. Aldrin told us the story from Sister Theresa about a man everyone ignored and she intervened with kindness and ATTENTION to his needs. Bringing a little light into a man in darkness. Mother Theresa's message, as relegated to us from Fr. Aldrin is; **do little things with great love and kindness**. By doing the smallest of kindness's daily can change the lives of many.

Grand Knights Report; GK Art Klobucar: First for anyone that missed it. The State New Letter, formally recognized our Council 4934 for the many activities that have been carried out throughout the year. Art elaborated on the many, many activities that are lined up for the coming year. And expressed his appreciation for all the helpful participation from our brother Knights.

The momentum shall and has continued into the new year. Family of the month award (the Malaki family), Family of the year for 2021 (the Terry Cassidy family). The purchase of Bibles for the 2022 Confirmation class. This will take place Monday Jan. 24. All are welcome and invited to attend. Discussion on the Scholarship /Grant at Fr. Lopez High School in honor of Terry Cassidy. Our 4934 participations will amount to an annual expenditure of \$1,167. This will be voted on at our next Council meeting, February 21<sup>st</sup>. Expenditure initially for next three years to pay for Erin Cassidy's tuition.

For upcoming events there are clip boards on the back table to sign up..... VOLUNTEERS are needed for all activities. Please donate a little piece of the most precious thing you have... YOUR TIME. Thank you.

600 Club Tickets

Catholic School. Week Reception

Community Hot meals program (Jan.31 and Feb.17)

Free throw Competition—Feb. 7<sup>th</sup>.

Tootsie Roll Drive Start Feb.4<sup>th</sup> 10am- 2 pm; Publics, Winn Dixie, Edgewater, Walmart, Dollar General.

Officers' Business Meeting was held. The State Convention will be coming up Mid-May. Our Council Delegates are Grand Knight and Deputy Grand Knight. With Alternates Brothers Patrick c and Bill k.

Next officers' meeting is; FEB 14<sup>TH</sup> 10AM.

Council Web Site- Mark Cerretani, ([cerretan@gmail.com](mailto:cerretan@gmail.com)) is waiting for your contact to help with any questions and help to get you registered. Simple procedure... please take a min. and register.

Financial Report; John Martens --- Checking account; as of Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>. \$20,124.44

Money Market account; as of May 31<sup>st</sup>. 197,817.28

Membership Report; Patrick Clark: New members greeted; Jerome Williams, Derek Redel , James Burns, Shane Harrington, Thomas Meyer. Welcomed by all, and KofC work shirts given to each.

Program Director: Leo Decker.

Faith; Chuck Farrell; Blood mobile on site no final count but when checked at least 6 members donating. Chuck again invited all to Sat. noon to three ADORATIONS OF THE MOST BLESSED HOLY EUCHARIST . A time to reflect and listen to God speaking to you. So often were too busy to hear him.

Family; Patrick Clark; Reminded everyone of the Jan.31 Hot Meals for homeless at Methodist Church in NSB. Work starts around 8-9 preparing the meal , fixing desert trays, buttering bread, making up utensil packs, setting up serving tables etc..... Many hands make for light work for all. Everyone welcomes to participate. Please sign up on the clip board in the back of the hall. Thank you.

Community; Stony Farley; VALENTINE'S DAY DINNER/DANCE Saturday 12, Plan to attend, CWA sponsors this one.

Life; Rich Ross has volunteered to fill the position of Life Director. Unfortunately, he was unable to attend tonight, due to illness.

Special Olympics ; Leo Decker; keeping this in mind always. Also, Child Diabetic Foundation and the Miracle League organization which helps children with disabilities to experience sports activities like baseball.

We have two fund risers to help support these programs. And YOUR volunteering is ALWAYS needed to make them successful. The first being the Tootsie Roll Drive which starts Feb. 4<sup>th</sup>. PLEASE --- PLEASE --- PLEASE ----- SIGN UP...

The second is a new fundraiser. A CLOTHING DRIVE... We have lined up a company that will provide bins for collection, and scheduled pickups. They will pay us \$0.20/ pound for cloths, shoes, hand bags. Blankets, towels. Now is the time of year that your closets need to be cleaned out to make room for all those Christmas gifts, then need a place to hang out. This new pursuit will commence March 20 and go for 5 weeks, till April 20<sup>th</sup>. Location of the bins will be announced in bulletin. A bin will also be placed at Saint Gerard.

Ultra Sound Initiative; Bill Kelley----- First; the Baby Bottle drive was a huge success. Having collected \$4,040.00 to date, with bottles still showing up each Sunday. Thank you everyone who precipitate in the distribution and collection of the bottles. And a special thanks to all of you, who, so generously donated. We wish to take a moment to especially thank Norman L. Martin of St. Gerard Mission for his tireless support and participation in this effort.

The big event for this Charity is the **Coastal Lapps for Life**, which will be held at the Fr. Lopez High School on April 9<sup>th</sup> 2022. From 8 am to noon. More info will be forthcoming on this BUT please mark your calendar and plan to show up to represent your Council on that Sat. (April 9<sup>th</sup>). Just being present is important. The more people that show up to help or watch the better. It's a statement of support for our Ultrasound efforts to save the unborn from abortions. There will be a 2k run and a walk around the track for those of us who choose to walk in stead of run. It has been decided that this year they will have this year's activity in memory of Terry Cassidy.

Next meeting on this will be at OLOH in Port Orange Feb.15ath at 6:30 . Please feel free to contact me with any suggestions, and or comments for the next meeting... Bill Kelley --- [constadvise@yahoo.com](mailto:constadvise@yahoo.com) or 225-610-7751, phone is always on. (except when I forget to turn the silent ring off)...

COMMITTEES;

Web Site update; Mark Carretani: Mark reported the website up and running successfully and being utilized by many. Any new suggestion or alteration can be brought to Marks attention at.

Fourth Degree; Exemplification. Art Klobucar reported, next Assembly Meeting Jan.27 7pm OLOH Port Orange Social Hall. All 4<sup>th</sup> degree members are urged to attend.

Insurance Agent ; Stan Hetrick ;

Stan Hetrick; field agent; 386-235-4064

District Deputy ; JOHN O'MALLEY ; remarks and information of DD20 attached ...

Unfinished Business; CALL LIST ; Pat Clark updated brothers on this endeavor. Hugh Williams has been contacting brothers but is having some trouble finding several members. He will be contacting others to help obtain location information. Phone numbers, new addresses etc.

The Council Shirts are now available and can be purchased after the general meeting.

Good of the Order; Awards;

Knight of the Month ; William B. Kelley

Family of the Month; The Malecki family.

Silvia Roy has some tools needing a good home. Contact Art GK and he will give you the contact info.

LECTURER'S REFLECTION; Deacon Steve Gross; Copy attached.

Knights/Family in need of Prayers;

Terry Cassidy and Family, Rick Studer, Father Kevin, Phil Prial and family, Michael Youkon, Anthony Jacobsky, Steve Marchesi and family, Bob Dytkowski, Ronald Slayton, Bob Anderson, rich and Trish Ross, John Trout ... and any and all others in need of our prayers.

\\600 Drawing; for January 2022

\$50---

\$100--- Patrick Ingolesby

\$150—Patrick Clark

Closing Prayer; Fr. Aldrin

Gavel raps once; Meeting Adjourned: 8:10 pm.

Meeting minutes; recorded and submitted by

William B. Kelley

