

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – COUNCIL 4934

MINUTES OF MEETING: MONDAY – February 22, 2022

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

Attendance; Chaplain: Fr. Aldrin— excused

DGK: Leo Decker – present

Treasure: John Martens – present

Warden: Norman Martin – present

Chancellor: Pat Clark -- present

Financial Secretary: Stony Fraley – present

Guard: Rich Ross --- present

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; Excused, on retreat.

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.

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. 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 was voted on at Council meeting, February 21st and approved unanimously.

For upcoming events sign up..... VOLUNTEERS are needed for all activities. Please donate a little piece of the most precious thing you have... YOUR TIME. Thank you.

Lenten fish fry; ONE OF OUR BIGGEST FUND RAISERS OF THE YEAR...

600 Club Tickets

Community Hot meals program (Jan.31 was a record day with 234 meals distributed, and Feb.17 meals served was 198.)

Free throw Competition—Feb. 7th was held and there were 90 participants. Thanks to all those who gave so generously of there time to make this a success.

Tootsie Roll Drive Start Feb.4th and has gotten of to a very successful start. Keep up the good work and thanks to all the MANY volunteers who have already participated. Keep the drive going into the first weekend of March.

UPCOMMING EVENTS NEEDING VOLUNTEERS:

Community Hot Meals can always use a helping hand

Tootsie Roll Drive for the rest of Feb. and into March.

St. Patrick's Day Dinner/Dance.

Working on having a Monthly Breakfast....

LENTEN FISH FRY... EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT BEGINNING , MARCH 4TH.... IN THE SOCIAL HALL.

Just a note to all. In all events and organized gathering ALWAYS REMEMBER you are KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS and your decorum in noticed by everyone. Children and adults see us and HEAR us. It was suggested that anyone interested should consider the Knights of Cloumbus Safe Environment training program. Once received the certification is good for two years.

OFFICERS BUSINESS MEETING ; Next meeting March 14. 2022 at 10 am , same location, Fr.Burke Hall.

Next Council Meeting ; March 21, 7:pm Fr. Burke Hall.

State Convention upcoming in mid -may . Delegates Grand Knight, Deputy Grand Knight. Alternates will be Brother Patrick and Billk.

A reminder to sign up for the Council Website. Have any trouble contact Mark Cerretani
cerrentan@gmail.com

FINANCIL REPORT; John Martens: checking account \$20,946.94. Money Market account, \$177,881.77

MEMBERSHIP REPORT ; Patrick Clark: Two new members were voted in unanimously ; Mr. Steve McDanieal and Mr. William Familla. Welcome brother Knights.

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Program Director: Leo Decker.

Faith; Chuck Farrell; Reminder to participate when the blood mobile is on campus. 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 Hot Meals for homeless at Methodist Church in 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.

A Special Thanks to Terry Martens, who provided thirty hot soup lunches for the school kids, who participated to the "SLEEPING IN A BOX" program. An event which demonstrated to our school students how hard it is to be homeless and depending on others for your very survival.

Community; Stony Farley; All items covered.

Life; Rich Ross. (note: Rich fell and broke his leg. Please say a prayer for a quick and painless recovery)

Special Olympics ; COMING UP IN JUNE IN ORLANDO ... PLAN TO PARTICIPATE , SIGN UP TO HELP.

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 raisers to help support these programs. And YOUR volunteering is ALWAYS needed to make them successful. The first being the Tootsie Roll Drive which is proceeding wonderfully. Thank you thank you , thank you.

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 20th. Location of the bins will be announced in bulletin. A bin will also be placed at Saint Gerard.

Ultra Sound Initiative; Bill Kelley-----

The big event for this Charity is the **Coastal Laps for Life**, which will be held at the Fr. Lopez High School on April 9th 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 9th). 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.15th at 6:30 . Please feel free to contact me with any suggestions, and or comments for the next meeting... Bill Kelley --- constadvise@yahoo.com or 225-610-7751, phone is always on. THE MOST VALUABLE THING YOU HAVE TO GIVE IS YOUR TIME. PLEASE SHOW YOUR SUPPORT FOR A COUPLPE OF HOURS ON APRIL 9TH .

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 Feb.24, 7pm OLOH Port Orange Social Hall. All 4th degree members are urged to attend.

BENEFITS NIGHT; March 21, 2022 8pm.

Insurance Agent ; Stan Hetrick ; The perfect Valentine's Day Gift is that which keeps on giving : An **Insurance Protection Policy for your Family...** ; There will be a special meeting on March 21. 8 PM , after our regular Council Meeting where Stan will present, to new and old members alike, the Insurance Programs that are available to Knights of Columbus members. A Wounderful Opportunity... please plan on attending.

Stan Hetrick; field agent; 386-235-4064

District Deputy ; JOHN O'MALLEY ; remarks and information of DD20 attached report Feb. 21, 2022

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.

Birthday cards are being sent out to applicable members each month.

Please note that there are Knights of Columbus shirts available for sale after the meetings.

Good of the Order; Awards;

Knights of the Month, February is; Brother Patrick Clark,

Family of the Month; The Homan family, from St.Gerards

LECTURER'S REFLECTION; Deacon Steve Gross; A moving reminder that Christ calls each of us to be "Fishers of Men". And what that means to put your faith into action. Our evangelists mission we have to take a leadership roll in community activities to bring Joy, Unity and Hope to all we meet.

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, add Rich Ross and Bobby Rodrigues ... and any and all others in need of our prayers.

600 Club Drawing;

\$50 – Buggys Correnni : \$100 – Donald Sawyer : \$150---- Patrick Clark.

Closing Prayer; Deacon Steve

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

Meeting minutes; recorded and submitted ; W.B.Kelley, recorder... 02-28-2022

