

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – COUNCIL 4934

MINUTES OF MEETING: MONDAY – March 21, 2022 ( revised 04-12-2022)

Meeting opened By Grand Knight, Art Klobucar - 7:00 pm

Attendance; Chaplain: Fr. Aldrin

DGK: Leo Decker – excused

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; Fr. Aldrin

Pledge of Allegiance; Lead by GK Art Klobucar

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

Grand Knights Report; GK Art Klobucar, noted the meeting will be kept to 45 min. because Brother Stan will be presenting the Benefits of Knights tonight immediately after the regular meeting.

GK noted the very active work the council is involved in and looks forward to continued support.

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...

UPCOMMING EVENTS NEEDING VOLUNTEERS:

Community Hot Meals can always use a helping hand. MAY 13<sup>TH</sup> AND MAY 30. Mark your calendars.

Tootsie Roll Drive for this year has been most successful with a total collected of \$6,900 dollars. It was suggested we announce where the money is going so everyone interested can see where their money is being distributed to the various charities that Council 4934 supports.

The “Phil the Box” clothing drive has begun and already the boxes were filled so quickly they have added an additional collection box at both locations.

There is an upcoming Golf Tournament April 2<sup>nd</sup>. Council 4934 will field a team to compete for yet another worthy cause. The annual “Heart of an Angel” Sacred Heart School benefits.

Working on having a Monthly Breakfast.... NOTE ; sign up sheet was misplaced PLEASE sign up AGAIN.

LENTEN FISH FRY... EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT BEGINNING , MARCH 4<sup>TH</sup>.... 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 is noticed by everyone. Children and adults see us and HEAR us. It was suggested that anyone interested should consider the Knights of Columbus Safe Environment training program. Once received the certification is good for two years.

OFFICERS BUSINESS MEETING ; Next meeting April 11, 2022 at 10 am, same location, Fr.Burke Hall.

Next Council Meeting ; April 18, 2022 at 7:pm Fr. Burke Hall.

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

GK reported on the need for HANDYMAN HELPERS FOR NEIGHBORS AND BROTHER KNIGHTS IN NEED.

GK requested volunteers for EXEMPLIFICATION TEAM. Please sign up.

GK requested volunteers for the NOMINATING COMMITTEE for slate of officers.

FINANCIAL REPORT; John Martens: At the end of February checking account \$28,673.58. Money Market account, \$177,888.59

MEMBERSHIP REPORT ; Patrick Clark: no new members to report on.

Program Director: Leo Decker, (excused )

Faith; Chuck Farrell; Reminded us all of the power of prayer. Of the miracle at Lourdes and of our Lady of Fatima. Of the power of the holy rosary and the need to participate in a Novena for Ukraine. Daily rosary thru March 27 for the end of Russia's invasion of the Ukraine.

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.

Community; Stony Farley; All items covered.

Life; Rich Ross. GK reported Rich is recovering nicely however he has to minimize moving around and keeping weight of the leg as much as possible.

Special Olympics ; Keeping this in mind always which is coming up in June. Anyone who has the time please go on line and obtain an application form to participate. Over 200 various helpers are needed to fill all the various jobs for this event in Orlando.

We have two fund raisers to help support these programs. And YOUR volunteering is ALWAYS needed to make them successful.

The new fundraiser. A CLOTHING DRIVE... We have lined up a company that has provided bins for collection. They 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>.

The donated items are used to help third world countries and various charitable organizations. Our donations are NOT turned into rags or discarded they are used to help those in need. Be generous.

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 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 5k 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.

Brother Kelley challenged all present to find a way to collect \$50 for this worth effort. With a \$25 dollar deduct provided you attend the event on April 9<sup>th</sup>. Go on line to the website. [CoastalLaps4Life.org](http://CoastalLaps4Life.org). All the directions on how to register, how to donate , how to be part of this event are on the website.

Next meeting on this will be at OLOH in Port Orange March 29 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. THE MOST VALUABLE THING YOU HAVE TO GIVE IS YOUR TIME. ....PLEASE SHOW YOUR SUPPORT FOR A COULPE OF HOURS ON APRIL 9<sup>TH</sup>. \_

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. [cerretan@gmail.com](mailto:cerretan@gmail.com)

Fourth Degree; Exemplification. Art Klobucar reported, next Assembly Meeting March 24, 7pm OLOH Port Orange Social Hall. All 4<sup>th</sup> degree members are urged to attend.

BENEFITS NIGHT; March 21, 2022 8pm.

Insurance Agent ; Stan Hetrick ; **Insurance Protection Policy for your Family...** ;

Stan Hetrick; field agent; 386-235-4064

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

Unfinished Business; GK explained the list of Affiliate Membership that will be sent to State for members that have been out of touch for a long period of time. The list comprised 39 names of delinquent members.

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

Good of the Order; Awards;

Knight of the Month; March is: Roland Menendez.

Family of the Month; Hank and Jane Routh family. Award was presented after the 10:30 mass yesterday March 20, 2022

LECTURER'S REFLECTION; Deacon Steve Gross; UNITY--- Community service to others, and the leadership to show others how to serve.

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; it was noted we have collected \$5,200 dollars ( keep selling those tickets)

\$50 – Liz Sharon ; \$100—Lily Zea ; \$150--- David Barlage

John Martens ; NOTE.... HE HAS THE NEIL DIAMOND TICKETS COMING UP 23 APRIL. The program will be social hour 6-7 and show time 7PM.... Tickets \$20.00 each. Snacks only. Limited seating available so get your tickets early.

Closing Prayer; Father Aldrin.----- prayer for the Canonization of the Blessed Michael McGivney.

Gavel raps once; Meeting Adjourned: 7:45 pm.

Meeting minutes; recorded and submitted ; W.B.Kelley, recorder... 03-24-2022 (revised 04-12-2022)

