

Knights of Columbus Council 13181 Business Mtg.

Mon 11/1/2021

Mtg. began at 7:33 PM

Attending: 6 members

Prayed the Our Father, Hail Mary & Glory Be

Recited the Pledge of Allegiance

- Minutes from last meeting of October 4th, 2021 read by the Recorder, Rick Jenson.

Motion to accept made by Dan Bouffard, seconded by Jim Daigle, and approved by all present members.

- Grand Knight's Report:

- Received email from Jen Bussiere at Parish office asking each Knights Council to help with food for Church Food Drive, home fitting Loaves & Fishes.
- Stair tread covers for the church steps need to be placed on stairs on some upcoming Sunday - G.K. Bob M. to ask Parish office for repair work to be done on them this spring.

- Financial Secretary - No report

Treasurer - No report (Absent)

Life Program Report - see attached

No other program reports.

- Old Business - Parish Mission Retreat w/ Fr. Larry Richards is still looking for volunteers on Monday-Thursday, 7-9 PM, to pack bags and assist w/ hospitality.

- New Business - Cash calendars from the State Council are available for \$10 apiece. Any remaining calendars are requested to be sent back due to demand.
A motion was made by Don Champaign to have the council buy one, seconded by Rick Jensen, & all accepted. Later, amended motion by Dan B. to buy 2 (all accepted).
- Tootsie Roll Proceeds - Possible recipient - a 7th Grader named Alex Thiman - motion made by Don C. to round up net proceeds of \$488 to \$500, seconded by Rick J., & accepted by all members, to award Alex the proceeds (due to no other names). Fr. Dan asked us to remember the SPREAD program (L. Chamberlain) in the future.
- Bean Supper on November 6th - the heating oil for the Hall has been filled - our council is responsible for payment, remind people that the bean supper will be in the Hall, supplies needed: salt pork, cabbage, mayonaise (for coleslaw), 1 lb. of kidney beans, beets, hot dogs, & H.C mix. Bob Desbiens to bring pies (currently have 8 in freezer)
- Jim D to watch beans on Saturday.
- Turkey Dinner on Sunday, November 14th - Grand Knight Bob Michaud has ordered turkeys, and will pick up supplies @ Hannaford, Don C. to pick up potatoes @ Bell Farms, squash, turnips & carrots - from Blackies/Jillsons. Also need stuffing mix, butter, milk, & gravy mix
Start prepping at 2 PM on Saturday the 13th, bring tables back down
- To hall after Church Fair ends (3 P.M.)
- G.K. Bob M. passes around information sheet from State Pro-Life Director (see attached).

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New Business (cont.) - Fr. Dan requests for council to acquire a Nativity Scene: G.K. Bob M. passes around examples (picture w/ info)... perhaps put on wheels with a skirt around it?

- Don C. asked about flags and holders for deceased members - G.K. Bob M. to look online for some.

- Good of the Order
- Sick/Tur Distress - Bob Tollini's wife, C.I., Bob Aystee,
- Closed w/ Blessed Fr. Michael McGirney Prayer, read by G.K. Bob M.
- Meeting ended at 8:42 P.M.

Next meeting is Monday, December 6 @ 6:30 PM.
It will be online, with G.K. Bob M. to send members an email containing information to connect.

Life Program Report - K of C Council 13181 Business Mtg. Mon 12/6/2021

- Biggest news, by far, is the case being heard at the Supreme Court this month, Dobbs vs. Jackson (Mississippi) Women's Health Organization. Oral arguments took place on last Wednesday, December 1st. The Justices met on last Friday, December 3rd, to discuss and vote on the case. They will write their opinions on the case, and the results will be known in June of 2022. Please pray that the original Roe vs. Wade decision made in 1973 will be reversed, and each of the 50 states will be allowed to make and enforce their own states laws, most likely greatly decreasing overall abortions in our country... and continue praying for all those affected by the killing of innocent babies.
- The 2022 March for Life will take place in Washington, D.C. on Friday, January 21.
- The Hands Around the Capitol in Augusta, ME, held annually in January, is awaiting scheduling. Be sure to visit <https://www.mainerighttolife.com/events> for more information, beginning next month.