

# Knights of Columbus Council 13181 Business Meeting

Monday, Sept. 11, 2023

- Meeting began at 6:34 P.M. by Grand Knight Bob Michaud
- Attending: 6 brother Knights
- G.K. Bob M. led council in praying the Our Father, The Hail Mary, and the Glory Be, and reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.
- A motion was made by Deputy Grand Knight Jim Paigle to accept last meeting's minutes (which were posted online), seconded by Warden Don Champagne, and accepted by all.
- Grand Knight's Report: Our council's first Coffee & Donuts will be held after Holy Mass on Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup>; Jim D. - coffee, Brian L. - donuts p/u.
  - Landscaping work is needed around The Blessed Mother - G.K. Bob M. will contact Mark Labonte, fellow brother Knight.
  - Other council's fundraisers: 2 this weekend - Holy Family is hosting a spaghetti dinner (which benefits Coats for Kids) on Saturday evening, and Holy Cross is hosting a breakfast on Sunday morning.
  - There will be a 1 day Men's Retreat on Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup> hosted by the parish's Men's Group, with guest speaker Devin Schadt; it's open to all men in the diocese. There will be a welcome dinner on Friday evening at Holy Family Church Hall for the speaker: volunteers needed to make sandwiches.
- Financial Secretary's Report: No bills; 1 check of \$210 received from the District Fund for Prince of Peace Parish; 1 check of \$810 - proceeds from the Chicken BBQ - was deposited.  
Motion made by Recorder Riek Jensen to accept report, seconded by brother Don C. & accepted by all.
- Treasurer's Report: 5 outstanding checks (#1040, #1044-1047) were cleared in July, 3 outstanding checks (#1048-1050) were cleared in August; Current account totals: Scholarship - \$2,625.13; Checking - \$13,346.99; Grand total of \$15,972.12. A motion was made by Financial Secretary Dan Bouffard to accept report, seconded by Deputy Grand Knight Jim Paigle, and accepted by all.  
(G.K. Bob M. currently has a check from Bilodeau Insurance for the Scholarship Fund, for \$100).

- Life Report - see attached; a motion was made by brother Van B. to accept, seconded by Chancellor Dave Devoe, and accepted by all.
- Old Business: G.K. Bob M. will bring up restoring a French Mass @ the Basilica.
- The Rosary Procession on The Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, will be led by Fr. Raja, beginning at the Worumbo Mill in Lisbon Falls, and culminating at Holy Trinity Church with a Litany led by Fr. Patrick. A luncheon will follow.
- New Business: There will be a Chili/Chowder Cook on Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup>. G.K. Bob M. has created posters, registration sheets, and judging sheets; will award ribbons & certificates; cash prizes TBD (perhaps \$50, \$20, \$10), with remaining proceeds to go to the Church Fund; \$10 fee for attendees; volunteers asked to arrive at 4:30 that day.
- Our councils first Bean/Casserole Supper will be held on Saturday October 7<sup>th</sup>, at the Maxwell-Gill Hall. O.K. Jim D. will order both types of beans, butter, etc., and pick up napkins, cups, and other supplies. G.K. Bob M's wife will make lasagna.
- Brother Keith Evans' deceased bride Theresa's funeral and reception, to be held on Wednesday, September 13<sup>th</sup> at 11 a.m. @ Holy Trinity Church, with the committal at the Maine Veterans Cemetery; a work day will be scheduled to pressure-wash and re-stain ramp at Keith's residence.
- Discussion of recent cases of vandalism at parish churches.
- Good of the Order - Sick / In Distress: prayers requested for brother Van B's son, Alex, and Bauffard family, brother Bob Desbien, Bob Avoite, Keith Evans, repose of wife, Theresa's, spul.
- G.K. Bob M. led brothers in prayer for Canonization of Blessed Fr. Michael J. McGivney.
- Meeting ended at 7:30 P.M.

• Next meeting to be on Monday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30 P.M.