

Columbus Day
Monday, October 9, 2023

Knights of Columbus Council 13181 Business Meeting

- Meeting began at 6:30 PM 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 Daigle to accept last meeting's minutes (which were posted online), seconded by brother Joe Corkery, and accepted by all.
- Grand Knight's Report: A Rosary Procession was held this past Saturday, October 7th, on The Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, with 100-125 participants. Rain held off until after the procession.
- Our Bean/Casserole Supper drew 54 people on Saturday, October 7th.
- The Annual Tootsie Roll Drive occurred at Our Lady of the Rosary Church on Sunday, October 8th.
- Supplies for November's Bean/Casserole Supper are in good shape.
- A Rosary for the district was prayed on Friday night, Oct. 6th at Our Lady.
- The Men's Retreat at Holy Trinity Church on Saturday, October 28th, led by Devin Schadt needs brother Knights to distribute food (lunch and snacks). Brother Rick Jensen volunteered to assist.
- Financial Secretary's Report: No communications, and 1 bill for \$66 for stamps. Motion made by brother Rick J. to accept report, seconded by brother Jim D., and accepted by all.
- Treasurer's Report: Scholarship Account - \$2,625.24; Checking Account - \$14,256.99. No checks cleared in September. Motion made by brother Jim D. to accept report, seconded by brother Joe C., agreed to by all.
- Life Program Report - see attached
- No other Program Reports.
- Old Business - Brother Keith Evans' wife, Theresa's funeral to be held on Wednesday, October 11 @ 11 A.M., at Holy Trinity Church. Supplies needed include 5 dozen finger rolls, vegetable platter, water and soda - to be picked up by brother Jim D. We already have coffee, colerlaw, pies & cake (from Bean Supper).

- Old Business (cont.): A motion was made by brother Jim D. to have council reimburse \$100 for expenses incurred for this event, seconded by brother Brian Labrecque, and accepted by all.
- A motion was made by brother Dan B. to deposit \$230 (proceeds from the Chili Chowder Cookoff) into the District Fund (currently has \$530.32), seconded by brother Rick J., and accepted by all (Discussion, before vote, explained by G.K. Bob M., that there is a separate ledger in our checking account for District funds, since there is no Board of Trustees for the District).
- New Business: The second round of the Tootsie Roll Drive will be held on Friday, October 20th from 5-8 P.M., and Saturday, October 21st, from 8:30 AM to 5 PM, at Main St. Market in Sabattus. Brothers Rick J., Bob M., & Dan B. will cover the hours.
- Annual Thanksgiving Dinner to be held on Sunday, November 12th at Noon at Maxwell Hill Hall, with prep on Saturday, November 11th from 8 AM until done: bring potato peelers! Items needed: turkeys (brothers Bob M. or Jim D. to pick up); potatoes and squash (from Bell Farms or Blackies); stuffing, cranberries & gravy (from Fern at CMCC); desserts (Bob M. to call/email donors).
- Coffee & Donuts on 4th Sunday, 11/26: brother Jim D. to start coffee & brother Bob M. to pick up donuts
- Seminarian Matthew Vellee motion made by brother Dan B. to send him \$200, seconded by brother Rick J., accepted by all.
- Good of the Order: Sick/In Distress - Brothers Dave Devoe, Bob Desbrier, Bob Ayotte & council sponsor Mike Hebert
- G.K. Bob M. led council in closing prayer for canonization of Blessed Fr. Michael J. McGivney
- Meeting ended at 7:31 P.M.
- Next meeting to be held on Monday, November 6th at 6:30 P.M.