

Knights of Columbus Council 13181 Business Meeting Monday, January 8, 2024

- Meeting began at 6:33 P.M. by Grand Knight Bob Michaud.
- Attended by 6 brother Knights.
- GK Bob M led council in praying The Lord's Prayer, The Hail Mary & The Glory Be, and in reciting The Pledge of Allegiance.
- Prior meeting minutes: motion made by Deputy Grand Knight Jim Daigle to accept online post, seconded by Financial Secretary Dan Bouffard, and agreed to by all present.
- Grand Knight's Report: The Winter Meeting was held this past weekend in Bangor.
- Seminarian Matthew Vailles was ordained to the Transitional Diaconate at The Cathedral of The Immaculate Conception in Portland yesterday, January 7th.
- Upcoming events: Jan 20-21, 27-28 - Baby Bottle Drive at all churches; Feb. 7, Wed. - Monthly Rosary at Holy Family Church; Feb 17, Sat - Men's Retreat at Holy Trinity Church (Priests to speak on The Triduum, Catechism); March 16 - St. Patrick's Dinner at Holy Family (on Sat); Feb 9, Fri. - District Meeting at Our Lady of The Rosary Church Hall (highlighting the Membership Drive goal of 230 members; halfway, we have 65); Jan. 27, Sun - Coffee & Donuts (brother Dan B. will prepare coffee, while Treasurer, brother Brian Labrecque will pick up the donuts.
- A survey has been submitted to parishioners of Holy Trinity Church to restart Knights Council: if meager response is received, council may fold.
- A check for \$400 was presented to the recipient of the Tootsie Roll Drive, Bryden Allen.

(to K. Report cont): The Polar Trip to benefit Special Olympics was held on Mon, January 1st, including participation of our choir
Lara, Fr. Ray

- A benefit breakfast will be held at Holy Family Church Hall on Saturday, January 20th.

• Financial Secretary Report: Supreme is conducting their annual survey; 3 bills - \$77 - Supreme per capita, \$15.36 - engraving of 2 nameplates, \$13 - stamps (1 \$66 - stamps bought by G.K. Bob M); motion to pay made by brother Rick Jensen, seconded by brother Jim D., and agreed to by all.

Communications - a thank you card was received from brother Bob Desbriens wife.

• Treasurer's Report: Balances of 12/31/25 - Scholarship - \$2,625.57 + Checking - \$16,113.99 for a total of \$18,739.56; 3 outstanding checks - 2 to State Council and 1 for Treatise Roll Receipts.

Motion made by brother Dan B. to pay scholarship recipient, Nicholas Michaud, seconded by brother Van Champagne, agreed by all.

• Life Program Report - see attached.

• No other program reports.

• Old Business: The Internet bill of \$150/month is paid out of the Church Fund; still waiting on cameras; painting projects are on hold (per G.K. Bob M)

• New Business: A free Estate Planning to be held on Fri, 1/16 in Scarborough (A video from June of last year is available on our website)

- Member transfers are done electronically, with name, membership number & contact information required.

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- New Business (Cont.): A motion was made by Brother Rick J. to send a Congratulations card, along with \$200 to newly ordained Deacon Matthew Vailes, seconded by brother Don C, and agreed to by all present.

- A motion was made by brother Rick J. to donate \$100 to Holy Family Council fundraiser for baby Mar, seconded by brother Brian Labrecque, and agreed to by all present.

- Good of the Order: Prayers for brothers Bob Ayotte, Dave Devoe, Marc Gosselin, Keith Evans, & brother Dan B.'s son, Alex.

- Meeting closed with the Cause of Canonization for Founder Blessed Fr. Michael J. McGivney Prayer, led by G.K. Bob M.

- Meeting ended at 7:18 P.M.

- Next meeting is Monday, February 5, 2024.