

# Knights of Columbus Council 13181 Business Meeting

Monday, Feb 5, 2024

- Meeting began at 6:30 P.M. by Grand Knight Bob Michaud.
- Attending: 5 brother Knights & 2 guests (brother Knights from Council 10019).
- G.K. Bob M. led council in praying The Lord's Prayer, 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 posted online, seconded by brother Don Champagne and agreed to by all present.
- Grand Knight's Report: G.K. Bob M. welcomes our 2 guests; he thanks brothers who helped serve at the Bean/Casserole Supper, where over 60 meals were served, and over \$400 was received as a profit; this month's Rosary will be held this Wednesday, February 7<sup>th</sup> at Our Lady of The Rosary Church; the District Meeting will be held this Friday, February 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 P.M.; the business portion will recap the State Winter Meeting, followed by fellowship time; Prince of Peace Annual Men's Lenten Retreat will take place on Saturday, February 17<sup>th</sup> from 9AM to 2PM at Holy Trinity Church, with The Catechism as the theme, to sign up check the parish or the KofC District websites; the Parish's annual St. Patrick's Dinner will take place on Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup> at Holy Family Church Hall, volunteers are requested to sign up on Sign-Up Genius, located on the Events page on the parish website, over 200 attendees are expected.



- Financial Secretary's Report: our Semi-annual Audit from the end of December, 2023 balanced out; council received a letter from Supreme requesting a re-appointment of brother Dan Bouffard, if any brother Knight is interested in replacing Dan, asked to speak up: none did; last 2 years of Church Fund was researched

2 deposits made: \$230-Bean Supper profit, \$25-Dues collected  
 Checking Account balance-\$15,600.63

- Treasurer's Report: brother Brian Labrecque was absent.

- Life Program Report: see attached.

- No other Program Reports

- Old Business: None

- New Business: our Coffee & Donuts has been re-scheduled to February 11<sup>th</sup>; Jim D to make coffee while Bob M. will pick up donuts.

- Brothers BK Bob M, DEK Jim D. & F.S. Dan Bouffard reported on (Church's) Parish's

Security Committee: Diocese Head of Security met with members after over 2 years of waiting, determining many practices already occurring, though we are waiting on an Action Plan and surplus cameras from 2 other churches.

Facilities Committee: Fr. Dan identified properties in Sabattus (Our Lady Church down to Rt. 126) & 55 acres in Greene, and asking for input in trying to figure out a plan for the future of the church. There will be a meeting on Wednesday, February 21<sup>st</sup> to continue discussion in both committees.



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- New Business (Cont.): Update on survey to determine status of Lisbon K of C Council sent to Fr. Dan on January 3<sup>rd</sup>: now on Jen Bussierre's desk, awaiting submission (Fr. Dan didn't receive original copy from JJ).

- Good of the Order: Prayers for brothers Bob Ayotte, Keith Evans, Dave Devoe and Dan Bouffard's son Alex continue.

- Meeting finished with G.K. Bob M. leading council in praying the Canonization Prayer for founder Blessed Fr. Michael J. McGivney.

- Meeting ended at 7:24 P.M.

- Next meeting: Monday, March 4 6:30 P.M.