

Knights of Columbus Council 13181 Business Meeting Mon, March 4, 2024

- Meeting began at 6:32 P.M. by Grand Knight Bob Michaud.
- Attending: 6 brother Knights
- G.K. Bob M. led brothers in praying The Our Father, The Hail Mary, & The Glory Be, and reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.
- A motion was made by Deputy Grand Knight Jim Daigle to accept last meetings minutes as posted online, seconded by brother Dave Devoe, and accepted by all present.
- Grand Knight's Report: Good turnout for this month's Bean Supper, profit of \$578; thank you to all brothers participating.
- Council received thank you cards from Seminarian turned Deacon Matt Valles and family of deceased friend of the council Bob Bell.
- This month's Rosary to be prayed this Wednesday, March 6, at 6 P.M. at Holy Family Church.
- The Men's Retreat held on February went really well, with around 90 men attending; G.K. Bob thanks those who made offerings and/or served.
- St. Patrick's Dinner will be held on Saturday, March 16th: volunteers still needed for setting up tables on 3 P.M. on the Friday before (3/15), and peeling vegetables at 6 P.M.; brother Jim B. to cook the loins, other councils to provide utensils.
- Another Men's Retreat coming up on Saturday, May 4th
- Financial Secretary's Report: Motion made by brother Rick Jensen to pay 2 bills (\$109.46 for Bob Bell's funeral flowers & \$419.38 for Men's Retreat food - taken from District funds),

- Financial Secretary's Report (cont.): seconded by brother Don Champagne, and agreed to by all present; communications include 2 thank you cards stated in Grand Knight's Report.
- Treasurer's Report: none (absent)
- Life Program Report: attached.
- No other program reports.
- Old Business: none
- New Business: State Convention in Auburn on April 26-28-council to select 2 voting delegates (Grand Knight Bob M. & Deputy G.K. Jim D.); motion made by brother Dan Bouffard to allocate \$250 per brother Knight attending, seconded by brother Dave D., and agreed to by all present; Currently this is 1 candidate for State Warden, Mike Foster (current Communication Director who handles Faith in Action reports and the Coats for Kids program).
Note: our council make hold a Coats for Kids drive this coming year.

- No Coffee & Donuts, due to Palm Sunday occurring on 4th Sunday.
- Good of The Order: Sick / In Distress- brothers Bob Ayotte and Keith Evans, council helper Joline Bell, brother Marc Gosselin's godmother having heart surgery, and brother Dan B.'s niece's pregnancy.
- G.K. Bob M. led council in praying the Canonization Prayer for founder Blessed Fr. Michael J. McGivney, to close the meeting.
- Meeting ended at 7:20 P.M. - Next meeting is Monday, April 1.