

# Knights of Columbus Council 13181 Business Meeting Monday, July 1, 2024

- Meeting began at 6:30 P.M. by Grand Knight Bob Michaud.
- Attending: 8 brother Knights.
- G.K. Bob M. led brothers 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 Doigle, and seconded by Warden Don Champagne to accept the last meeting's minutes posted online, and approved by all.
- Grand Knight's Report: the District Deputies' Convention was held last weekend; on Friday, July 12<sup>th</sup>, @ 6 PM at Our Lady of Rosary Church, the District Meeting will be held, which will include the Installation of Officers.
- Today, all new State officers assume their roles, including State Deputy Michael Giroux, and Community Director (G.K.) Bob Michaud. Bob's responsibilities include all Faith in Action events (Soccer, hockey, basketball Free Throw, essay contest, Coats for Kids, etc.); Supreme offers a 2-for-1 deal for coats, our council needs to hold a fundraiser to buy coats, in order to order them by mid-October
- Monthly Rosary will be this, Wednesday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>, at 6 PM at The Basilica.
- Financial Secretary Report - None (absent)
- Treasurer's Report - Scholarship Account balance - \$2,126.11  
Checking Account - \$15,803, all checks have cleared
- Life Program Report - see attached.

- No other Program Reports.
- Old Business: Our annual Chicken B-B-Q will be held at noon on Sunday, August 25<sup>th</sup> at Maxwell-Gill Hall, with a request for volunteers to prep the sides on Saturday, August 24<sup>th</sup>; purchase 200 half-chickens from either Gowell or Hannaford and 100 ears of corn from elsewhere; provide pasta/maroni salads and coleslaw; Modern Woodmen (W&K) may be asked to provide corn; brother Dan Bouffard to bring cake(s); asking price is \$13 for adults & \$7 for children; has been published in our parish bulletin and Sun-Journal.
- Parish's annual picnic - Prince-a-Palooza, takes place behind Holy Family Church in Lewiston on Saturday, August 24<sup>th</sup>.
- Brother Rick Jensen spoke about the documentary, "Jesus Thirsts: The Miracle of The Eucharist," which was followed (in theaters recently) by the KofC produced "Our Lady of Guadalupe: Woman of the Eucharist."
- New Business: Teen event in Livermore called "Survive and Thrive," put on by St. Rose of Lima Parish, happens on Saturday, August 11<sup>th</sup>; volunteers requested.
- Volunteers requested for the Lewiston-Auburn Balloon Festival which takes place on the weekend of August 17-18, for The Basilica tours; emails to be sent out for Knights.
- A motion was made by brother Rick Jensen and seconded by brother Brian Labrecque to donate \$200 to Don & M.J. Vachon of a local Boy Scout council; all agreed (to fix a broken ramp).

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- New Business (Cont.): 2 ramps of brother Keith Evans in need of repair - wood is falling apart.
  - Need to ask Fr. Dan if we can hand out "I am a Knight" cards.
  - Brother Jim D. may miss October Bean Supper and will miss November event.
  - Father Patrick Farewell to occur on Sunday, July 28, 2024 from 2-4 pm. at Holy Family Church Hall: he will become the chaplain at St. Joseph's College in Standish; A motion was made by brother Bob Durgin and seconded by brother Mike B. to purchase a \$100 gift card from the college's bookstore; all agreed.
  - Brother Mike Boldue put forth idea to hold a turkey shoot to possibly involve youth; G.K. Bob M. will call Bowdoin Fish & Game regarding this.
  - Good of the Order: Prayers for brother Keith Evans, G.K. Bob M.'s dad, and brother Dan B.'s dad.
  - G.K. Bob M led council in praying the canonization prayer for founder, Blessed Fr. Michael J. McGivney.
  - Meeting ended at 7:21 P.M.
  - Next meeting occurs on Monday, August 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.