

Knights of Columbus Council 13181 Business Meeting Monday, August 5, 2024

- Meeting began at 6:33 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 in reciting The Pledge of Allegiance.
- A motion was made by Deputy Grand Knight Jim Daigle to accept last meeting's minutes as posted online, seconded by Warden Van Champagne, and accepted by all.
- Grand Knight's Report: having attended several meetings of our state's District Deputies, G.K. Bob M. (also our district deputy) has observed our district "is doing okay," compared to other districts; G.K. Bob M. thanks Financial Secretary for his actions in collecting funds for one of our brother Knights in time of need.
- Financial Secretary's Report: 3 bills - \$100 for electronic gift card to St. Joseph's College Bookstore for Father Patrick Finn; \$339.75 - Maine State Council of K of C for Per Capita and Insurance Assessment; \$71.25 - K of C Supreme Council for Culture of Life Per Capita; Officer Report (Form 185) and Personnel Support (Form 365) are past due. Motion made by Recorder Kirk Jensen, seconded by brother Mike Bolduc, and accepted by all to accept F.S. report.
- Treasurer's Report: As of July 31, 2024, balances are as follows - \$2126.20 in Scholarship Account, \$18,013.22 in Checking Account (of which \$834.20 is the District's portion); audit performed last Wednesday, July 31st, showed no errors. Report accepted.

- Life Program Report: see attached.
- No other program reports.
- Old Business: "Survive and Thrive" teen event in Livermore, ME sponsored by St. Rose of Lima Parish to occur on August 10th - 40+ teens have signed up; and volunteers are still being recruited by organizer Larry Castonguay (brother Justin C's dad); a total of \$2575 has been collected from other Knight councils, as well as the KofC ME State Council, for brother Dave Devoe in support of recent home fire; Basilica tours will be held on August 17 & 18th, the Saturday and Sunday of the LA Balloon Festival, Grand Knight Tony Dube of Holy Cross Council 12652 will be manning a KofC Info Display table, volunteers are still being accepted - see online sign-up; Saturday, August 24th will be the date for our parish's annual picnic, "Prince of Palooza," parish to provide funds for hot dogs and hamburgers, a KofC sponsored soccer challenge for kids to start at 3 P.M. (run by brother Justin Castonguay & son, Justin) - winner(s) to advance to State Soccer Challenge on October 6th (in ?) G.K. Bob M. will inquire about Boy Scout tent & our 3 rack BBQ pit in garage; same one to be used at our annual Chicken BBQ on Sunday, August 25th - D.K. Jim D. will check this week at Gowells for 200 1/2 chickens, as well as pickup charcoal, G.K. Bob M. to ask Modern Woodmen to provide corn, brother Dan B. to provide 2 sheet cakes, need ingredients for coleslaw and macaroni & cucumber salad, volunteers are asked to bring desserts (pies, cookies & brownies), we are ok with paper goods.

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- New Business: There will not be a Chili/Chowder Challenge this year; our first Bean/Casserole Supper will be on Saturday, October 5th; a motion was made by brother Rick J., seconded by brother Don C., and accepted by all to acquire a debit card for our council, to use to pay the Spectrum bill.
- Good of the Order: brother Dan B. thanked fellow brother Knights for prayers and cards received on behalf of the passing of his dad, Gerald; GK Bob M. stated his dad's heart procedure went well: he is building up strength; brother Keith Evans got married in June, recently went to Urgent Care for health challenge; prayers requested for all above, as well as for our parish's departing parochial vicar, Fr. Patrick Finn, as he began his new assignment as chaplain at St. Joseph's College in Standish.
- GK Bob M led council in praying the Canonization Prayer for K of C founder, Blessed Fr. Michael J. McGivney.
- Meeting ended at 7:20 P.M.
- Next meeting on Monday, September 9 (Labor Day on prior Monday, Sept. 2.