

Knights of Columbus Council 13181 Business Meeting Minutes Monday, October 28th, 2024

- Meeting began at 6:30 P.M. by Grand Knight Bob Michaud.
- Attending: 7 brother Knights
- G.K. Bob M. led brothers in praying The Lord's Prayer, The Hail Mary, and The Glory Be, and in reciting The Pledge of Allegiance.
- Last meeting's minutes were posted online: motion was made to accept as posted by Treasurer Brian Lobrecque, seconded by Chancellor Dave Devoe, and accepted by all.
- Grand Knight's Report: A Corporate Mass for the Deceased will be held on Sunday, November 24th, which was announced at last week's Grand Knights Meeting with Fr. Dang, any Knight attending is requested to dress up and sit out front; the coats the council ordered for the Coats for Kids Program have arrived and been delivered to the Loaves & Fishes Ministry; G.K. Bob M. and his bride, Stephanie, attended the Annual Harvest Ball, held on Saturday, October 26th in Portland: the ballroom was full, packed with several parishioners from our parish, an auction was held to raise funds for the diocese, and our G.K. Bob M met and spoke with Bishop Ruggieri, hosting his 1st Ball in Maine.
- Financial Secretary's Report: there were no bills or communications to report, 2 donations of \$50 and \$15 will be allocated to Coats for Kids (from donation jar at October Bean Supper), receipts from Tootsie Roll Drive and Bean Supper to be posted next month (Recorder had cell phone issues).

- Treasurer's Report: Account balances, as of 10/27/24, are as follows - Scholarship - \$2,101.38, Checking A/c \$15,620.36, a motion was made, by brother Dave D., seconded by brother Mike L., and accepted by all to accept report as read.
- Life Program Report: see attached.
- No other program reports.
- Old Business: there will be a Bean/Casserole Supper this Saturday, November 2nd. Anyone who will be making a chicken entree is welcome to grab some of the BBQ leftovers on Friday evening, G.K. Bob M. to call Modern Woodmen for desert donations, we also need beans, pasta & coleslaw, brothers Bob M. and Brian L. to watch over beans Saturday morning, brothers Don C., Marc G., & Van B. will bring casseroles.
- New Business: we will hold our annual Turkey Dinner on ~~Saturday~~ Saturday, November 17th, beginning at noon, G.K. Bob M. to call Cowell's (in Litchfield) for a donation (in case Hannaford does not supply), volunteers requested to set up tables and peel vegetables at 8 A.M. on Saturday, November 16th. Tootsie Roll Fund recipients search - if not local, will ask SPREAD Program director or Barbara Bush Hospital representative; a 4th Degree Exemplification will be held at Holy Family Church Hall on Saturday, November 9th, beginning at noon; the Cross The Street Ministry now serves our neighbors downtown on 4 days each week (Mon, Tues, Thur, & Sat); Coffee & Donuts to be held after 8:30 A.M. Holy Mass on Sunday, Nov. 24th - G.K. Bob M. to make coffee & brother Brian L. to get donuts.

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- Good of the Order: prayers are requested for Peter, dad of a (future) Eagle Scout, who is battling prostate cancer, and for Mike, friend of brother Knights Mike L. & Rick J., also undergoing chemotherapy treatments.
- Closing Prayer: G.K. Bob M. led brother Knights in the Canonization Prayer for Blessed Fr. Michael J. McGivney.
- Meeting ended at 7:11 P.M.
- Next meeting is Monday, December 2nd, at 6:30 P.M. at Our Lady of the Rosary Church Hall.