



## **St Matthias Knights of Columbus Council 16945 Meeting Minutes February 2, 2021**

The meeting was called to order by Grand Knight Tim Kreke at 7:00 pm. The meeting was a combination of live and virtual.

The following officers were present: Grand Knight Tim Kreke, Chancellor Jim Jankauskis, Recorder Jim Lambert, Treasurer Ron Simko Warden Brian Muller, Inside Guard Stephen Ihasz, Outside Guard Ken Benich.

There were 15 members in attendance (7 in-person and 8 via Zoom).

The minutes of the January 4th were read. A motion to accept the minutes as presented was made by Greg Fabian and seconded by Brian Muller. Motion carried.

Jim Jankauskis reported that membership is currently at 50 members. Tim asked Jim to work with Bill Burke and contact members who have indicated they no longer wish to remain members of our council.

### **Chaplain's Challenge**

- In the absence of Father, Deacon Greg presented us with the monthly challenge. "Do we recognize our need to be healed?" We are encouraged to daily make a comprehensive examination of conscious and make a humble confession. Second as a council view the 'Into the Breach' video series with emphasis on the 'Spiritual Warfare' episode.

### **Grand Knight Report**

- Both the corporate communion and rosary after the 10:30 Mass on January 31<sup>st</sup> was cancelled due to weather.
- State Convention April 9-11.
- The Gibault Raffle sales continue.
- The Gibault Golf Scramble is scheduled for May 13<sup>th</sup>
- Jackie Gentry sent the council a thank you for all that we do to assist the Religious Education Program.

### **Financial Report**

- As of December 31<sup>st</sup> we had a balance of \$9160.31.
- A check for \$285.44 was written to the parish for the December 2020 Veteran's Home Meal.
- There were no claims this month.
- We will begin the process of suspending members who have not paid their dues.

## **Old Business**

- Brian Muller has done some research into the purchase of the combination refrigerator/freezer. He will bring more information to the March meeting.
- We should have enough rosaries for this year's first communicants. If needed, we will order more.

## **New Business**

- Brad Henderson brought up praying the rosary in the evening during the week. After discussion it was decided to pray the rosary via Zoom on the second Thursday of the month at 7pm. This would initially be offered to members only and eventually opened up to anyone interested.
- The state Convention will be held in Fort Wayne this year on April 9-11. We can send two delegates. Tim Kreke requested to be one of the delegates from our Council. There was no opposition from members for Tim's representation.
- Council assistance will again be needed at this month's food distribution to be held on Saturday, February 6<sup>th</sup> from 12-2. Brian Muller, Ron Simko, Tim Kreke and Jim Lambert volunteered to assist at this event.
- Jackie Gentry asked if the Council could provide the monthly food delivery to the Veterans Home. A motion was made by Brian Muller that we provide the food delivery in April. Seconded by Bill Burke. Motion carried.
- Tim Kreke read a letter describing the goals of the Indiana Knights of Columbus Veterans' Affairs Plan. There are 5 goals. Fill vacancies with brother Knights at Veteran's Centers; participation in the Warriors to Lourdes Program; Military Chaplains Scholarship Fund; Information and Education; Hoosier Veteran Knight Living History Program. A motion was made by Steve Ihasz to donate \$200 to the Military Chaplains Scholarship Fund. Bill Burke Seconded the motion, Motion carried.
- Tim Kreke brought up the idea that we consider another drive-up fundraiser. (either another Chili Drive Up or a Burger Drive Up). There was no definite decision made.
- Deacon Greg reminded us as Lent is rapidly approaching that we should consider attending Station of the Cross on Fridays of Lent at 6pm.
- It was decided that besides posting meeting minutes to the website monthly, Tim will send the minutes as an attachment in his monthly meeting reminder/invite. Then at monthly meetings instead of reading of the minutes, a motion would be made to accept or amend the minutes as presented.

## **Upcoming Events**

- February 6 – Food Distribution 12-2
- February 11- Council Rosary via Zoom 7 pm (watch for Link)
- March 1----- Monthly meeting 7pm in-person and Zoom
- April 9-11---- State Convention, Fort Wayne
- May 30----- Corporate Communion 10:30 Mass

Meeting adjourned at 7:45

