



St Matthias Knights of Columbus Council 16945 Meeting Minutes October 7, 2024

The meeting was called to order by Grand Knight, Vic Senese at 7:00 pm.

The following officers were present: Grand Knight Vic Senese, Deputy Grand Knight Jim Jankauskis, Chancellor Tom Turey, Recorder Jim Lambert, Treasurer Xavier Mendoza, Advocate Sam Brune, Warden Bill Burke, Inside Guard Terry Tomera, Outside Guard Greg Filipowski, Trustee 1 Year Tim Kreke, Trustee 2 Year Mike Havens, Trustee 3 Year Ron Simko.

There were 20 members present.

The minutes of the September 5th meeting were presented for approval. A motion to accept the minutes as presented was made by Tim Kreke and seconded by Deacon Greg. Motion carried.

In the absence of the Chaplain, Deacon Greg presented members with the Monthly Challenge. This month members are challenged to find one way that you can help a family member, friend or coworker to more clearly see the truth of Christ and to follow him.

Grand Knight Report

- Thanks to all who attended the Corporate Communion on September 29th. There were around 20 members in attendance. The next Corporate Communion will be Sunday, December 29th at the 10:30 Mass.
- Thanks to everyone who attended any of the Sunday Football Watch Parties in the Oasis Room in September.
- Jim Cassoday, Fraternal Benefits Rep, has stepped down from that position. Jeff Goralczyk will be taking over those duties.
- Vic will order 4 cases of coats. Coats will be donated to Catholic Charities.
- Vic showed members present a short recruitment video that Supreme has created.
- We are still in need of a Membership Director.

Financial Report

- We currently have a balance of \$16762.52
- Letters of Intent to Retain have been sent to members who are not current with their dues.

Program Directors Report

- Pancake Breakfast will be Sunday, October 13th from 8:00-12:00. Workers should be at the hall by 7:30. All members are welcome to help.
- Chili Dinner will be Saturday, October 19th from 4-7. Chili cooks need to have the Chili at the hall by 2pm. Workers will be needed to help make this event a success.

- On November 6, the council will be sponsoring a men’s health event. Vic Senese will be presenting Changing the Face of Men’s Health at 7pm Parish Center Lobby.
- Pierogi Sales will begin soon. Delivery of the Pierogies will be on Saturday December 7th between 2-5
- Council Christmas Party will be on Wednesday, December 11th. A sign-up sheet was passed around for those who wished to be on the planning committee for this event.

District Deputy Report

- District Deputy Mike Havens reported on plans for a “Christmas at Campagna” party and the needs of the hosting Council.
- Mike complimented our Council for being in ‘Good Standing’ with required reports.

Old Business

- None

New Business

- A motion was made by Sam Brune for the Council to open a 3 month CD for \$5000 and an 11 month CD for \$5000 with Centier. Seconded by Bill Burke. Motion carried.
- A motion was made by Tim Kreke that the Council donate \$100 each to the Gibault and Campagna Campuses for their resident’s annual Christmas Party. Seconded by Gene Budjuso. Motion Carried.
- A parishioner suggested that the Knights might want to consider assisting newly ordained priests in the Diocese purchase vestments. After discussion it was agreed to table that suggestion at the moment.

Worthy Lecturer

- After contemplating the wonders of creation and how everything is uniquely planned, hummingbirds and their uniqueness was discussed.

The meeting adjourned at 8:04

Upcoming Events

Sunday, October 13 th	Pancake Breakfast 8-12pm, Hall (workers needed)
Saturday, October 19 th	Chili Dinner 4-7pm, Hall (workers needed)
Monday, November 4 th	Council Meeting 7pm, Double Classrooms
Wednesday November 6 th	Changing the Face of Men’s Health, 7pm Parish Center Lobby

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Reminder.....Council clothing can be purchased though a link found on our website

