

St Matthias Knights of Columbus Council 16945 Meeting Minutes January 6, 2025

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, Recorder Jim Lambert, Treasurer Xavier Mendoza, Advocate Sam Brune, Inside Guard Terry Tomera, Outside Guard Greg Filipowski, Trustee 1 Year Tim Kreke,

There were 12 members present.

The minutes of the December 2nd meeting were presented for approval. A motion to accept the minutes as presented was made by Sam Brune and seconded by Tim Kreke. Motion carried.

In the absence of the Chaplain, Deacon Greg presented members with the Monthly Challenge. This month members are challenged to work toward greater recognition of the sanctity of the unborn human life by participating in a peaceful pro-life demonstration or supporting a pregnancy resource center.

Grand Knight Report

- Thanks to those members who attended the Christmas Party in December.
- Thanks to those who attended the Corporate Communion on December 29th. There were 10-12 members in attendance.
- Sam Brune was thanked for coordinating the Pierogi Sales.
- There is now a link to the K of C Protecting Our Children Course on our website
- There will be an officer planning meeting scheduled in the near future,
- The Parish Mission will begin on February 3rd which coincides with the next scheduled council meeting. There has been no announced schedule of events for this mission yet. It was suggested that we possibly hold a brief business meeting and then attend the mission as a group on that Monday. Vic will check on the mission schedule of events.

Financial Report

- We have a balance of \$6382.27. One of the CD's matures this month.
- Gibaullt Raffle Tickets are available.
- Forms are ready to submit to Supreme so that members in arrears can be purged from the Council Register.

Program Director

 The Council will be sponsoring a What is AI? (Artificial Intelligence) presentation on February 19th in the Parish Center Lobby

- Our next Pancake Breakfast is scheduled for Sunday March 2nd.
- We will be sponsoring a Bible Study facilitated by Deacon Brad beginning March 5th
- The annual Spaghetti Dinner is scheduled for Saturday, March 22nd.

Old Business

- The council will be mailing the forms for suspension of members who are in arrears to Supreme
- Tim Kreke will have information on the possibility of hosting a Mommy Recess event at the next meeting.

New Business

None

Worthy Lecturer

Cervantes wrote a story about Don Quixote, a person who believed he was appointed by the King to protect all and right the wrongs. He was sort of a klutz and made others laugh. Just like Don Quixote we need to reflect on whether we are righting the wrongs in our life.

The meeting adjourned at 7:30

Upcoming Events Monday, February 3rd Wednesday, February 19th Sunday, March 2nd present.

Next Council Meeting, 7pm, Double Classroom What is AI? Parish Center Lobby Pancake Breakfast, Hall There were 12 members

Monday, March 3rd Pancake

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