

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
OUR LADY OF THE PINES COUNCIL
COUNCIL 11730
Business Meeting Minutes

10 March 2022

1. **Call to Order:** Worthy Grand Knight (WGK) Joe Graff called the meeting to order at 7:01 pm. This meeting was also broadcasted via Zoom.

2. Opening Prayer: Led by WGK.

3. Pledge of Allegiance: Led by the WGK.

4. Roll of Officers:

Position	Name	Attendance
Chaplain	Father Brad Noonan	Excused
Grand Knight	Joe Graff	Present
Deputy Grand Knight	Mack McGuire	Present
Chancellor	Pierre Gaudreault	Present
Warden	Charlie Walker	Present
Recorder	Bruce Rahn	Present
Financial Secretary	Vic Villhard	Present
Treasurer	Jack Perroni	Present
Advocate	Greg Sullivan	Present
Lecturer	John Kelleher	Excused
Inside Guard (1)	Zavier Morales	Absent
Inside Guard (2)	Rod Balak	Excused
Outside Guard	Gary Munda	Present
Trustee (3-Year)	Steve Reed	Present
Trustee (2-Year)	Rodney McNeill	Present
Trustee (1-Year)	John O'Rourke	Present

5. Approval of Minutes of Prior Meeting:

- Meeting minutes from January were discussed. The WGK asked if there were any corrections to the minutes. A motion was made and seconded to accept the minutes. The vote passed by majority vote.
- 6. Chaplain's Message (Father Brad): Excused no report
- 7. Grand Knight's Report:
 - ☐ Introduced new member Vinh Mai, motion to accept as a new member was passed.
 - ☐ There was an ask for Spring Ball funding. SK Greg Sullivan made a motion to fund \$250 and it passed.

c	,	• •	ls are on-hand. Soup dinners will give the proceeds to Black Forest			
	Next Roadside clean-up is in May.					
	There was discussion about donating to the Ukraine by going to the KoC website. SK Sullivan provided a primer on some historical and contemporary actions and told Knights where they could donate.					
F	☐ Opportunity through Brother Kevin Bradley to make money off of parking at the AFA football games in the Fall. There was discussion about the difficulty of the task given the knights' ages. Plan is to conduct a pol to elicit possible participation.					
	State Convention upcoming in Ap	ril. Need delegate nominations.				
☐ St Patrick's Day parade this coming Saturday. Sign-up to assist.						
☐ Heads-up for August – Parish to remodel Parish Hall, so Hall may not be available.						
☐ Correspondence: Many pieces this month (see attachment 1)						
☐ Almost there on Star council, continue to add membership; assist Fr Brad with travelling chalice; finish establishing the Exemplification team; work with Charity and Social Justice to augment food collection						
☐ F	For the knight's annual report, the	e council reported donating \$414	1 and working 919 volunteer hou	ırs		
Fina	nncial Report:					
☐ Treasurer's Report (SK Jack Perroni):						
	Account	Starting Balance	Ending Balance			
	Checking	\$7,001.70	\$11,510.25			

\$10,700.03

☐ Financial Secretary's Report (SK Vic Villhard):

■ Income: \$2,066.00

■ Expenses: \$2,385.81

9. Membership Report

Savings

■ Current Membership – No report

10. Other Reports:

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☐ Deputy Grand Knight Report (SK Mack McGuire): None

\$8,161.41

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		Faith In Action Committees Report (WGK): briefed accomplishments this fraternal year (see attachment) Keep up the good work.	
		Committee Reports – None	
		Burrito Report – SK Sullivan gave the report. Made 620 burritos with a \$1271 profit.	
		Trustee Report – Will get a Card for Riley, the KoC Insurance rep. Motion for \$50 gift card which passed. Audit completed too. 2d collection for Ukraine was \$48K last Sunday!	
		Fourth Degree Report (SK Geaudrault) – None	
		Fraternal Benefits Report (Br. Riley Nelson-Insurance Agent): None	
		District Deputy's Report (DD Mike Kavanagh): Highlighted the 1 st Degree Exemplifications upcoming at St Gabriels. Thanks to the council for turning in its paperwork. Keep on the path for Star Council.	
		Auditors and Trustees Report: No report	
		Chancellor's Report on Vocations (SK Pierre Gaudreault) : Discussed RSVP donations to the seminarians (x2).	
		Warden Report (SK Charlie Walker) – None	
11.	Old	l business:	
		Still need to do Station of the Crosses pathway work, next week Monday. Charlie Walker leading effort and solicited for volunteers. WGK will send out an email to solicit sign-ups.	
12.	12. New Business:		
	-	WGK talked about placing bins for food collection and making an announcement.	
	-	Need volunteers for donuts this weekend.	
	-	It was decided that \$500 for Ukraine would be given from the next Burrito sale.	

☐ Awards:

13. Good of the Order:

- Family of the Month: SK Wayne Meidninger
 - This family is involved in the parish in several ways. As a knight, this catholic gentleman is also a consistent volunteer and regular fixture at our monthly breakfast burrito events. He became a knight is 2008 and is celebrating his 20th year as a knight. He and his wife are also involved in planning and coordinating our annual parish Spring Ball. As a family, they are a wonderful example of living our faith and being actively involved in the life of our parish. It is an honor to recognize Wayne and Patty Meidninger as our council's Family of the Month!

- Knight of the Month: SK James Wermers
 - This Sir Knight has been a knight since 1980, 42 years! He has been a regular volunteer at most every activity and has become a regular at our monthly breakfast burrito festivities that begin a 630AM. He is a great example of the tireless and consistent dedication to service that exemplifies what being a knight is all about. It is an honor to recognize Sir Knight James Wermers as our council's Knight of the Month!
- 14. **Lecturer's Reflection (SK John Kelleher):** SK Hanchett presented on surviving a nuclear blast. One should buy potassium lodide to prevent radioactive iodide issues, post-blast.
- 15. Grand Knight's Summary: Thanked all for attending.
- 16. Closing Prayer (including intentions for sick or distressed members): Brother Knights asked for prayer intentions for those sick or in distressed.
- 17. Adjournment. The meeting adjourned at 8:37 pm.
- *NTR Nothing to Report

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Business Meeting Minutes - Attachments

Attachment 1 – Correspondence

Birthline of Colorado—Thank you card

St Mary's HS—Annual giving statement

Lifeline Newsletters—February & March

Life Network—January donation receipt

OLP Receipt for mass intentions

Birthline—Receipt for 2021 donations

Care and Share—Donation request

OLP—Thank you letter from Fr. Brad for 2021 KofC donations to parish

St Mary's HS—Annual report on giving

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Attachment 2 - Faith in Action

COLUMBIAN AWARD PLAN FOR 2021/22

FAITH



RSVP (2) – Ward, Wojcik, White



• Spiritual Reflection (2) – Insurance program 🗸 • Soccer Challenge (1) – Parish Picnic



Building the Domestic Church Kiosk (1)

COMMUNITY



Coats for Kids (2) – Oct/Nov





Helping hands (1)

FAMILY





Keep Christ in Christmas (1) – Nov/Dec



Consecration to the Holy Family (1) - Dec

LIFE



• March for Life (2) - Jun



Pregnancy Center Support (2)



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