



**Knights of Columbus
Council #1221
Business Meeting Minutes
April 8th, 2021**



Call to Order

Thursday April 8th, 2021 at 7:00 P.M.

Warden's Report on Membership Card

Bro. Dan Gully: All present are current members.

Prayer

The Lord's Prayer for was prayed by all.

Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was said by all.

Reading of and Approval Minutes of Previous Meeting

- The past meeting's minutes were distributed prior to the meeting. The minutes were read and accepted by all.

Chaplain's Message

- As you know, we're in the Octave of Easter, the 8 days that follow Easter Sunday. A lot of emphasis is put on the 6 weeks of Lent, and the time we take to prepare ourselves and our relationship with Jesus. As we move into this season of Easter, it is important that this season has less focus on ourselves and more focus on how we relate with those around us. All of the Sunday readings of this season will have something from Acts, on how the Church experienced the Resurrection and took the news to those around them. We should be taking that heart as Knights. I encourage you to set your Lenten practices behind you and embrace the good news of Easter and spread the word to those around you.

Grand Knight's Report: WGK Mike Carter

- Fish Fries – tremendous job by all
 - Lots of new faces helping out
 - Homemade desserts brought in \$1562 for the building fund
 - Got lots of service hours for our kid volunteers
 - \$43k through the register, we keep about 65% usually
- REBAR
 - Have about \$38k currently, we need to get to \$40k
 - Once we have \$40k, we can go to the local businesses and ask for help.
 - If you can contribute, every little bit helps.
 - Donations can be left with the bartenders
- We have events going on between now and the Gala
 - May 15th reception

- June 12th reception
- The phone is ringing constantly after seeing it during the fish fries
- We will need help however anyone can help.
- Gala Committee will have second meeting Monday
 - Working with Rhonda Stumler to plan events here
- Considering letting Rhonda Stumler use space here to stage materials for her event planning business while having her promote/show the hall for events.
- Annual S. Ellen Jones Street Festival will be Sept 11th
 - Knights have always supported, we will continue to support

Deputy Grand Knight's Report: DGK Ron Webber

- Service day on April 17th at St. Mary's cemetery
 - Estimate obtained for new garage door there
 - We'll be working on roofing the garage
 - Starting at 8 a.m.
- Fish Fries resume Sept 10th
- Chicken'N'Dumplin will be made for the workers at the IUS vaccine clinic on April 27th
- Had a visitor trip and fall a few weeks ago at a fish fry. Be on the lookout for issues that need to be fixed around the hall
- REBAR
 - Ready to demo the slaw kitchen, bingo room, and old counter
 - Starting demo next week, watch your emails
- Red Cross
 - Blood donations/blood drive signups are low, need to get people in to donate blood

Treasurer's Report: Bro. John Kaiser

- The General Fund has \$51,913, the Gaming Fund has \$11,274 (up due to Wheel of Cash and pull-tabs) and the CBC Fund has \$13,514.
 - *(For new members, CBC stands for The Columbia Building Corporation which is a separate entity from Knights of Columbus 1221. Each 1221 member is also a shareholder in the CBC)*
- We had a very successful Lenten season!
- All bills are paid currently
- We've donated thus far to CASA, RSVP, and food during the Fish Fries to various outlets

Balloting for Membership: Bro. Matt Lincoln

- Currently at 12 new members for the year
- We need to 3-4 more new members by June 30th to hit our goal
- Collected roughly \$10k this year thus far with dues and Gibault payments
- WGK is taking \$381 to the state convention for seminarians
- Gibault collections are low thus far due to dues letters being sent out before Gibault tickets came in
- Motion made and approved to donate additional \$1000 to Gibault from the council
- 127 members have not paid (debt of roughly \$16k that goes against us)

Financial Secretary's Report: Bro. Matt Lincoln

Program Director: Bro. Mike Worden

Trustees/House Committee Report: DGK Ron Webber

- Nothing this week

New Business:

- None

Report of Service Program Committees:

- **Membership Director:**
- **Church Director:**
- **Community Director:**
- **Council Director:**
- **Family Director: Bro. Ben Wessel – No report this week**
- **Culture of Life Director: Bro. Bob Burkholder – No report this week**
- **Youth Director:**
- **Vocation Director: Bro. Mike Worden – No report this week**
- **Gibault Envoy:**
- **Special Olympics Envoy:**

Advocates Report: Bro. Greg Reger - absent

- *Acts as parliamentarian for the council*
- *Should have a working knowledge of Robert's Rules of Order, Charter, Constitution & Laws, Council by-laws and Method of Conducting Council Meetings*
- *When needed, will seek legal assistance from the state advocate*

Report of the Fourth Degree:

- None

Report of Round Table Chairman

None

Insurance Field Agent Report

No Report and No Agent

District Deputy Report

District Deputy Phillip Lauder
district35@indianakofc.org

Good of the Order

- Lecturer Mike Albers presented a video for review during the meeting
- Reminder that Father Jeremy is having Divine Mercy Adoration on Sunday between 2 and 3 p.m.

Closing Prayer

The Hail Mary and the Glory Be were said by all.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:46 P.M.

Submitted by: Recorder, Dustin Jones, April 8th, 2021

Attested to by: WGK, Mike Carter, April 8th, 2021
