



**Knights of Columbus
Council #1221
Business Meeting Minutes
October 14th, 2021**



Call to Order

Thursday October 14th, 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
- There was a correction on the name of the Saint in the Chaplain's Message. The Saint's name was not St. Peter Clayburn, but St. Peter Claver.
- The amended minutes were accepted by all.

Chaplain's Message

- From the Gospel of Luke: *The Lord said "woe to you who build the memorials of the prophets whom your fathers killed. Consequently, you bear witness and give consent to the deeds of your ancestors, for they killed them and you do the building. Therefore, the wisdom of God said "I will send to them prophets and apostles, some of them they will kill and prosecute, in order that this generation might be charged with the blood of all of the prophets. This is the foundation of the world, from the blood of Abel to the blood of Zachariah, who died between the altar and the temple. This I tell you this generation will be charged with their blood. Woe to you scholars of the law who have taken away the key of knowledge. You yourselves did not enter and you've stopped those trying to enter."* When I read this, particularly in light of the Knights of Columbus, in part Jesus here is reprimanding the scribes and the Pharisees for failure to acknowledge the truth of the history of their people. They're building monuments to the prophets, but they don't want to embrace what the prophets actually stood for, and so they, in a sense, join in in the very killing of the prophets of old. In our own day, we are certainly seeing an interesting revisit into the history of our nation and the world, particularly into the Christian faith and the West. It's becoming the cause of all evils, which we obviously know is not true. As Knights, as people who have Christopher Columbus as one of our patrons and a model of Christian faith through discovery of this country, we should be careful in how we understand our history. We should learn it and recognize the gifts of

it, but also recognize the sins and struggles of it, without throwing it all out. We are who we are because of the gifts and struggles of the immigrants who have come to this country, including the Christian and Catholic faiths to this country. Certainly the indigenous people of this country, the Native Americans, need to be recognized for their gifts, but at the same time we must do that as true Catholic Christians who recognize every human person. We must forgive the sins of the past realizing that we ourselves are sinners, and that we ourselves struggle, and yet we do the best that we can, just as those who came before us to the best that they could do.

Grand Knight’s Report: WGK Mike Carter

- Passed out opportunities for helping the council.
 - Look at dates and where you can help!

○ Event	○ Date	○ POC
○ Religious Appreciation	○ Oct 25 th	○ Tom Waters 502-777-7045
○ Craft Show	○ Oct 30 th	○ GK 502-548-2968
○ Gibault Golf Scramble	○ Oct 30 th	○ John Kaiser 502-523-7855 ○ Dustin Jones 812-549-9363
○ Fish Fry	○ Nov 5 th	○ Sign-Up Genius
○ Veteran’s Day	○ Nov 11 th	○ Dan Gulley 812-725-3099
○ 100% Poly Dance	○ Nov 13 th	○ Charlie Archer 502-572-7592

- Fish Fries will have a Sign-Up Genius page for volunteers
- The J&J and the Globe Christmas Parties are Dec 10th and 11th. These are huge financial shot in the arm. WGK cannot be here for those dates. They are both big setups. That’s \$3000 in rent alone for the hall for those 2 days. Let the WGK know if you can help out with those efforts.

Deputy Grand Knight’s Report: DGK Ron Webber

- No report this week

Treasurer’s Report: Bro. John Kaiser

- The General Fund has \$40,572, the Gaming Fund has \$27,958 (up due to Wheel of Cash and pull-tabs) and the CBC Fund has \$67,232.
 - *(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)*
- For the Fall Fest (Chicken and Dumplings) and Fish Fry, we took in roughly \$5k that weekend.
- Booth sales at Harvest Homecoming took in \$10,497
- Parking Lot sales at Harvest Homecoming took in \$6,741
- Bars on Friday night from the cornhole tournament took in \$926
- The only major outstanding bill is from the drywall/painter for the REBAR project.

Balloting for Membership: Bro. Matt Lincoln

- Absent this week
- Have 6 new members already this fraternal year
- Good opportunities with SMK and OLPH coming up for gaining members
- OLPH would like to do a fundraising Fish Fry

Financial Secretary's Report: Bro. Matt Lincoln

- 114 members that haven't paid their dues yet.
- Officers have received a list

New Business:

- Golf Scramble – Need volunteers for writing letters for sponsorship
 - Scramble on Oct 30th at Valley View

Program Director: Bro. Mike Worden

- Vocations awareness will be coming up in May, will need to prepare for it
- Sending \$500 up-state for military chaplains to help

Trustees/House Committee Report: DGK Ron Webber

- Nothing this week

Report of Service Program Committees:

- **Membership Director:**
- **Church Director:**
- **Community Director: Bro. Mike Campbell**
- **Council Director:**
- **Family Director: Bro. Chris Kahagan – No report this week**
- **Culture of Life Director: Bro. Keith Byerley**
- **Youth Director:**
- **Vocation Director: Bro. Mike Worden – No report this week**
- **Gibault Envoy:**
- **Special Olympics Envoy:**

Advocates Report: Bro. Greg Reger -

- *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* –
- district35@indianakofc.org

Good of the Order

- A video of the power of the rosary
- Former District Deputy Phil Lauder presented the council with the Star Council Award 3 weeks ago
 - Mike Worden was recognized and presented with a pin
- Religious Appreciation Dinner at 6:00 p.m. on Oct 25th
- Brother-in-law of Ron Webber – recovering from lung surgery
- Mother-in-law of Mike Albers – cancerous colon and several others in his family with illnesses
- Saturday, many teens in the deanery will be making their confirmations.
- Nov 11th meeting is on Veterans Day, day that the council became Cardinal Ritter
- SMK is doing the Corvette Raffle, please buy a ticket to help support the parish
- SMK let us use their orange fencing for the parking lot at Harvest Homecoming

Closing Prayer

The prayer for the Canonization of Blessed Michael McGivney was said by all.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 P.M.

Submitted by: Recorder, Dustin Jones, October 14th, 2021

Attested to by: WGK, Mike Carter, October 14th, 2021