



**Knights of Columbus
Council #1221
Business Meeting Minutes
August 11th, 2022**



Call to Order

Tuesday August 11th, 2022 at 7:00 P.M.

Warden's Report on Membership Card

Bro. Dan Gulley: 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: Fr. Jeremy

- The gospel today is from Matthew: Peter approached Jesus and asked him, "Lord, if my brother sins against me how often must I forgive him? As many as seven times?" Jesus answered, "I say to you not 7 times but 77 times." And he goes on to give a parable about the merciful king. When I read this, I thought about how often I've thought that Jesus was sort of correcting or reprimanding Peter. But today, the words that caught me were that Peter approached Jesus. Essentially, Peter is coming to Jesus and authentically asking "what must I do? I've forgiven my brother 7 times, is that enough? That's all I can do or have in me." And then Jesus says "no, not 7 times but 77 times." 77 times is possible because Peter has come to Jesus. There's this reality in the Catholic theology world that grace builds on nature, so we must do what we can naturally do first, and then God augments and amplifies that by His own grace and goodness. So when it comes to forgiveness, which is a hard thing to do (we've all been wronged or have experienced people who have had hardships and hurts from), we are all called to forgive to the best of our abilities naturally. Then, as we approach Jesus, as Peter did, we allow His grace to then to start to work through us, to take us to the next step and beyond what we are capable of doing. 77 times is intended to be perfect forgiveness, a perfect action that is beyond us. For us, it is indeed beyond us. But as Peter approaches Jesus, it becomes possible. Peter had done what he can do and Jesus takes it from there. If there's someone in your life that you struggle to forgive, do what you can do to forgive him or her, and then take it to Jesus. Ask Jesus to help you do the rest and take the next step, invite the grace in. God wants to help us. Forgiveness is one of the great signs of the Christian faith, the ability to forgive as Chris forgives, but it is done as we forgive with Christ helping us. I challenge you to be men of

forgiveness.

Grand Knight's Report: WGK Tom Waters

- 8:00 a.m. Mass tomorrow morning at Holy Family. KofC members are fulfilling several roles during Mass
- The M.S. Fish Fry on Friday was a huge success, to the point that we ran out of food and had to regroup before we let more people in
 - Not as successful as a Lenten fish fry, but was more successful than most fish fry events
- A bust of Fr. McGivney was display that was recently framed at Hobby Lobby
 - The cashier noted that she had attended the fish fry and that she had M.S. She was thankful for our efforts to raise money for research activities
- Construction Update:
 - Opening between McGivney Hall and the Reising Ballroom is nearing completion
 - Downstairs Bar entrance construction is underway and should be finished within 2-3 weeks
 - The yellow siding in the alley has been painted
 - Siding work on the front of the building will begin next week, with brick going on part of the lower level to match the upper level brick.
- Next Fish Fry is Sept 30th
- License Plates – we have until December 31st to get this done. Everyone needs to get a KofC license plate

Deputy Grand Knight's Report: DGK Ron Webber

- Planning meeting: no updates

Treasurer's Report: Bro. John Kaiser

- At the end of March, the General Fund has \$32,900, the Gaming Fund is at \$17,300, and the CBC Fund has \$161,800.
 - *(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)*
- Mortgage has roughly \$12k remaining

Balloting for Membership: Bro. Matt Lincoln

- New Members for the month of July:
 - George Tipker(SMK)
- 3 total new members for the 2022-2023 Fraternal Year with a goal of 15:
- 2 prospective candidates pending completion of their exemplifications
 - Daniel Medina Aguinaga
 - Jarrett Jacobi

Financial Secretary's Report: Bro. Matt Lincoln

- Still have 80 members that haven't paid their dues for 2022
- Will be working to contact those that have not yet paid

New Business:

- Bro. Charlie Archer has joined the parish council at St. Mary's New Albany
 - Fr. Has asked us as knights to attend their festival in September
- Bro. Greg Brodfehrer (Gibault Chair & our New District Deputy) is asking for help with a dance to be held at the council on Oct. 29th to benefit Gibault
- Feb 11th will be our annual Valentine's Day Dance to benefit Special Olympics
- S. Ellen Jones Festival on Sept 10th
 - KofC is traditionally a sponsor and runs a booth (hot dogs, chips, lemonade)
 - Several different churches participate and fosters great interfaith cooperation
- Bro. Keith Byerley – SMK is hosting Knobsfest next Saturday. We are running the Big 6 wheel for the Saturday evening events
- Sept 10th is also busy here at the council with vendors setting up in the Reising Ballroom
- Fall Festival:
 - Sept 30th – Fish Fry
 - Oct 1st: Chicken'N'Dumplings, Harvest Homecoming Parade, and local cornhole tournament at the council
- Bro. Michael Carter was presented with a plaque for his years of service as Grand Knight
- We received word that we received Star Council (14 out of 200 state councils) for the second year in a row!

Report of Service Program Committees:

- **Program Director: Mike Worden**
 - Getting rolling with programs for the year
 - Waiting to get the state guidelines, already have the Supreme guidelines
 - Excited to get to work with our program directors
 - Working on a way to emphasize Eucharistic Adoration and get more participation at the parishes
 - Working on a program with Supreme to support women both before and after childbirth
- **Community Director: Bro. Kevin Kruer**
 - No report this week
- **Family Director: Bro. John Vernia**
 - No report this week
- **Culture of Life Director: Bro. Keith Byerley**
 - No report this week
- **Vocation Director: Bro. Greg Brodfehrer**
 - No report this week
- **Faith Director: Ben Wissel**
 - No report this week
- **Health and Service Director – Ron Webber**
 - No report this week
- **Public Relations – Chris Gahagen**
 - No report this week

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:

- No report of the Fourth Degree

Insurance Field Agent Report

- Rob Davis – Not present this week

District Deputy Report

- *District Deputy – Greg Reger*
- district35@indianakofc.org
- No report this week

Good of the Order

- Prayers for the good of the order
 - Bro. Mike Albers presented a video on Blessed Father McGivney and a Litany of Blessed Michael McGivney

Closing Prayer

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

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:43 P.M.

Submitted by: Recorder, Dustin Jones, July 14th, 2022

Attested to by: WGK, Tom Waters, July 14th, 2022