



**Knights of Columbus  
Council #1221  
Business Meeting Minutes  
January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022**



**Call to Order**

Thursday January 13th, 2022 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

**Honored Guests:**

- Abby Hamm – HFS Youth Minister and NCYC Coordinator
  - We're very thankful for your support and donations to make it possible for us to attend
  - NCYC moving to every year instead of every other year
  - 2 freshman students from Providence in attendance to talk to us about their experience at NCYC
    - Remy
      - Favorite thing was Adoration, getting to be in a stadium with thousands of other students, sitting in silence being with the Eucharist
    - Ben
      - Enjoyed how many people were there, getting to meet so many new people, and attending Mass at Lucas Oil Stadium
  - Reviews from 2 other students that attended
    - Sam
      - When I was planning on going to NCYC, I didn't really know what to expect, especially with COVID restrictions. I heard people talk about how they encountered God, but if I'm being honest, I was a little skeptical of how this could happen. But it did. I think it really happened for me when we were at adoration and I was talking to God, when all of the sudden, the room went

silent. It was a time of silence I've never experienced before. At that moment, I could feel God in my body. It was the best experience I think I've ever felt. That's when I knew I was meant to be there that night, and I can't wait to go back.

- Mark
  - It taught me a lot about myself, and led to many new friendships. Through NCYC, I learned many new and fun ways about how to connect with God. It amazed me how many teenagers were there becoming closer to God. NCYC was great and I can't wait to do it again.
- Wyatt Chism
  - Boy Scout Troop 4010 from St. Anthony of Padua
    - Troop is going to Iceland in Summer 2022
    - Trip Purpose:
      - Learn leadership and survival skills (fire building, shelter building, navigation, cooking)
      - Learn the importance of Christ in Iceland through church/cathedral visits
    - Trip Length: 9 days
    - Impact on Troop:
      - Advance them in the ranks of scouting and leadership
      - Teach logistics and planning skills
      - Teach how to communicate in different countries and appreciate different cultures
    - Trip cost:
      - For 15 scouts and 9 adults, expecting a trip cost of \$1,800-2,000 per person
      - Goal is to raise \$15,000

### **Chaplain's Message**

- This month particularly we're mindful of being pro-life, in consideration for Roe v. Wade and all of the various court decisions going on. In New Jersey yesterday and today, the legislature passed a law extending abortion rights at the state level. I bring that up not for the political aspect of it, but particularly as men of the Knights of Columbus, as men who are called to be about family and about life, and about promoting that life both within our own families and within the greater community through our ministry and response to Christ in the Church. Last year, we finished the year of St. Joseph, and we're mindful that St. Joseph was a man of life. He didn't give life to Christ, he wasn't the biological father of Jesus, but he was confronted with this unexpected pregnancy. Mary, who said yes to the Lord to receive Jesus into herself to bring Christ into the world, does this tremendous work in being the mother of God. And yet with Joseph, the man who marries her, protects her, provides for her and Jesus, he could have been stymied. A woman in those days in her condition probably wouldn't have survived. So we have this great example of St. Joseph who is silent and simply accepts it. He wrestled with that challenge of life, which is a real thing for us as men, particularly us who are husbands, and more so those with unexpected children.

The response ultimately was one of “yes”, let me serve the Lord, let me give my life and service to this gift of life itself. So, how do we do that? Where are you with the understanding of abortion and the gift of life? If you are a father, how much time recently have you spent reflecting on the great gift that God has given you in being a father? How do we make use of that gift?

#### **Grand Knight’s Report: WGK Mike Carter**

- The newly remodeled council room looks amazing! Thank you to Tom, John, and Bob
  - The mural has been painted over
    - Going to paint our KofC Emblem in the center
    - Going to have an honor wall where members can purchase plaques
- Valentine’s Dance to benefit Special Olympic
- Gibault – tickets will be arriving soon
- Seminarians – donate an extra \$10 at the bar

#### **Deputy Grand Knight’s Report: DGK Ron Webber**

- Planning meeting notes:
  - Fish fry supplies cost will require a 1\$ increase across the board starting during Lent
  - Will have entertainment during Lent
  - Looking at adding volleyball nets upstairs
  - We have new HVAC systems in the meeting room and back rooms
- Upcoming Events
  - IUS reunion this weekend
  - OLPH Fish Fry
  - Past Grand Knight dinner
  - SMK church drive
  - Colts Season Ticket raffle

#### **Treasurer’s Report: Bro. John Kaiser - Absent**

- The General Fund has \$44,000, the Gaming Fund has \$20,000 (up due to Wheel of Cash and pull-tabs) and the CBC Fund has \$68,000.
  - *(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)*

#### **Balloting for Membership: Bro. Matt Lincoln**

- New members
  - Rob Davis in attendance. Holy Family parishioner
- Have 8 total new members for the fraternal year
- January 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>, we’re having a membership drive at SMK
  - Looking for SMK members to lead the drive

#### **Financial Secretary’s Report: Bro. Matt Lincoln**

- 2022 dues are now due. 2022 cards are at the bar and can be paid
- Consider paying an extra \$10 to help our seminarians

#### **New Business:**

- Back room – are we going to renovate it and fix the water leak? We had considered

- renting the room to Rhonda Stumler, but that is on hold currently.
- SJP II is having a fundraiser the same night as our Valentine's Dance.
- 3 Knights assisted with clearing out Fr. Louis Manna's house after his passing. Thank you for helping with clearing up his estate.

**Report of Service Program Committees:**

- **Community Director: Bro. Mike Campbell**
  - No report this week
- **Family Director: Bro. Chris Kahagan –**
  - No report this week
- **Culture of Life Director: Bro. Keith Byerley**
  - No report this week
- **Vocation Director: Bro. Mike Worden**
  - No report this week
- **Faith Director: Ben Wissell**
  - At 6:00 before the monthly meeting, we're continuing our "Into the Breach" discussions in the meeting room

**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](mailto:district35@indianakofc.org)

**Good of the Order**

- Bro. Mike Albers presented a video on Blessed Michael McGivney
- We have been approached about helping pay for part of an ultrasound machine. More info to come.
- The group that coordinates Safe Harbor Baby Boxes would like to host an event at the hall this summer to raise money for their program.
- Prayers
  - Steve Byerley's sister Sharon
  - Theresa Shaw – undergoing cancer treatment

- Mr. L Bower passed away this morning
- For a student with anorexia
- For a co-worker and all those that have lost children
- For those suffering from the effects of COVID

**Closing Prayer**

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

**Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 P.M.

Submitted by: Recorder, Dustin Jones, January 13th, 2022

Attested to by: WGK, Mike Carter, January 13th, 2022