



**Knights of Columbus  
Council #1221  
Business Meeting Minutes  
October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023**



**Call to Order**

Tuesday, October 10th, 2023 at 7:00 P.M.

**Warden's Report on Membership Card**

Bro. Dan Gulley: All present are current members.

**Opening Prayer**

The Lord's Prayer was said by all.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

The Pledge of Allegiance was said by all.

**Reading of and Approval Minutes of Previous Meeting**

The meeting minutes for August were sent out via email and placed at the bar prior to the meeting for review. The minutes were read and accepted by all.

**Chaplain's Message: Fr. Jeremy**

Fr. Jeremy is absent this month.

**Grand Knight's Report: WGK John Vernia**

- Several events coming up at the council in the coming weeks:
  - Harvest Homecoming activities – food booth, parking lot, and events at the hall
    - Thank you to everyone that helps both those out front and those behind the scenes
- Cardinal Ritter Day two weeks ago was a great success

**Deputy Grand Knight's Report: DGK Ron Webber**

- Absent this week – no report

**Treasurer's Report: Bro. John Kaiser**

- At the end of August, the General Fund has \$9,220, the Gaming Fund is at \$26,307 and the CBC Fund has \$140,849.
  - *(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)*
- All bills are paid and up to date.

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

- New Members for the month of September:
  - Dominic Morales (transfer)
- New Members for the 2023-2024 Fraternal Year:

- Brenden Kelly
- David Harbeson (Holy Family)
- Luke Naville
- Joseph Naville
- Jon (Mike) Bartley
- Jeff Greenwood (reinstatement)
- Dominic Morales (transfer)

**Financial Secretary's Report: Bro. Matt Lincoln**

- Still have 37 out of 500 members that haven't paid their dues for 2023
- Will be working to contact those that have not yet paid (see Bro. Matt if you would like to help make phone calls to those members)

**New Business:**

- Several events coming up that need volunteer help: Why do we have events: it builds community
  - November Thanksgiving Baskets
  - December Homeless Breakfast
- Angels in Disguise
  - Program that helps families in the country adopt Down's Syndrome kids from across the world
  - Provides grants of \$5k per family to help fund the adoption
  - Have done 150+ adoption grants thus far
  - Also have grants for Catholic School education for these children
  - Recommending that the council host a fish fry and provide the proceeds of the event to the local chapter in Louisville
    - Motion passed and approved
- Harvest Homecoming Events
  - Signup Genius slots are available for all events
  - Even if slots are full, come down to the hall and see how you can help out
  - Tomorrow morning
    - 8:30 making first batch of cocktail sauce
    - 9:30 setting up tables for Business Luncheon
- Oct 22<sup>nd</sup>: Feast day of Pope St. John Paul
- Oct 31<sup>st</sup>: Anniversary of Beatification of our founder Michael McGiveney
- Nov 3<sup>rd</sup>: Fish Fry
- Nov 7<sup>th</sup>: Baby Box Burial
- Nov 11<sup>th</sup>: Glow Pickle Ball
- Nov 18<sup>th</sup>: Thanksgiving Baskets
  - Be on the lookout for turkey sales
- Nov 20<sup>th</sup>: Deceased Members Mass

**Report of Service Program Committees:**

- **Program Director: Greg Brodfurher**
  - Had a very busy September
    - Met our goal for Coats for Children (96 coats on the way)

- S. Ellen Jones event was successful
  - Worked the drink booth at the St. Mary's Multicultural Event
  - 485 hours of service this month
- **Community Director: Bro. Kevin Kruer**
  - Habitat for Humanity was on Sept 30<sup>th</sup>
  - Harvest Homecoming Parade – decorated the car up and promoted the Coats for Kids campaign
- **Family Director: Bro. Rob Davis**
  - No report this week
- **Culture of Life Director: Bro. Mark Court**
  - Right to Life Walk attended on Sept 24<sup>th</sup>
    - Close to 500 people in attendance
    - Raised \$450
  - National Walk for Life will be in Washington DC January 18<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>
    - Usually send 2 people to attend
- **Vocation Director: Bro. Greg Brodfehrer**
  - No report this week
- **Faith Director: Ben Wissel**
  - Attended a family baptism up near Chicago, where a Knight presented a rose to the mother and silver medallion of St. Joseph to the father
  - Seems like an amazing idea to bring to our parishes locally
  - Recommend that the parish round-table members reach out to their priests to discuss further
- **Health and Service Director: Ron Webber**
  - No report this week
- **Public Relations Director: Chris Gahagen**
  - No report this week

#### **Report of the Fourth Degree:**

- No report this week

#### **Insurance Field Agent Report – Phillip Weise**

- No report this week

#### **District Deputy Report – Greg Brodfehrer**

- [district35@indianakofc.org](mailto:district35@indianakofc.org)
  - Presentation to Tom Waters, Matt Lincoln, and Mike Worden of the Star Council Award
    - We met all 3 award criteria for the 3<sup>rd</sup> year in a row
    - The effort that this council puts in is recognized and known at the state level

#### **Good of the Order**

- Prayers for the good of the order
  - Bro. Mike Albers
  - For those people in the Middle East and Ukraine experiencing conflict

- Mother of Matt Lincoln

**Closing Prayer**

- The Hail Mary was said by all.

**Adjournment**

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

Submitted by: Recorder, Dustin Jones, October 10th, 2023

Attested to by: WGK, John Vernia, October 10th, 2023