



Holy Cross Council 8509
Kernersville, NC
June 21, 2022 Council Meeting
(In-person Meeting)

Call to Order

6:30 PM - Brothers we are about to open this council in the first section.

Opening Prayer

By Fr Carter

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

Brothers we will now recite the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approve Minutes of prior Meeting

Minutes reviewed and motion to approve minutes as written, motion passed.

Chaplains Message

Inspired by re-reading "Parish Priest", the biography of Fr McGivney, Fr Carter reflected on the common good that the Knights provide for our brothers, the widows, the parish and the community. We have to continue to look for ways to reach out.

Fr Carter urged the council not to lose respect for the traditions and rituals of the Knights. The ideals, the installations and initiations. We should not become nonchalant about membership activities, installations and the ways we respect each other. Recognize that these elements make the Knights different from other charity groups. We want to show the charity of Christ to bring people closer to Christ.

Fr Carter reminded us that we are Knights on a battlefield. The battle is against the trend of making religion secondary in people's lives. We should remember this while reciting our daily rosary. We are fighting against family dis-unity, be present for your families. Knights should inspire bravery, to live at a higher ideal.

I invite you to consider the next 3 years, showing and honoring our love of the Holy Eucharist. The Council should consider how to inspire families to gather around the Eucharist. To show that internal spirituality of the Knights.

Grand Knight's Report

1. Honey Bee Festival, Aug 20. Kernersville. Sign-up on line to collect money.
2. Sign-up for coming year, snacks after meetings.
3. VBS, Cook out, hotdogs, Friday, June 24. Cook 9:30-10:00. Need volunteers.
4. Br Al and Br Matt, bought wood to repair Deacon Tim's ramp. Need volunteers to help. Passing around a sign-up sheet.
5. Br Bob, Collect X-mas cards
6. Log volunteer hours on the website
7. No July meeting

Financial Report

WFS Tony Beline

No report (Tony absent)

Treasurer Report

WT Jim Valentine

1. May Activity: Income=\$638.80, Expenses=\$1,862.33
2. May Balances: Checking=\$14,118.17 Staddon-Cain=\$21,549.95
3. Motion to accept report/no discussion/vote/motion passed.

Membership Report

1. New Member: Br Charles Breeding. Br Charles is a West Point grad, moved to Blues Lake in 2003, joined Holy Cross, is a Lector and Eucharistic Minister.
Motion to accept/vote/motion passed. Welcome Br Charles!

Other Reports

- Programs Report, WGK (Br Carl absent)
 1. **Highway Clean-up**, reported by Br Jean Dion: Br Dave Thomas did ½ the route. Thanks to Br Charles Affeldt, Br Dennis Machuga, Br Dan Badger, Jean Dion. Next clean-up in September.
 2. **Staddon-Cain**, reported by Br Chuck Tierney-During Mass handed out 2 checks for \$500 each, awarded to Salvator Tapia and Jacob Regitz. Picture submitted to the bulletin.
 3. **Dash Concessions**, reported by Br Dennis Machuga- Going well. So far traffic has been tame. Next game is July, staffing looks good. Started using a tip jar, after 7 games have collected \$152.
- 4th Degree-WNAV Dennis Machuga
 1. May 28, Flag Placement in Garden of Memories. Thanks for all who helped.
 2. Thanks to brothers who helped in Corpse Christie Honor Guard
 3. Girls Scout Cookies, participation was good. Lasted a week, 41,000 boxes of cookies.
 4. Assembly received a Civic Award from Supreme. Congratulations!
 5. Discussions on installation ceremony for the officers. May have at St. Leos
- Field Agents Report-WFA Ray Eveland
 1. No report
- District Deputy-DD Pat O'Doherty
 1. Supreme Knight Kelly has started referring to us as "Knights of the Eucharist". Part of our job is to letting people know it really is the Body and Blood of our Lord.
 2. DD training in June, Officers training coming up in July. Will share the information in a district meeting.
 3. Officers training videos from Supreme. Anyone can take the courses. Lots of new things on membership drives.
 4. Started putting together a program with the District Compass. Family month is every month, could be a recruiting tool.
 5. Promote Rosary, have a monthly Rosary and invite the Parish
 6. Disaster Preparedness: Hurricane season is coming up. Brother should be in a position to help each other and folks from the Parish.

7. Special Olympics Summer Game: Anyone can volunteer
 8. Council should start scheduling Holy Hours. Spend time in Adoration.
 9. RSVP in August, Refund Support Vocation Program. Council raises \$500, sends in forms to Supreme, Supreme sends \$100 back!
 10. Family Week- Have a family picnic to keep everyone involved.
- Columbiette's Report-W Liaison Brother Dennis Muelker
 1. Had installation of officers in place of business meeting. Total of 81 members.
 2. New President-Sandra Kempka.
 3. No meeting in July

Trustee's Report

No report

Unfinished Business/Old Business

- None

New Business

- LAMB distribution from the Golf Tournament, \$6,231.19 to distribute, to local charities will get \$4,200, Room at the Inn \$700, Shepherd's Center \$500, Samaritan Ministries \$500, Next Step Ministries \$500, Winston-Salem Rescue Mission \$500, Veterans Helping Veterans \$400, Birth Right of Winston-Salem \$400, Boys Club of Winston-Salem \$400, Shop for Cops \$300.
- Br Dennis Machuga-Motion to award \$100 gift certificates to Janice and Sandra for help cooking during the Pancake Breakfast. Vote/Motion passed.
- Br Dennis Machuga-Motion to contribute \$150 to the KofC Ukraine Solidarity Fund. Motion/No discussion/Vote/Motion passed.

Good of the Order

- Family of the Month: Br Pete Pulice
- Knight of the Month: Br Matt Mahler
- Family of the Year: Br Chuck Tierney
- Knight of the Year: Br Dennis Machuga
- Rookie of the Year: Br Bruce Wagner and Br Mike Reynolds
- Does any member present know of a brother, or an unassisted brother of the Order, sick or in distress?

Happy Dollars

Lecturer's Reflection

Al Livelsberger:

Remember the Ukraine war; they are dealing with a tragedy over there. Recite a decade of the rosary.

Closing Prayer

Delivered by WGK.

Adjournment WGK: declare meeting Closed.

