



Holy Cross Council 8509
Kernersville, NC
January 16, 2024 (Salesian hall) Membership Meeting
(17 attendees)

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM. WGK David Kempka led the opening prayer and Pledge of Allegiance. A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes from the November membership meeting – there was no December meeting. The motion was approved.

Chaplains Summation and report - No report

Grand Knight's Report

1. 104th State Convention being held at the Sheraton Imperial Convention Center the weekend of May 3-5, 2024. Elect delegates in February. Paper Registration fee of \$20. Cost of advertisement due February 15th. WGK and WDGK will be the delegates, but we need 2 alternates.
2. Selling state convention raffle tickets weekend of March 9th & 10th and 16th & 17th after masses. Sign up on line at Kofc8509.org. Each ticket is \$5 with half the proceeds going to state, half to council charities. Tickets will also be sold at breakfasts and other KofC events.
3. The first Fish Fry of Lent is February 16th. Please sign up on line.
4. There will be a Spaghetti Dinner, Thursday, March 14th from 4:00pm until 8:00pm, hosted by our council. This will be a Lamb presentation to our schools for children with intellectual disabilities. All Winston Salem and Greensboro councils will have representatives present. Sign up on line at Kofc8509.org.
5. Pine Knolls golf outing will be Saturday May 11, 2024. Last year's event raised \$12,500. Volunteers contact Bruce Baden at (646) 584-2790. The first planning meeting will be Jan 25th, 5 pm at The Loop.
6. A Fraternal Benefit event on the 2024 economic outlook will be on Jan. 30 at 7 pm. The invitation was emailed by WGK on Jan 16. Feel free to click the link to join this event.
7. We have been asked to host one of the stations of the cross during lent with 4 people needed - Cross carrier, 2 candle carrier and a reader. Feb 13, 23 or March 22 at 7pm- date to be confirmed.
8. Thank you to this month's volunteer, Dennis Machuga, for providing the after-meeting snacks (lasagna no less). Chuck Tierney is scheduled for February's meeting.

Financial Report

WFS Tony Beline indicated we have received only 1/3 of dues (\$945) so far. Please give you fellow members a little nudge to pay their dues. A reminder email will go out later this month.

Treasurer's Report

WT Mike Reynolds sent the following highlights for the minutes. Details for November and December are at the end of the minutes.

- December Opening Checking Account balance was \$7.5K
- \$370 in Deposits, including \$150 in dues and \$220 for Co 8509 40th Anniversary/Christmas Dinner

- \$1614 in withdrawals, including \$800 for clergy Christmas cash gifts, and \$713 for Co 8509 40th Anniversary/Christmas Dinner
- Closing Checking Account balance was \$6.2K
- Staddon-Cain Investment Account fared well, gaining \$502 in market value adjustment, and \$171 in Dividends and Interest, adding \$673 to an opening balance of \$21.6K, resulting in a closing balance of \$22.3K

Introduction of Visitors – Randy Thomas joined our council. He and his family have relocated from Naples FL where he was a past Grand Knight. Please join us in welcoming Randy.

Report of Auditors and Trustees – No Report

Other Reports - Programs Report WGK David Kempka

- The pancake breakfast profit for January was \$231 and served 61 people (not including workers).
- The next Highway cleanup is Saturday March 9th at 8:00. Paul Lutgen will be chairing this effort going forward. Thanks to Jean Dion for his many years of service on this project.
- Br Chuck will be attending the initial DASH meeting for non-profit organizations on Jan. 30th.
- Fruit sales this year raised \$451 for LAMB funds. This is down from \$594 last year. Fruit quality is suspected to be part of the cause for the decline. We will be reevaluating this project for this year.
- Thankyou cards received from the Boys & Girls club and police dept for Coats for Kids.
- Br. Chuck reported we distributed 182 coats (up from 162 last year) and dozens of knitted hats. It was an exceptional year. Forsythe County Sheriff Kimbrough was very complementary of our efforts and we look forward to seeing Chuck on one of the Sheriff's future podcasts.

Report of the 4th Degree WFN Carl Darkes. – No Report.

- On Dec 12 the Knights led the procession for our Lady of Guadeloupe. This is a beautiful event and worth attending in the future.
- The Assembly is coordinating a parish hockey game on March 10 at 4:05 pm. Tickets will be \$17 which includes popcorn, soda and hot dog. Tickets will be sold after masses weekend of Feb 24/25 and at Knights events. Feel free to contact Dennis Machuga also.

Field Agent's Report – No Report

District Deputy Report- DD Pat O'Doherty – No Report

Columbiette's Report -Worthy Liaison Brother Dennis Muelker - No Report

New Business (new motions) –

- Columbiettes State Convention ad (Full page \$90) due before March 1,
- 2024 KofC Convention ad (Full page \$135 due Feb 15, 2024) (Full page \$145 due Mar 30, 2024)
- Dues provide critical funds for our Council activities. We need start thinking about different ways to fund council activities like maybe taking a small portion from general charitable funds or additional fund-raising activities. More to come on this topic as the leadership team evaluates options.
- Br Pete indicated Fr. Carter is interested in the Knights building a new Barbeque pit to complement the new Pavilion. Pete will pursue a financial estimate for the project. Kevin Oelhafen has volunteered to donate a palate of bricks.
- Crisis Control needs prescription pill bottles for reuse. Please bring your **unlabeled pill bottles** to future KofC events and Br Pete will collect.

Good of the Order –

- Knight of the Month – L B Clayton

Important Dates

Important Dates Friday January 12th -----March for Life Charlotte
Friday, January 18-20th -----National March for Life in Washington, DC
Monday February 5th -----Officers meeting 6:30 PM
Friday February 16th-----1st Fish fry
Tuesday February 20th -----Membership meeting 6:30 PM

Happy Dollars were collected. WGK led one decade of Rosary for sick or distressed members.

WGK: declare meeting adjourned.

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Knights of Columbus

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616 South Cherry St,
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Treasurer's Report November 2023

Checking Account	Previous		Deposits	Withdrawals	New	Balance	
	Balance	Movement					
General Council Funds	-\$1,346.43	\$0.00	\$440.00	\$2,240.66		-\$3,147.09	\$1,413.00 Fruit Sales
Prepaid Dues, Jan-Jun Accrual	\$488.25	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$488.25	\$0.00 Dues
State Raffle Accrual	\$725.50	\$0.00	\$130.00	\$0.00		\$855.50	\$484.00 Pancake Breakfast
Special Projects Account	\$1,472.66	\$0.00	\$3,853.00	\$1,445.76		\$3,879.90	\$440.00 Christmas/40th Anniv Dinner
Pancake Breakfast Account	\$3,040.19		\$484.00	\$0.00		\$3,524.19	\$38.40 RSVP
Happy Dollars Accrual	\$410.00		\$52.00	\$0.00		\$462.00	\$1,405.00 Spec Proj Spagh Dinner
8509 Heart Fund Accrual	\$500.00		\$0.00	\$0.00		\$500.00	\$52.00 Happy Dollars
riests Emergency Fund Accrual	\$252.50		\$0.00	\$0.00		\$252.50	\$130.00 State Raffle Accrual
Culture of Life Fund Accrual	\$46.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$46.00	\$1,035.00 Coats 4 Kids
Staddon-Cain Fund Accrual	\$15.46	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$15.46	\$4,997.40 Total
RSVP Accrual	\$620.90		\$38.40	\$0.00		\$659.30	Account withdrawals
Sub Total	\$6,225.03	\$0.00	\$4,997.40	\$3,686.42		\$7,536.01	\$1,000.00 Holy Cross Pavilion Donation
							\$200.00 Shop with a Cop Donation
							\$1,103.24 T Belline Reimb Coats 4 Kids
							\$757.71 C Tierney Reimb Coats 4 Kids
							\$445.76 K Oelhafre Reimb Spag Dinner
Staddon-Cain Investments	\$20,765.86		\$776.86		\$106.44	\$21,649.16	\$44.47 C Darkes Beer & Soda
Total All Accounts	\$26,990.89		\$5,774.26	\$3,686.42	\$0.00	\$29,185.17	\$135.24 Gen Fund D.Kempka Robly/Go Daddy/Folders
							\$3,686.42 Total

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Staddon-Cain Fund Accrual	\$15.46	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$15.46	\$370.00 Total
RSVP Accrual	\$659.30		\$0.00	\$0.00		\$659.30	Account withdrawals
Sub Total	\$7,536.01	\$0.00	\$370.00	\$1,614.66		\$6,291.35	\$800.00 Gen Fund Clergy Christmas Gifts
							\$713.15 Gen Fund 40th Anni Dinner Exp
							\$40.00 P Pulice Refund 40th ill
							\$20.00 C Breedin Refund 40th ill
							\$0.00 K Oelhafre Reimb Spag Dinner
Staddon-Cain Investments	\$21,649.16		\$502.22		\$171.17	\$22,322.55	\$36.76 P Cake Bfast Reimb D Kempka
Total All Accounts	\$29,185.17		\$872.22	\$1,614.66	\$0.00	\$28,613.90	\$4.75 Gen Fund D.Kempka Robly/Go Daddy/Folders
							\$1,614.66 Total