



Holy Cross Council 8509
Kernersville, NC
May 21, 2024 (Salesian hall) Membership Meeting
(23 attendees)

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM. WGK David Kempka led the opening prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance. A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes from the April membership meeting. The motion was approved.

Chaplains Summation and report – No Report

Grand Knight's Report

1. Knights of Columbus Caps and Aprons were distributed.
2. State Convention awards: 2023 Lamb-2nd place div III (\$17,424), Unity Award 2024
3. Sign up for 2024 Dash Concession on line at kofc8509.org
4. Memorial Day Flag placement Thursday May 23 at 9:30 (Friday is rain date) with flag pick up May 28th. Signup online as help is needed.
5. Parish Dash Game Ticket Sales after Masses the first two weekend of June (1/2 & 8/9). The Parish Dash Game on Friday June 28th. Please sign up online.
6. Vacation Bible School (hot dog cooking) Friday June 28th. The Knights have been requested to buy and cook 240 hotdogs. A signup will be put online.
7. Robly email results to verify delivery. (mailchimp- \$17/mo, Zoho Mail- \$4/mo,etc.). WGK indicated he thinks we have the Robly issues resolved, but continue to check your SPAM folders and add KofC email addresses to your address book.
8. Tom Fitzgerald has requested to talk to the council to discuss how to prevent Alzheimer's disease. The request was viewed favorably.
9. Please make sure you are logging all your volunteer hours on our website
10. Thank you for volunteering for after meeting snacks. This month's volunteers were WGK and Ken Marshall.

Financial Report -

WFS Tony Belline confirmed 12 affiliate members sent to state. Tony reviewed several receipts including 2 Knights who paid dues and past dues (\$70ea) and \$79 for RSVP. Details will be included in next month's Treasurer's report.

Treasurer's Report

WT Mike Reynolds reported the opening balance for April was \$13,774 and ended at \$17,347. There were \$5003 of deposits with Golf Tournament (\$2970), Fish Fries (\$1577) and Pancake Breakfast (\$387) making up the major deposits. There were \$1429 of withdrawals with State Conv. Raffle (\$500) Fish Fry expense (\$439) and State Convention expenses/Robly (\$316) making up the major withdrawals. As the financial year comes to an end in June, the balance will be reduced as money is distributed to our charities.

The Staddon-Cain Investment Account lost \$341 in market value adjustment, and gained \$97 in Dividends and Interest resulting in a closing balance of \$22,619.83.

A motion was made and seconded to approve the Treasurers Report. The motion was approved. The detailed financial report is at the end of the minutes.

Introduction of Visitors – No Report

Membership Report – WDGK Kevin shared his vision to emphasize our Hispanic parishioners in a future membership drive. WFA Miguel Flores has indicated his support to help with the event. Discussion about how to attract Hispanic brothers and also an increased council emphasis on family events were raised. Also doing an event after Sunday mass with wives present and having food was suggested. More to come.

Report of Auditors and Trustees – No Report

Programs Report - WDGK Kevin Oelhafen

- Br. Bruce reported on the Golf Outing. We had perfect weather and a great day. The final committee meeting will be held May 23 where financials will be finalized but currently net proceeds are about \$11,100. There were 40+ sponsors and 104 golfers. Br. Chuck reported on the excellent media coverage promoting not only the Golf Tournament but also the good works of the KofC 8509. The final report will be at next month’s council meeting included proposed charitable donations. Thanks to the golf committee and many Knights who contributed.
- Memorial Day Flag placement will be at Gardens of Memory in Walkertown on Thursday May 23 at 9:30. Please sign-up online.
- Br Chuck indicated Dash concessions and signups look good near term.
- Br Paul shared the next Highway Clean-up was changed from June 8 to June 15 at 8 am. A couple more helpers are needed so please sign-up online.
- Parish Dash ticket sales 1st 2 weekends in June and tickets will be distributed the following 2 weekends.

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

Field Agent’s Report – No Report

District Deputy Report- WDD Pat O'Doherty –

- There will be officer training on July 20th at St Patrick’s 9-5 and this is the 50th anniversary of LAMB.
- WDD Pat will be unavailable May 27 – June 6 due to a trip to Fatima and Lourdes.

Columbiette’s Report -Worthy Liaison Dennis Muelker – No Report

New Business (new motions)

- Next fraternal year (2024-2025) Council 8509 officers 3rd reading. A motion was made and seconded to accept the proposed officers below. The motion was approved.

	Proposed
2024-2025	Nominees
Grand Knight	Kevin Oelhafen
Deputy Grand Knight	L B Clayton
Financial Secretary <small>(Supreme assignmenet. not elected by Council)</small>	Paul Lutgen
Treasurer	Mike Reynolds
Chaplain <small>(appointed by WGK)</small>	Father Noah Carter S.T.L.
Chancellor	Pete Pulice
Recorder	Ken Marshall
Advocate	Charles Bilconish
Warden	Bruce Wagner
Outside Guard	Matt Henze
Inside Guard	Evan Kubiak
1st Year Trustee	Dave Kempka
2nd Year Trustee	Charlie Breeding
3rd Year Trustee	Tony Belline
Columbiette Rep. <small>(appointed by WGK)</small>	Pete Pulice

Unfinished business -

- Br Pete Pulice gave an update on the fire pit cost. Estimates are in the \$3000-\$3500 range with more estimates expected. The project will be included in the 2024-2025 budget with project timing in August/September timeframe.

Good of the Order

- Knight of the Month for April –Paul Lutgen (Photo included on last page)
- Family of Month April – Chuck and Barb Bilconish – not present (they were working Dash Concessions for Columbiettes)
- Victor Sanchez was presented the March FOM award for he and Anne’s long-term support of Holy Cross parish. (Photo included on last page)

Important Dates

Thursday May 23th ----- Memorial Day Flag placement 9:30 A.M.

Tuesday May 28th -----Flag pick up 9:30 A.M.

Sat/Sun June 1st & 2nd----- Parish Dash Game Ticket Sales after Masses

Monday June 3rd -----Officers meeting 6:30 PM

Sat/Sun June 8th & 9th----- Parish Dash Game Ticket Sales after Masses

Tuesday June 18th -----Council meeting 6:30 PM

Friday June 28th----- Vacation Bible School (hot dog cooking)

Friday June 28th ----- Parish Dash Game

Happy Dollars were collected. WGK led one decade of Rosary for sick or distressed members and recited the Prayer for the Canonization of Fr. McGivney.

WGK: declared the meeting adjourned.

Treasurer’s reports on following page

Knights of Columbus

Holy Cross Council 8509
616 South Cherry St,
Kernersville, NC 27284

Treasurer's Report April 2024

Checking Account	Previous Balance	Movement	Deposits	Withdrawals	New Balance	
General Council Funds	-\$3,101.75	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$340.28	-\$3,442.03	Adm/Misc
Prepaid Dues, Jan-Jun Accrual	\$629.75	\$0.00	\$35.00	\$0.00	\$664.75	GC
State Raffle Accrual	\$961.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$461.50	GC
Special Projects Golf	\$3,220.00	\$0.00	\$2,970.00	\$0.00	\$6,190.00	LAMB/Various
Special Projects Dash	\$0.00				\$0.00	LAMB
Special Projects Fish Fry	\$3,503.51		\$1,577.00	\$439.16	\$4,641.35	GC
Special Projects Honeybee	\$0.00				\$0.00	LAMB
Special Project Misc	\$1,797.01				\$1,797.01	
Pancake Breakfast Account	\$4,637.29		\$387.00	\$149.92	\$4,874.37	Seminarian
Happy Dollars Accrual	\$574.00		\$34.00	\$0.00	\$608.00	Crisis Control
8509 Heart Fund Accrual	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	Heart Assoc
Priests Emergency Fund Accrual	\$489.50		\$0.00		\$489.50	Priest Emerg
Culture of Life Fund Accrual	\$152.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$152.00	Culture of Life
Staddon-Cain Fund Accrual	\$15.46	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$15.46	Scholarship
RSVP Accrual	\$895.90		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$895.90	Seminarian
Sub Total	\$13,774.17	\$0.00	\$5,003.00	\$1,429.36	\$17,347.81	
Staddon-Cain Investments	\$22,864.10		Value Adjustment -\$341.40	Purchase or Sales	Dividends & Interest \$97.13	
Total All Accounts	\$36,638.27		\$4,661.60	\$1,429.36	\$0.00	\$39,967.64

Account deposits

\$ -	Culture of Life
\$1,577.00	Fish Fry
\$35.00	Dues
\$387.00	Pancake Breakfast
\$2,970.00	Golf Tourn
\$0.00	RSVP
\$0.00	Conv Ad Refund
\$34.00	Happy Dollars
\$0.00	State Raffle Accrual
\$0.00	Priest Emerg
\$5,003.00	Total

Account withdrawals

\$0.00	Culture of Life - Supreme
\$149.92	Pcake Bfast Exp
\$0.00	1st Commun Lunch Donation
\$0.00	State Co Per Capita Assess
\$439.16	Fish Fry Exp
\$500.00	State Co 50/50 Raffle
\$23.53	C Darkes Beer Co Refrig
\$0.00	Dennis M Lifetime Ach Plaques
\$ 316.75	D Kempka State Conv Regist/Robly
\$1,429.36	Total





**William Herbert "Herb" Pennington, Jr.
Obituary**

William Herbert "Herb" Pennington, Jr., 75, of Kernersville, NC passed away peacefully Wednesday, May 15, 2024, after a long journey with Alzheimer's disease.

Born in Oak Ridge, TN, Herb was the son of the late William Herbert Pennington, Sr., and Betty Jane Throckmorton Pennington. In addition to his parents, Herb was preceded in death by his sister, Susan Pennington and brother, Stephen Pennington.

Herb was born on Christmas Eve in 1948 and always made sure his birthday was not overshadowed by another famous birth around that time.

He served in the National Guard, most notably rescuing flood victims, was a long-time blood donor with the American Red Cross inspiring countless others to do the same and he organized golf tournaments and toy drives for charities. Herb knew there was power in numbers so he organized and trained volunteers for air shows, sporting events, and many other fundraising endeavors over the years.

Herb was a successful business owner for more than 30 years helping individuals and small business owners with their insurance needs. He took pride in his work, always going the extra mile for his clients, serving on the board of professional local, state, and national associations for most of his career, and lobbying for changes in the insurance industry.

Everyone who knew Herb, knew he was an avid skier. Those fortunate enough to have skied with him, have memories to last a lifetime.

Herb was raised in the church and attended many churches over the years, but it was not until he found Holy Cross that he found his home. He converted to Catholicism the night before he was married. He poured his heart and soul into the church and into his faith. Herb helped organize ushers, sacristans, Eucharistic ministers, he authored instructional manuals, and served on most every committee he could over the years. He was very active in the Knights of Columbus, serving as Deputy Grand Knight, Grand Knight, Faithful Captain, Faithful Navigator, and Faithful Admiral to name a few. Former Pastor, Father Tom Fitzpatrick, once said, "If you ever see anyone in need, look beside them and you will find Herb." Herb eventually became the person in need. He was a breast cancer survivor, prostate cancer survivor, and his heart stop 5 times in one day resulting a pacemaker, all while Alzheimer's disease was present, but his faith in God never wavered. It only became stronger.

Survivors include his wife of 32 years, Carol Pennington; children, Matthew Pennington and wife, Barbara, Katharine Murdza and husband, Peter, Dawn Leifeste and husband, Brian, and Daniel Curia and wife, Lori; grandchildren, Megan Berry and husband, Peter, Jessica Snyder and husband, Sean, Jenna Curia, Clare Curia, Xander Pennington, Penelope Murdza, and Phoebe Murdza; great grandson, Samuel Snyder, and many nieces and nephews.