



Holy Cross Council 8509
Kernersville, NC
January 18, 2022 Council Meeting
(Virtual Meeting)

Call to Order

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

Opening Prayer

By WGK

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

No Chaplain message.

Grand Knight's Report

1. Volunteer for Membership Director and Webmaster.
2. Sign-up for snacks for the membership meetings on the web site.
3. Blinky lights and nativity figures were taken down on Saturday, Nov 27. Thanks to all the brothers that helped.
4. Please insure volunteer hours are logged on the website.
5. Christmas cards go to Br. Bob Yuzuik. Cards will be collected thru March.
6. We will be selling Raffle Tickets after Mass on March 12/13 and March 19/20. Need volunteers to sign-up on website.

Financial Report

WFS Tony Beline

1. Still have State Raffle Tickets to sell.
2. Sent out the 1nd notice to members that haven't paid their dues. Have gotten some returned (undelivered), need to review our address list.
3. Jim, Form 1295 due Feb 15th. Need to start working on.

Treasurer Report

Brothers we will now hear from WT Jim Valentine.

1. November Activity: Income=\$1,907.00, Expense=\$3,712.72
2. December Activity: Income=\$1,388.20, Expense=\$1,383.18
3. Brother Bruce Bader asked if Lamb Funds from Dash proceeds was transferred out of the general fund into the Lamb Account. WT Jim: We took in \$3,850 from Dash, \$450 to Assembly and \$1,500 to Columbiettes, remaining then is \$1,900 due to Lamb. Please review and I will cut check to Lamb.
4. December Balances: Checking=\$11,617 Staddon-Cain=\$23,500
5. Staddon-Cain fund: Exchanged emails with Mike Staddon, reviewed how the account was doing and the disbursements from the account. We both agreed maybe we should be doing a little more. Mike gave some suggestions what he could do on his end. We should think about being a little more generous. Can we raise the amount we give out? Or we could give more than 1 student gift? Or seminary students? We will discuss in the Officer's meeting.
6. Motion to approve report passed.

Membership Report

1. Paul is a transfer.

Other Reports

- Programs Report WDGK Carl Darkes
 1. **RSVP**: Report by Br Carl Darkes: Cans brought in \$70.
 2. **Highway Cleanup**, report by Br Jean Dion: No report at this time.
 3. **DASH**, report by Chuck Tierney: Attended planning meeting, new arrangement, we will take care of the Carolina Plan and man the cash register on the other end of the building. Planning on needing 6 volunteers per game now. Will we need to handle money? Plan is to go cashless.
 3. **Golf Tourney**, report by Br Bruce Baden: We have a date, May 21st @ Pine Knolls. Meeting Thursday at 5:00p.
 4. **Pancake Breakfast**, report by Br Carl Darkes: Profit in Dec \$273.93, January profit \$176.02 YTD profit: \$974.88. Thanks for everyone's help.
- 4th Degree-WNAV Dennis Machuga (report by Carl Darkes).
 1. An Exemplification is scheduled for: March 12, 2022, at St. Leo the Great Church in Winston-Salem. Mass begins at 9:00am, Candidate check-in is at 10:30am, the Exemplification begins at 11:30am. Due to COVID there is no luncheon planned at this time. Ladies Program: Working on a ladies program. Candidate cost is \$60.00. There is no cost for Observers and Guests. Registration paper work must be completed and turned in to the Assembly by Feb. 15th. For additional information, please contact: Dennis Machuga or Jean Dion.
 2. Thunderbirds Hockey game coming up March 27.
 3. Kernersville Little Theater coming up Feb 27.
- Field Agents Report-WFA Ray Eveland
 1. Thanks to everyone who met with me last year.
 2. Approved to offer mutual funds. Available to members and anyone in the parish. Could be a great recruiting tool.

- District Deputy-DD Pat O'Doherty
 1. Last week we had 2 of the Marches for Life. Two more still coming up.
 2. District Meeting tomorrow. All brothers are invited, contact me.
 3. Gen 10784 (new form). All activities must be recorded. Completed by the chairman of the event. Form is available on Supreme website, along with training. Need to request form and it will be emailed to you.

- Trustee's Report- Brother Chuck Tierney
No report

- Columbiette's Report-W Liaison Brother Dennis Muelker
No report, Br. Dennis absent

Unfinished Business/Old Business

- Upcoming audit? Br Tony, yes, we will prepare for review.

New Business (new motions)

- None

Good of the Order

- Knight of the Month: Br. Dave Thomas
- Does any member present know of a brother, or an unassisted brother of the Order, sick or in distress?

Happy Dollars

Not collected due to virtual meeting.

Lecturer's Reflection

Not delivered due to time constraint

Closing Prayer

Delivered by WGK.

Adjournment

WGK: declare meeting Closed.

In Memoriam of Deceased Brothers



Obituary of Leslie James Buchan

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Leslie James Buchan, 90, of Kernersville died peacefully Monday, January 24th.

Married to Lorraine (nee Clausen) for 68 years, Les was a family man, a successful business executive, a civic leader, an accomplished athlete, and much more. From running a company to fixing a car to making a dollhouse or regularly shooting his age at golf, Les could do almost anything. And he did it all well.

He was born in Three Rivers, Michigan in 1931 to Leslie and Flossie Buchan, who were soldiers in the Salvation Army. At Three Rivers High School, Les met his true love and life partner, Lorraine, when they were 16 and 15. There, he was a star running back, champion track hurdler, and baseball player. Following high school, he served in the Army during the Korean War. He earned a bachelor's of business degree from the University of Detroit.

Les spent 30 years in the securities industry in Detroit, including serving as president and chief executive officer of Olde & Co, a pioneer in the discount stock brokerage business.

In 1987, he and Lorraine retired to North Carolina to be closer to their daughter, Mary, and her family. He then enjoyed a second career selling real estate in Kernersville for Coldwell Banker and Keller Williams.

Throughout his life, Les was a civic leader. He served for many years as President of the South Redford School Board, president of the PTA, member of Decolores, member of the Kernersville Planning Council, member of the Triad Municipal ABC Board, usher at Holy Cross Catholic Church and member of the Knights of Columbus. Les was a devoted husband to Lorraine and a loving father to Mary Espinola (Thom) and Claire Buchan Parker (Tony) and an attentive grandfather to Ben, Jaime, and Emily (1986-2013). He is survived by his wife, children, two grandchildren, and his sisters-in-law, Linda Kuhns (Scott) and Audrey Buchan, and their families. He was predeceased by his sister, Margaret and brother, Norman.

Addendum
(Financial reports will be added next month)