

Knights of Columbus – Council 12524

May 10, 2023

Attendance: 13 members present, plus 1 guest, (1 member via phone)

List of Officers:

<b>Chaplain:</b>	Bob Smith (P)		
<b>Grand Knight:</b>	Rich Tucci (P)	<b>Warden:</b>	Greg Nolen (P)
<b>Dep. Grand Knight:</b>	Tony Gigioli (E)	<b>Inside Guard:</b>	Ricardo Hernandez (E)
<b>Chancellor:</b>	Charlie Pulay (P)	<b>Outside Guard:</b>	Mike Lucinski (E)
<b>Recorder:</b>	Phil Rose (P)	<b>Lecturer:</b>	Pat Clark (Phone)
<b>Financial Secretary:</b>	Eric Paul (E)	<b>3 Year Trustee:</b>	Chuck Gait (E)
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Bob Burnett (P)	<b>2 Year Trustee:</b>	Sam Adamczyk (P)
<b>Advocate:</b>	Jack Evans (E)	<b>1 Year Trustee:</b>	Mark Metzler (P)

District Deputy Frank Attard attended the meeting.

**Previous Month Minutes** - The April Meeting Minutes were approved with one update.

- Dennis Schrader was able to get parish demographics and is currently analyzing to come up with a strategy on how to approach and contact new knight members.

#### Chaplain's Message

- Deacon Bob Smith (PGK) spoke about Saint Damien de Veuster of Molokai, (1840–1889), the Patron Saint of outcasts and those suffering from leprosy  
Canonized by Pope Benedict XVI on October 11, 2009

#### Grand Knight Report

- Family of the Month program has started. The presentation of award scheduled for May at Hospitality Sunday has been placed for June.
- Greg Nolan - Tootsie roll – cancelled for this year due to lack of cooperation from Food Lion corporate office. The amount collected of \$800 for last year will be sent in.
- May 11 at 6:30 arrive at 6:15 for distribution of rosaries for 33 receiving first Communion and May 17 at 7PM arrive at 6:45 for the 20 receiving Confirmation.
- May 13/14 - We will be distributing carnations for Mother's Day. Chuck Gait has purchased them.
- May 21 - Baccalaureate Mass at 11AM. (Tony Gigioli) Reception to follow after the Mass.
- The golf outing was cancelled due to a lack of interest. We appreciate Joe Burkert's efforts to set it up.
- GK out of town 5/12-5/18
- Revised by-laws were discussed and were issued for review and approval.
- May 19 - Social Meeting will be May 19 at the Bowie Bay Sox 7 PM game. We will meet at the ticket booth to get tickets from Jack and eat at the stadium. Fr. DeAscanis will attend. Need to contact to see if any other clergy would like to attend. Dennis asked for 2 tickets, Mark Metzler – one ticket, Richard one ticket.
- The basketball hoop has been installed. Mike Bruns will strip the area.
- Dan Acquard will be ordained on June 24 at 10AM at Mary Our Queen in Baltimore. A mass at 5 PM will be held with the newly ordained Fr. Dan as the presider. Light refreshments will be held after the mass. The Council will provide a check to him. Anyone who wishes to provide a

gift or a monetary gift can send a check made payable to our council to Bob Burnett and send to the parish office.

- Checking to see if anyone is interested in a Knight's shirts. Information to follow.
- The insurance advisor will be invited to make a presentation on Long Term Care. Dennis Schrader will contact him.
- Celebration of Corpus Christi will be held after the 5PM mass on June 10. Details to follow.

### **Financial Report:**

Currently, \$8,458.64 in checking account as of 4/30/23.

**Bills/Communication:** None

### **Membership Report - Sam Adamczyk, director membership**

- No report

### **Program Reports: Grand Knight Richard Tucci**

- Community: Mark Metzler
  - No report
- Faith: Bob Burnett:  
Looking to hand out flowers on Mother's Day after all the masses. For the Vigil Mass, brother Chuck Gait and Greg will take care of, for the 9 AM mass Chris Periera will take care of and for the 11 Bob Burnett will take care of
- Family: Ricardo Hernandez
  - none
- Life: Steve Winebrenner
  - Baby bottle collection for Columbia Pregnancy Center will be held in October.

### **Fourth Degree:**

- No report.

### **District Deputy report**

- Greeting from State Deputy Christopher Powers ("Cry the Gospel with your life")
- Convention was held. Need feedback and constructive criticism to make next year's convention better. Needs to be sent to Chris Powers
- Council elections are to be held May 1<sup>st</sup> through June 15<sup>th</sup>. After the election submit RSVP to attend Leadership Seminar
- FS or GK need to access Member Management to complete 185 & 365, then generate pdf report (deadline is 6/30, but don't wait)
- FS please send email to State Secretary with name & membership numbers of GK, Delegate, and 2 Alternates to next year's convention. All must be 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree, and Delegate is a PGK of that council.
- Schedule council installation with Pastor/Chaplain. All councils will hold an installation by August 31<sup>st</sup>.
- January, February and March were very strong months for council growth. April was about ½ the pace! Our world *needs* more Knights! The Maryland Challenge is ***One new Knight per Council per Month.***

### **Unfinished Business:**

## **New Business**

- By-laws updates were read. Motion was made to accept and approve the changes. Motion passed.
- Jim McCann would like to send a photo of the Road Cleanup crew to MDOT. Permission was granted by the GK
- Slate of officers for 2023-24:
  - Grand Knight – Tony Gigioli
  - Deputy Grand Knight - ???
  - Chancellor – Dennis Shrader
  - Recorder – Philip Rose
  - Treasurer – Bob Burnett
  - Advocate – Jack Evans
  - Warden – Chris Ardoin
  - Inside Guard – Ricardo Hernandez
  - Outside Guard – Mike Lucinski
  - 3 year Trustee – Rich Tucci
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## **Sick and Deceased** - Let us keep all the following in our prayers:

- Jim Wholey's daughter, recovering from burns
- Jackson Howard, nephew of PGK Bob Quarles
- Bob Quarles sister in law, Kathy Quarles, in recovery from surgery
- DD Frank Attard's sister Janine has been bedridden since August.
- PGK Sam Adamczyk's nephew, Daniel Williams, recovering from drug addiction.
- Pray for all college and high school graduates
- A friend of PGK Deacon Bob Smith, Lisa Guba, recently passed away.
- A neighbor of Charlie Pulay is struggling with alcohol addiction.

## **Good of the Order** – None

Grand Knight adjourned meeting