

FATHER NICHOLAS GROSS COUNCIL, # 12596
Mackville, WI
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

NEWSLETTER / MEETING MINUTES

October 29, 2023

- The meeting was held after the pancake breakfast. It was called to order by Grand Knight Erv Van Camp at 11:25 and was opened with the Our Father prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States of America. Also present were our Deputy Grand Knight Vic Salm, Warden Dan Kreutzberg, Trustee Frank Witt, Treasurer Fred Ringel, Trustee Randy Van Camp, Jerry Ebben, John Baum, Wayne Van Straten, and Financial Secretary Mark Vosters.
- The September 24 meeting minutes were read and approved.
- Treasurer Report: Fred provided a typed report on both checking accounts for the period of Sep. 24 to Oct. 29. There was 1 withdrawal of \$200 from the expense account for supplies for the Sept. 24 brat fry and 1 deposit of \$200 from the proceeds from the brat fry to cover the supplies purchased. In the charity account, there were 4 withdrawals for a total of \$647.38-- (\$150 for NE Culvers gift cards, \$150 to Harvest Moon, \$100 to VIDA, and \$247.38 to State Council for 2 cases of coats). There was one deposit of \$235 from the profit of the Sept 24 brat fry. Gross donations at today's breakfast were \$475. After expense of \$303, profit was \$172.
- Vic motioned, seconded by Jerry, to add \$28 from our charity to the \$172 breakfast profit so we could donate \$200 toward the ultrasound machine for the Clarity Clinic of SW Wis. All approved.
- Wayne motioned, seconded by Vic, to pay Randy his out-of-pocket cost of \$42.81 for today's breakfast supplies and to pay Farmer \$25 he gave for the Knights as a memorial for Roger Van Gompel's sister. All approved.
- Mark motioned, seconded by Vic to pay the State per capita of \$230 which is due by Dec. 1. All approved.
- Wis. State Council is offering YouCat bibles designed for youth at a discount price of \$12.50 After some discussion based on possible options from Celia, NE, Dan Motioned, seconded by Randy to purchase 10 of these bibles for the NE program. Proceeds from the next breakfast will be used for this purchase. Motion was approved.
- Jerry asked if the Knights would clean fish for the fish fries this coming lent. We said we would.
- Results of the coat collection was: 38 kid's coats, 23 women's coats, 8 men's coat, 6 women's sweaters, 6 women's vests, and numerous hats, mittens, and scarves.
- **The next porkie pancake breakfast will be Nov. 12.**
- **Next meeting will be after the breakfast on Nov. 12.**
- After a motion by Vic and seconded by Fred to adjourn, the meeting adjourned at 12:07 AM, closing with the Father McGivney prayer.

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