

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

NEWSLETTER / MEETING MINUTES

January 21, 2024

- The meeting was held after the 8:45 mass. It was called to order by Grand Knight Ervin Van Camp at 9:55 and was opened with the Our Father prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States of America. Also present were our District Deputy Luke Rasmussen, Deputy Grand Knight Vic Salm, Warden Dan Kreutzberg, Trustee Frank Witt, Roger Van Gompel, and Financial Secretary Mark Vosters.
- The December 10 meeting minutes were read and approved.
- Treasurer Report: Fred provided a typed report on both checking accounts for the period of Dec. 11 to January 21, 2024. Both checking accounts balances were verified. There were 5 withdrawals from the charitable giving account: \$250 (\$50 each) for the 5 MS riders, \$125 for the YouCat bibles, \$150 for Christmas gifts to our religious, \$25 for Gene Berg memorial, and \$15 for Paul Broeren 97th birthday.
- District Deputy Report: Luke asked if our council was participating in the “Cor” initiative that is recommended by Supreme to promote prayer, faith learning and fraternity. He mentioned that St. Mary in Greenville is starting “That Man is You” again this winter. We said that Patrick and Tom Berg are again hosting “Shop Talk” and are using the Knights of Columbus “Into the Breach” as the topic. Luke also encouraged us to work on obtaining new members. Several ideas were discussed including a church drive, putting information out at pancake breakfasts and fish fries, and most importantly to develop relationships and ask prospective candidates.
- We received a request for donations to the Paul Van Handel Memorial Foundation from Joyce Luckow. This was tabled until the next meeting.
- We received thank you notes from Clarity Clinic, Paul Broerens, and Sister Anne Marie Lom,
- Farmer will try to arrange to have the Tootsie Roll drive on April 12, 13, and 14 at Festival Foods.
- **The annual Appreciation dinner will be Feb. 11. All Knights and their wife/friend are invited.**
- **Next meeting and BREAKFAST will be Feb. 18, 2024.**
- After a motion by Vic to adjourn and seconded by Frank, the meeting adjourned at 11:10 AM, closing with the Father McGivney prayer.

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