

*KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS*  
*FATHER NICHOLAS GROSS COUNCIL, NO 12596*  
*Mackville, WI*

**NEWSLETTER / MEETING MINUTES**

March 19, 2023

- The meeting was held after the porkie/pancake breakfast. The meeting was called to order by Grand Knight Erv Van Camp at 11:31 AM 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, Jerry Ebben, John Baum, Frank Witt, Treasurer Fred Ringel, Randy Van Camp, Wayne Van Straten, Kevin Flood, and Financial Secretary Mark Vosters.
- The Feb. 19, 2023 meeting minutes were read and approved.
- Treasurer Report: Fred issued a detailed report on both checking accounts. In the expense account there were withdrawals of \$225 for breakfast supplies, \$148.50 for Supreme per capita, and \$625 for the Appreciation dinner at Romy's. There were deposits of \$350 from the proceeds from Jan. breakfast to pay for expenses and \$870 from dues. In the charity account, there was a withdrawal of \$350 for St. Ed's Catholic Schools week and deposits of \$515 from raffle ticket sales, \$509 breakfast gross, and a \$1000 donation from a Brother Knight.
- The cause for today's breakfast was for the Scott and Amy Froehlich who lost their son Louis in a traffic accident on March 11. Thanks to the generosity of all who attended the breakfast, \$1,105 was raised. Expenses for the breakfast were \$250. Jerry motioned, seconded by Wayne to donate \$1,000 to the Froehlich family, and use the remaining \$105 along with \$145 from the Knights account to pay for the supplies. All approved.
- Farmer motioned, seconded by Dan, to donate \$50 to Randy in memory of his mother's death. This was given in Cash. All approved.
- Vic motioned, seconded by Wayne to donate \$500 to the St. Edward Social Concerns Committee for serving meals at the family homeless shelter (Pillars). All approved.
- The Tootsie roll drive for those with Intellectual Disabilities (K of C ID Drive) will be April 14, 15, and 16 at Festival foods. There are still 2-hour time periods that need to be filled. Please call Farmer if you can help. Last year \$3686.04 was raised.
- Wayne shared information on the chain link fencing for the tractor pull. A bid for the complete job from Fortress fence was \$38,900 and from Security \$33,269. Since this is so costly, Wayne has been pursuing the possibility of getting 500 ft. of 8' hi fence and posts from a location near Lake Winnebago where the fence will be removed for a new construction project. If this ends up happening, a work crew would be needed to take the fence down and put it up here.
- Wayne also had information on a steel 40' clear span building that will be taken down that we may be able to acquire. He will stay in contact with the contractor on the project.
- **Next meeting will be after the 8:45 mass on April 23.**
- Meeting adjourned at 12:35 PM, closing with the Father McGivney prayer.

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