

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

NEWSLETTER / MEETING MINUTES

February 18, 2024

- The meeting was held after the pancake breakfast. It was called to order by Grand Knight Ervin Van Camp at 11:12 and was opened with the Our Father prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States of America. Also present were our Duty Grand Knight Vic Salm, Warden Dan Kreutzberg, Trustee Frank Witt, Trustee Randy Van Camp, Treasurer Fred Ringel, Inside Guard John Baum, Roger Van Gompel, Kevin Flood, Steve Fritz, Wayne Van Straten, Adam Van Camp, and Financial Secretary Mark Vosters.
- The January 21, 2024 meeting minutes were read and approved.
- Treasurer Report: Fred provided a typed report on both checking accounts for the period of January 21, 2024 to February 18, 2024. Both checking accounts balances were verified. In the expense account there was one deposit of \$270 for membership dues, and one withdrawal of \$550 for the appreciation dinner at Romy's. The charitable giving account had 1 withdrawal of \$250 to St. Edward School for Catholic Schools Week (proceeds from the pancake breakfast) and one deposit of \$475. Today's breakfast netted \$615 for a profit of \$315 after expenses of \$300. Dues payments totaling \$120 and the donation from Don and Carol Fischer were given to Fred by Mark.
- A motion was made by Vic and seconded by John to pay the two bills of \$148.50 for Supreme per capita and \$300 for supplies for today's breakfast. All approved
- We acted on the request from Joyce Luckow for a donation to the Paul Van Handel Memorial Foundation. Vic motioned, seconded by Dan, to donate \$200. All approved.
- Randy motioned, seconded by Kevin, to donate \$200 to Ben Vosters for stuff for special needs kids. Motion carried.
- Farmer arranged to have the Tootsie Roll drive on April 12, 13, and 14 at Festival Foods.
- A "Thank You" note to Don and Carol Fischer for their generous donation to our council was signed by all present.
- Jerry announced that he was able to obtain a \$500 grant from Catholic Financial for the March 15 fish fry. A \$150 donation is also available through Catholic Financial's Impact program for a burger/brat fry on May 19 once the paperwork is completed.
- **On Saturday, March 2, the Knights will be hosting a chili and ham sandwich meal starting at 6 PM of after the 5:45 mass to celebrate Fr. Robert's United States citizenship which he obtained on Wed., Feb. 28. We are asking everyone to bring some homemade chili and to help serve the meal if you can.**
- **Next meeting and BREAKFAST will be March 19, 2024.**
- After a motion by Fred to adjourn and seconded by Vic, the meeting adjourned at 12:10, closing with the Father McGivney prayer.

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