

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

NEWSLETTER / MEETING MINUTES

Sept. 15, 2024

- The meeting was held after the burger/brat fry. It was called to order by Grand Knight Ervin Van Camp at 11:20 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, Trustee Frank Witt, Trustee Randy Van Camp, Treasurer Fred Ringel, Warden Dan Kreutzberg, Roger Van Gompel, Wayne Van Straten, Joyce Lukow from Welcoming Willows Daycare in Little Chute, and Financial Secretary Mark Vosters.
- The April 18, 2024 meeting minutes were read and approved.
- Treasurer Report: Fred provided a typed report for both checking accounts for the periods of Aug. 18 to Sept. 15. Both checking accounts balances were verified. The expense account had one deposit of \$170.00 from the Aug. 18 brat fry proceeds to cover expenses. Checks were issued for the \$170.00 of brat fry supplies and \$150.75 for Supreme per capita. The charity account had a deposit of \$130.00 from brat fry proceeds and a withdrawal of \$500.00 for a member's medical expenses. The profit from today's cook-out was \$60.00 after expenses of \$150.00 was subtracted for the total donations of \$210.00.
- All present agreed that per Vic's recommendation, Randy Van Camp should be our Deputy Grand Knight and Vic Salm would become a Trustee, essentially switching roles for these two. This has been done and is listed as so with Supreme.
- Joyce Lukow gave a presentation on the Welcoming Willows Daycare in Little Chute. It is located on the same site as Haven of Hope was several years ago, which she formerly managed. Welcoming Willows is a non-profit adult care center that has been open for approximately a year and currently has 15 adult clients with intellectual and physical disabilities. Decent payment to the staff (currently \$20/hr. and \$24/hr. for the manager) to avoid turn-over is difficult because client stipends from government programs does not cover the total cost. As a result, she depends on fundraising for the rest and prefers a monthly commitment so that there is a steady, even flow of income. Any support, however, is greatly appreciated.
- As a result of Joyce's presentation, we will donate the proceeds of our Oct. 20 pancake breakfast to Welcoming Willows.
- Vic made a motion, seconded by Frank, to donate \$200 to the Harvest Moon Festival. All approved.
- We will collect Coats for Kids and adults again this fall thru Oct. 27.
- Farmer received a thank you note from Kathy Griesbach for our gift in memory of Leon.
- **Next meeting will be October 20 after the 8:45 Mass and pancake breakfast.**
- After a motion to adjourn by Fred and seconded by Wayne, the meeting adjourned at 12:15, closing with the Father McGivney prayer.