

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

NEWSLETTER / MEETING MINUTES  
December 15, 2024

- The meeting was held after the 8:45 mass. It was called to order by Grand Knight Ervin Van Camp at 10:09 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 Randy Van Camp, Trustee Vic Salm, Trustee Frank Witt, Warden Dan Kreutzberg, Treasurer Fred Ringel, Wayne Van Straten, John Baum, and Roger Van Gompel.
- The Nov. 17, 2024 meeting minutes were read and approved.
- Treasurer Report: Fred provided a typed report for both checking accounts for the periods of Nov. 17 to Dec. 15. Both checking account balances were verified. The expense account had deposits of \$300.00 from the Nov. 17 breakfast proceeds. It also had withdrawals of \$300.00 to cover expenses for the Nov. 17 breakfast, \$20 for a mass next Oct. for living and deceased members of our council, and \$30.00 for bank expense. The charity account had a deposit of \$491.00 from the Nov. 17 breakfast proceeds and an equal withdrawal of \$491.00 for a donation to the Freedom Food Pantry. There were also withdrawals of \$25 for Paul Broeren's birthday and \$30 for bank expense.
- We received thank you notes for donations of \$500 to the Freedom Food Pantry and \$330 to Welcoming Willows.
- Dan motioned, seconded by Roger, to give \$55.00 to each of the 3 or 4 MS snowmobile riders. Motion carried.
- Vic motioned, seconded by Fred, to give \$25 to each of the religious from our parish. These are Fr. Robert, Bishop Dan Felton, Deacon Jeff, Sister Catherine Gilles, Sister Annette Kury, Sister Anne Marie Lom, and Sister Mary Ann Spanjers. \$175 total.
- Vic motioned, 2nd by Fred, to donate \$175 to the Retired Religious Fund. All approved.
- Sandy and Dave Wittlin will donate Christmas trees for church and a group of Knights will cut and installed them in church.
- **Next meeting will be Jan. 26 after the pancake breakfast to kick off Catholic Schools week.**
- After a motion to adjourn by Fred and seconded by John, the meeting adjourned at 10:55, closing with the Father McGivney prayer.