

Minutes for Council Meeting, October 3, 2022

K of C – St. Brigid of Kildare, Council #10863

Call to Order – Mike Less, GK

- Meeting was called to order at 7:15pm October 3rd.

Opening Prayer

- Meeting was opened with prayer led by Deacon Paul.

Pledge of Allegiance – Mike Less, GK

Approve Minutes of Prior Meeting – September Council Meeting - Mike Less, GK

- The minutes of the September Council meeting were approved.

Lecturer's Report - PGK Tony Trippe

- Lecturer PGK Tony Trippe provided a reflection on the readings of the past weekend.

Grand Knights Report - Mike Less, GK

- GK Mike Less provided the Grand Knight's report as follows:
 - Introduced Chuck Nider - a new transfer from St. Catherine's and Savio Rozario interested in joining the Knights.
 - Next Council Meeting - Monday, November 7th - Hendricks Hall
 - Rosary - 7:00; Meeting, 7:15 PM - Note earlier start time
 - Correspondence:
 - Congratulations to the Flock family - Columbus Chapter Family of the Year
 - Award Banquet held last night (Oct 2nd) - John Willi and wife attended
 - Thank you from Kylyn Smith for Freshman year scholarship check - attending Yale University
 - Thank you from the Women's Care Center for past support - request for additional support - in any amount
 - Thank You:
 - For all the Brothers that helped with our events in September including Patriot's Day Flag distribution; Tapestry Weekend; Roma Golf Outing; the Family Picnic and those providing on-going help to the Dublin Food Pantry
 - For all the Brothers that helped with yesterday's Parish Picnic

Membership Report – Mike Less

- Parish Picnic - Savio Rozario - interested based on discussions at Parish Picnic

Officers' Reports

- Chaplain – Deacon Paul Zemanek
 - Deacon Paul summarized a meeting held with Monsignor Hendricks regarding Knights activities - he is supportive and appreciative of Knights help. Mentioned support Older Adult Ministry in particular and encouraged us to wear name badges / shirts when Knights are serving at Mass in one of the ministries.

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- Second Kathy Florian from the Music ministry will be leaving December 1st for a new opportunity in Chicago.
- Recorder – Mark Muresan
 - No Report
- Financial Secretary – Vince Mazza
 - Vince Mazza reported that he is working on the Tax Return due to the IRS in November and will check on bills expected for UPS Mailbox and Erie Insurance bill.
- Treasurer – Steve Miller
 - Steve Miller provided the accounts status as: Operating: \$10,878.36; Scholarship: \$18,320.01; Saving: \$18,589.93
- Warden - Keith Brodman
 - No Report
- Trustees - PGK Tim Solack, PGK Tom Ozello, PGK John Willi
 - No Report
- Deputy Grand Knight – Joe Moore
 - DGK Joe Moore provided the Deputy Grand Knight's report as follows:
 - Next Planning Meeting - Monday, October 24th, 7:00pm; at Deacon's Room
 - *Mother Teresa: No Greater Love* Movie night; 7:00pm tomorrow the 4th

Program Reports – Joe Moore

Faith: PGK Mike Sliclen - reported on the following Faith activities:

- Roses for Mothers - 2nd and 4th Sundays
- Coffee & Prayer - 1st and 3rd Saturdays
- TMIY - On-going - Michael Flock
- Knights Corporate Mass - October 9th, 9:00 AM - Honor Guard approved; please plan on attending and wear council shirt or name badge. Sunday social follows.

Family: Tom Heise - report was provided by Joe Moore:

- Family Picnic - Results
- Pancake Breakfasts - Nov 13th; Jan 22nd; Apr 16th

Community: Jim Butler - reported on the following activities:

- Measure Up Checks Received - to be distributed
 - Dublin Special Olympics: \$2,216.00
 - Nisonger Center: \$2,216.00
- Patriot's Day Flags - Dublin Cemetery - PGK Bill Sabatino reported that it was well attended with approximately 400 flags distributed to veteran's graves. He is considering holding this event on Memorial Day weekend in the future.
- Roma Memorial Golf Tournament: 47 golfers; \$4,506.68 for Scholarship Fund - PGK Terry Miller summarized the results and thanked all that participated - a good event and great fundraiser. Note he is requesting assistance in the coming year for the tournament.

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- Dublin Food Pantry - SBK Thanksgiving Food Drive - PGK Bill Sabatino reported that the event will work as it has the past two years, we will accept the donations from our parishioners at the Dublin Food Pantry. The dates of the food drop off are Wednesday, October 26th from 6:00pm to 8:00pm and Saturday, October 29th from 11:00am to 1:00pm. We need 10 to 12 volunteers each day - please sign-up with PGK Bill Sabatino
- Karios - Spring Weekend (May 18-21) with training in February - Joe Moore reported that the weekend is still on with training in February - from a list of 130 applicants 30 will be selected.
- Older Adult - Painting Walls for Dr. Marion Franken - Thursday, October 13th at 6:00pm - please sign-up with PGK John Willi.

Life: Nick Little - was reported by Joe Moore:

- WCC Amazon virtual diaper drive - on-going
- October Diaper Drive with Social Action Committee - Oct 8th & 9th weekend for Mommies Matter; WCC, PDHC - ASAP Program; note drivers are needed for Monday, October 10th to deliver to the receiving organizations.

Committees: DGK Joe Moore listed the on-going council committees and brief description as follows:

- Council Website: is working to complete sign-up lists for time/date slots
- Savings Committee: initial recommendations prepared; on-hold pending scholarship committee results
- Scholarship Committee: is starting with Terry Miller as lead
- Fraternity Committee: lead by Albert Navarro and Vince Mazza - first event is Mother Teresa movie with additional events being planned; please provide ideas to Albert or Vince
- Exemplification Committee: being led by Albert Navarro - planned for in person exemplifications

Input from Members: None identified

4th Degree Report - PGK Dan O'Conner reported as follows:

- Honor Guard: Knights Mass Oct 9th - St. Brigid's, report at 8:30AM for 9AM Mass
- Assembly 2727 Meeting this Wednesday at 6:30 at St Brendan's

District Deputy Report – DD #36 Eric Yang was not present but did send in a report which is summarized below:

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- I would like to congratulate Worthy PGK John Willi for being your KOY, and for the Flock family for being your FOY and for being selected the Chapter FOY. Truly well-deserved!
- Columbus Diocese Chapter Meeting will be held this Thursday, October 6 at 7 pm in the undercroft of St. Joseph Cathedral (refreshments at 6:30 pm)
- SAVE THE DATE: Bishop Fernandes will be our guest on Thursday, December 1.
- Brother Knights and families are invited to the Italian Festival Parade on Sunday, October 9 (12:00pm line-up). For additional information please go to the website <https://www.columbusitalianfestival.com/parade>

Insurance Field Agent – Matt Tangeman reported that as a reminder the Knights offer a variety of insurance products that can assist in retirement planning including long term care insurance.

Chancellor Report – Mike Less - no report

Unfinished Business – Mike Less, GK

- None

New Business – Mike Less, GK

- None

Good of the Order – All

- Recognition for members and others
 - Knight of the Month (September) Award Nominations:
 - Terry Miller - Dennis Roma Memorial Golf Outing
 - Family of the Month Award Nominations
 - Zemanek Family - Dublin Food Pantry volunteers
 - Pepe Family - Knights Family Picnic
 - Recognized Knights/Volunteers of the Month
 - Patriot's Day Flags: Bill Sabatino, Steve Reichert, Joe Moore., John Willi, Tim Solack, Dan Haines, Greg Wagner, Jeff Beier, Steve Miller, Albert Navarro, Larry Murlin, and Chris Carr
 - Ministry Weekend - Keith Brodman, Mitch Grant, Dan Schreibeis
 - Knights Picnic - Tim Solack, Vince Mazza, Dan Haines, Terry Miller, Andy DeJaco, Mike Sliclen, Jim Rocci

Grand Knight's Summary – Mike Less, GK

- After-meeting social - Beer and Chips until 8:45PM - need to be out by 9:00.

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Closing Prayer *(including intentions for sick or distressed members)*

- Vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate and Religious Life
 - Peace in Ukraine and other war-torn areas
 - Persecuted Christians
 - Unemployed / Under Employed Brother Knights
 - Those impacted by the pandemic health care workers and first responders
 - Those impacted by recent hurricanes - Fiona and Ian
 - For the men that have applied for the Karios weekend at London Correctional Facility
 - Brothers / Family Members that are ill - Monica Villada
 - For deceased Family Members - May They Rest in Peace - Patti O'Connor (mother of SK Dan O'Connor)
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- Deacon Paul led the closing prayer and ended with a blessing.

Prayer for the Canonization of Blessed Michael McGivney

God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Blessed Michael McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue, may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church. Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify Blessed Michael McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favors we have presented. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:10pm.