

Minutes for Council Meeting, November 7, 2022

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

Call to Order – Mike Less, GK

(Note: GK Mike Less was absent; DGK Joe Moore acted for him for all items.)

Opening Prayer

Pledge of Allegiance – Mike Less, GK

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

Lecturer's Report - PGK Tony Trippe

Grand Knights Report - Mike Less, GK

Next Council Meeting - Monday, December 5th - Fado Pub & Kitchen - 6652 Riverside Dr

Christmas Party - Fraternal Event - Refreshments & Appetizers, 7:00PM

NOTE: January meeting will be TUESDAY, January 3rd in Hendricks Hall

Christmas Cards for Seminarians available - please take one, get a \$25 Gift Card, stamp and mail it by no later than December 8th.

Columbus Chapter Meeting Dec 1st at 7PM with Bishop Fernandes - who is attending?

Correspondence:

Marc Tasse, Director, Nisonger Center - Thank you e-mail for donation of \$2,216 check from Measure Up. They will use the funds to purchase new technologies to benefit children and adults with intellectual disability and autism.

Thank you from Sue Reiser for fall yard cleanup work

Thank you from Social Action committee for all the help with the Thanksgiving Food Drive for Dublin Food Pantry

Request from Damascus Catholic Mission Campus for \$500 for a campership for a student in need (See New Business)

Membership Report – Mike Less

Candidates: Savio Rozario (e-member); Brian Axner; Stephen Roberts; and Daniel Connery (Tapestry); Joshua Pelz (e-Member)

Officers 'Reports

- Chaplain – Deacon Paul Zemanek
 - Manger Setup Tuesday, November 22nd at 5:30pm
- Recorder – Mark Muresan
- Financial Secretary – Vince Mazza *on budget Annual tax filing done*
- Treasurer – Steve Miller
 - Accounts: Operating \$8,258.35; Scholarship \$22,926.88; Saving \$18,690.09
- Warden – Keith Brodman
- Trustees – PGK Tim Solack, PGK Tom Ozello, PGK John Willi *no report*
- Deputy Grand Knight – Joe Moore

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- Next Planning Meeting - MONDAY, November 21st, 7:00pm; in Hendrick's Hall

Program Reports – Joe Moore

Faith: PGK Mike Sliclen

Roses for Mothers - November 13th - Last for 2022

Coffee & Prayer - 1st and 3rd Saturdays

TMIY - On-going - Michael Flock *half way*

Cornerstone Men's Retreat - sign-up; Jan 27-29; Maria Stein Retreat Center

Family: Tom Heise

Pancake Breakfasts - November 13th after both Masses - Need Sign-ups

Volunteers for Father/Daughter Dance planning in December; Dance March 25th

Family First and Knights of Columbus will co-sponsor a Virtual Family Rosary on Dec 11 at 7 PM over Zoom. Log on at 6:50 to list intentions and say hello!

Community: Jim Butler

Measure Up Checks Received - delivered

- Dublin Special Olympics: \$2,216 check to Kate at Dublin Special Olympics
welcome to attend

- Nisonger Center: \$2,216 check to Marc Tasse at Nisonger Center

Dublin Food Pantry - SBK Thanksgiving Food Drive - approximately 255 meals and 310 gift cards collected and sorted - PGK Bill Sabatino *great turn out*

Dublin Food Pantry: on-going support *they are super busy*

Karios - Spring Weekend (May 18-21) with training in February - Joe Moore *at St Patricks*

Widow's Assistance - Small Yard Cleanup and Mulch - week of 24th - Gene

Free Throw Contest: February 5, 2023 from 2-4:30pm in the gym

Life: Nick Little

October Diaper Drive completed - Nick Little

- WCC - \$847.46; PDHC - \$899.59; Mommies Matter - \$620.55 = \$2,367.60

Was Oct 8-9. Now up to \$2500

Committees:

Council Website - update - Joe Moore *there will be a demonstration in January*

Scholarship - held meeting; first recommendation is to increase scholarship to \$750/year for four years; also to look at increasing weight of need in determining scholarship winners - PGK Terry Miller

Savings - recommendations prepared pending Scholarship recommendations

Fraternal – updates *St Therese movie was well attended*

Exemplification – updates. *dates tbd looking for back up volunteers*

Input from Members:

4th Degree Report - PGK Dan O'Conner

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- Honor Guard: Veteran's Reception - New Uniform 6:30pm Saturday, November 12th at St. Brendan's; others see Pilot's Report
- Assembly 2727 Meetings are 1st Wednesday of the month at 6:30 at St Brendan's

District Deputy Report – DD #36 Eric Yang

Insurance Field Agent – Matt Tangeman

- KofC Insurance - Fraternal Benefits Night Tuesday, November 29th, 8PM - Tom Hegna - Who wants to be a Millionaire
- See Flyer available and notice in the weekly Sunday newsletter
- Opportunity for a "Watch Party" at Hendricks Hall - Social at 7:30; presentation 8PM.
- Need at least 7 attendees (Knights or Knight Eligible)

Chancellor Report – Mike Less - no report

Unfinished Business – Mike Less, GK

- None

New Business – Mike Less, GK

- Request a motion to approve a \$500 donation to Damascus Catholic Mission in support of the Campership program. **Motion carried**
- Request a motion to increase the Knights of Columbus Council 10863 St. Brigid Scholarship to \$750/year for 4 years (\$3000 total) starting with the award made in spring of 2023. Currently awarded scholarships will not change. **Motion carried will need 2nd vote in January**

Good of the Order – All

- Recognition for members and others

Knight of the Month (October) Award Nominations:

Tim Sollack, Vince Mazza, Bill Sabatino, Graham Guthrie and John Mangiola - Parish Picnic Grilling

Nick Little - Diaper Drive

Mike Sliclen - Knights Corporate Mass organization

Family of the Month (October) Award Nominations:

Mike and Joane Less - Diaper Drive

Bill and Mary Cay - Thanksgiving Food Drive

Recognized Knights/Volunteers of the Month (October)

All the Knights that helped with the Parish Picnic

All Knights that helped with the Corporate Mass

Joe Moore and Matt Blouir for Roses for Mothers

Gene Kanzigg, Joe McCaw, John Mangiola, John Willi, Mike Less for Older Adult / Widow Assistance

Dan Haines, Dennis Clum, John Mangiola - Diaper Drive Collection Efforts

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Joe Moore, Deacon Paul Zemanek, Gene Kanzig, John Mangiola, Savio Rozario and son, Yohan, Dave Manion, Mike and Joane Less, Vince Mazza, Jeff Novotny, John Greco, Rob Schaefer and Jon Younkman - Thanksgiving Food Drive

Grand Knight's Summary – Mike Less, GK

- After-meeting social - Beer and Chips until 8:45PM - need to be out by 9:00.
- Remember to sign-in on attendance sheet and signup for Pancake Breakfast; Roses for Mothers; Manager Setup; Fraternal Benefits Night; Chapter Meeting

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

- For 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
- Brothers / Family Members that are ill - Lynn Waldron
- Friends that are ill - Lynn Waldron
- Deceased Family Members - Ann Less (mom of GK Mike Less)

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.