

**Minutes for Council Meeting, March 6, 2023**  
**K of C – St. Brigid of Kildare, Council #10863**

**Call to Order** – Mike Less, GK

**Opening Prayer**

**Pledge of Allegiance** – Mike Less, GK

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

**Lecturer's Report** - PGK Tony Trippe

**Grand Knights Report** - Mike Less, GK -*Theo drama*

- Next Council Meeting - Monday, April 3rd - Heandricks Hall
  - Rosary - 6:45pm; Meeting 7:00pm; Social 8:00pm *NCAA championship game viewing*
- Correspondence:
  - "Legacy of Mercy" book received from Brian Muha Foundation as thank you for donation - placed in Library
  - Sponsorship of Catholic Men's Ministry Conference acknowledged in the program and on-screen - thank-you to the Council
  - Notice from State Council on East Palestine Relief efforts - donate to State Council for Disaster Relief
  - Request to Sponsor the Greater Columbus Right to Life event
  - Thank you note form Amie for Amazon Gift Card
  - Thank you e-mail from Shannan Ritchie for Sponsorship of Men's Conference
  - Council 15009 at the Josephinum and the other seminarians are looking to attend events at parishes and interact with Knights and parishioners. If you have any events you'd like to invite the seminarians to, please contact Worthy Grand Knight Christopher Hoffmann at [choffmann20@pcj.edu](mailto:choffmann20@pcj.edu).
- Chapter:
  - Needs help with State Convention being held in Columbus May 20-21.
  - Awards Banquet moved to Sunday May 7th at 6:00pm.
  - Request to help sponsor the Good Shepherd Dinner fundraiser for the Pontifical College Josephinum (due by March 10 for program - \$500 1/4 page)
  - Request to help sponsor the Converging Roads conference on Catholic Medicine in a Secular Society (\$500 Bronze - one ticket to event)
- Shirt Order - final call at Council Meeting prior to placing order - Gene Kanzigg *forms to order shirts tonight*

**Membership Report** – Mike Less

- Knights: Stephen Roberts (e-member)
- Candidates: David Axner (Tapestry); Daniel Connery (Tapestry); Dylan Gaver (RCIA) Brian Uhler
- In-person Exemplification planned for Saturday April 15th after 5PM Mass. Will be held in the church at 6:30pm followed by small reception in the hall from 7:00-8:00.

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Note all current 1st/2nd degree Knights are invited to participate. *It is a family event with reception*

- Membership Event / Fraternal Night April 3rd- NCAA Men's Championship Game.
  - Short Regular Meeting at 7PM followed by Championship game
  - Invite men of the parish to come and watch the game / meet the Knights
  - Will have refreshments, chips, etc.

### Officers' Reports

- Chaplain – Deacon Paul Zemanek
  - Lenten Soup Supper and Stations - March 21st; sign-up list out
  - 12-15 crockpots of soup and rolls/bread/crackers as appropriate
  - *Monsignor Hendricks leaving July 11th*
- Recorder – Mark Muresan
- Financial Secretary – Vince Mazza
  - Member Billing via PayPal / Intent to Retain Letters being processed
- Treasurer – Steve Miller
  - Accounts: Operating \$10,955.24; Scholarship \$22,927.64; Saving \$18,690.70
  - Current*
- Warden – Keith Brodman
- Trustees – PGK Tim Solack, PGK Tom Ozello, PGK John Willi
- Deputy Grand Knight – Joe Moore
  - Next Planning Meeting - Monday, Monday March 20th, 7:00pm; Hendricks Hall

### Program Reports – Joe Moore

#### Faith: PGK Mike Sliclen

- Roses for Mothers - No Baptisms during Lent
- Coffee & Prayer - 1st and 3rd Saturdays
- TMIY - On-going - Michael Flock *630 am on Saturdays*
- St. Joseph Icon - Prayer service on Monday April 17th at 5:30pm - 6:45pm in the Church; planning meeting follows at 7:00pm.

#### Family: Tom Heise

- Call for volunteers for Father/Daughter Dance night on Saturday April 1<sup>st</sup>  
*400 attendees planned now that in the gym need lots of help sign up tonight please*
- Lenten Virtual Family Rosary - Family First and the Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a family rosary on Sunday March 19th at 7pm. Please join using:
  - Zoom link:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81339398625?pwd=T2Vwcm14b3lJK1pBeU9JVEI1cFRqdz09>
  - Meeting ID: 813 3939 8625. Passcode: pray

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- Easter Egg Hunt - Saturday April 8th at 1:00pm after the Blessing of the Easter Food; Stuffing Tuesday April 4th in the Hall 6:30pm - Matt Blouir *-please sign up*

#### Community: John Willi

- Dublin Food Pantry: on-going support
- Karios - Spring Weekend (May 18-21) - Joe Moore  
*-volunteers needed*
- "Knight Out with the Cavaliers" - please see handouts or State Council Website
- Free Throw Contest Results (District) - Michael Flock
  - Girl: 10-year-old Luciana Reinbolt Council 10863
  - Girl: 11-year-old Sarah Pelzer Council 10863
  - Boy: 9-year-old Tucker Poepelman Council 10863
  - Boy: 10-year-old Jacob Tolson Council 10863
- Free Throw Contest Results (Regional) - Michael Flock
  - Girl: 11-year-old Sarah Pelzer Council 10863
  - Boy: 9-year-old Tucker Poepelman Council 10863
  - Boy: 10-year-old Jacob Tolson Council 10863
- Sate Championship is on Saturday, March 18 at Bishop Ready High School. The Ceremonies and competition for State will begin at 1:00 PM
- Older Adults Program Support - John Willi

#### Life: Nick Little

- Diaper/Baby Shower Drive Collection the weekend of March 17-18 - Nick Little - *diapers, outfits and baby items. Can donate online proceeds go to 3 pro life sites*

#### Committees:

- Council Website - update - Joe Moore
- Fraternal - update - Vince Mazza
- Exemplification - April 15th after 5pm Mass - Albert Navarro *-rsvp by Monday April 10th*
- Scholarship - Update - Terry Miller

#### Input from Members:

#### **4th Degree Report - PGK Dan O'Conner**

- Spring Exemplification was held on Saturday Feb. 18, 2023 - John Mangiola is a new 4th Degree Knight - congratulations
- Assembly 2727 Meetings are 1st Wednesday of the month at 6:30 at St Brendan's
- 4th Degree Exemplification in Marysville on May 13th - all 3rd Degree members are invited to attend
- 4th Degree Knights please see Pilot report for Honor Guard/Color Guard events

#### **District Deputy Report – DD #36 Eric Yang**

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1. We had a great turnout at the Regional Free Throw Championship yesterday and the boys and girls representing our district did really well. We have 4 representing our district in the State Championship on Saturday, March 18 (at Bishop Ready High School. Registration will begin at 12:15 PM. The Ceremonies and competition for State will begin at 1:00pm  
Congratulations to all!
2. Just a friendly reminder of the two upcoming Fraternal Benefit Nights through Supreme on Tuesday, March 7 at 8 pm, and at St. Peter on Monday, March 20 at 6:30. Please let me know if you have any questions or need further information.
3. Please submit your "of the year" to the State by April 1st, and your Knight of the Year and Family of the Year nominees to the Chapter by April 7.
4. Please submit your council activities using form 10784. Please remember that the reporting portal will close on April 15; at that point, the state general program competition ends.
  - So far, your council still has 320 points (80 points in each of Faith, Family, Community, and Life; no points under Membership)
  - for further guidance please refer to the current State General Program <https://kofcoho.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/General-Program-2021-2023-v220715.pdf>
5. Here is the schedule for the St. Joseph icon:
  - St. Andrew Council 11275- March 26 to April 1
  - St. Agatha Council 11311 - April 2 to April 8
  - St. Joan of Arc Council 10765 - April 9 to April 15 (tentative)
  - St. Brigid Council 10863 - April 16 (Sunday) to April 19 (Wednesday)
  - St. Peter Council 11216- April 23 or 24 to April 30
6. Please look out for the First Call Letter for the 124th Annual State Convention that will be sent soon.
7. Founder's Day is on Wednesday, March 29
8. GROWTH:
  - Continue to work on your council's growth
    - You have gained 8 new members so far (57% of goal)
    - If needed: online exemplifications through OSC: Wednesdays at 7 pm through the end of the fraternal year
    - The Columbus team will host/present on Wednesday, March 15: we are still looking for brother knights to join our team\_
    - **Reminder that these exemplifications are not only for new members but also for those wanting to advance to full knighthood (3rd degree)**
2. Please continue to check <https://kofcoho.org/training-opportunities/> or [kofc.org/training](https://kofc.org/training) for training opportunities.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions and/or for any assistance. **Let's finish the year strong!**

Thank you for all you do.  
Vivat Jesus!  
Eric

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**Insurance Field Agent – Matt Tangeman**

- Fraternal Benefits Night need 7 - in-person at St. Peter's March 20th 6:30-7:30
- Fraternal Benefits Night need 7 - virtual (Ed Slott) March 7th

**Chancellor Report – Mike Less**

- Super Cash Bonanza - Please sell/purchase tickets and return as soon as possible.  
FIRST Turn-in: APRIL 1st; SECOND Turn-in: May 12th- *this our major fund raiser for charitable events*

**Unfinished Business – Mike Less, GK**

- None

**New Business – Mike Less, GK**

March 25-26 Our Bowling team going to State competition

**Good of the Order – All**

- Recognition for members and others
  - Knight of the Month (February) Award Nominations:
    - Michael Flock - Free Throw Contest Lead
  - Family of the Month (February) Award Nominations:
    - Savio Rozario - Pancake Breakfast
    - Gene & Donna Kanzigg - Ticket Stuffing
  - Recognized Knights/Volunteers of the Month (February):
    - All those that helped with the Free Throw Contest - another great event
    - Ticket Stuffing - Mike & Joane Less; Vince Mazza; Mike Sliclen; Joe Moore

**Grand Knight's Summary – Mike Less, GK**

- After-meeting social - refreshments until 8:45PM - need to be out by 9:00
- Remember to sign-in on attendance sheet

**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
- Victims of Earthquakes in Turkey and Syria and those impacted by natural disasters
- Persecuted Christians
- Unemployed / Under Employed Brother Knights
- Those impacted by the pandemic, health care workers and first responders
- Brother Knights & Family Members that are ill - Terry Flanagan very sick
- Friends that are ill - Lynn Waldron

***Prayer for the Canonization of Blessed Michael McGivney***

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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.