

Minutes for Council Meeting, April 3, 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 – March Council Meeting - Mike Less, GK

- *Motion to approve the Minutes of the March Meeting was made and approved.*

Lecturer's Report - PGK Tony Trippe

Grand Knights Report - Mike Less, GK

Next Council Meeting - Monday, May 1st - Hendricks Hall

Rosary - 6:45pm; Meeting 7:00pm; Social 8:00pm

Welcome to all - for a meeting and then Fraternal Event with the NCAA Championship

Congratulations to the Father / Daughter Dance committee - great event. Thank you.

Correspondence:

Brother Dan Schreibeis is moving to The Villages in Florida to enjoy life there. Dan wished the Council well and thanked all for his time here.

Fraternal Benefits Night - April 13th; 8:00pm ET; Jim Effner - Whole as Part of Retirement Plan - Flyer available

State Council Campout - July 25-30 Mercer County - see State Website

State Council: East Palestine Relief Efforts and State Council Disaster Relief Aid fund for those in East Palestine to assist when the need arises.

Museum of Catholic Art & History Annual Fundraising Banquet April 23rd - see www.catholicmuseum.org

WCC - request for donations

Supreme - Member Satisfaction Survey e-mailed - please respond

Chapter - Chapter Awards Banquet - May 7th

State Convention May 19-21 at Hilton downtown Columbus:

Golf Tournament open to members / non-members - see flyer

Request for Ad in Booklet \$150 full; \$80 half; \$45 quarter; \$25 1/8

Request to help Worthy State Warden, Chris Sarka, with council donation (\$50) to help offset the costs for the convention Hospitality Room and Ladies Luncheon.

Delegates and Alternates - Vote during New Business

Resolution honoring Monsignor Hendricks - Vote during New Business

Membership Report – Mike Less

Exemplification planned for Saturday April 15th cancelled - to be re-scheduled

Officers' Reports

- Chaplain – Deacon Paul Zemanek

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- Lenten Soup Supper and Stations
- Recorder – Mark Muresan
- Financial Secretary – Vince Mazza
 - Member Billing via PayPal / Intent to Retain Letters being processed (16 unpaid)
- Treasurer – Steve Miller
 - Accounts: Operating \$4,785.16; Scholarship \$22,927.83; Saving \$18,690.86
- Warden – Keith Brodman
- Trustees – PGK Tim Solack, PGK Tom Ozello, PGK John Willi
- Deputy Grand Knight – Joe Moore
 - Next Planning Meeting - Monday, May 17th 7:00pm; DEACON'S ROOM

Program Reports – Joe Moore

Faith: PGK Mike Slicen

Roses for Mothers - Baptisms

Coffee & Prayer - 1st and 3rd Saturdays

TMIY - On-going - Michael Flock

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

Father/Daughter Dance - 150lbs of food collected; 441 sign-ups - Tom Heise *doubled the attendance*

Lenten Virtual Family Rosary

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

Requesting volunteers

Community: John Willi

Measure Up Campaign - Saturday May 6th - John Willi

See sign-up sheet here and online need 20 volunteers

Dublin Food Pantry: on-going support

Consider volunteering and working farmers market

Karios - Spring Weekend (May 18-21) - Joe Moore *requesting cookies soon*

State Championship Free Throw - Sarah Pelzer (G-11 State Champion) *she is a St Bridget parishioner*

Older Adults Program Support - John Willi

Roma Memorial Scholarship Golf; Raffle and Family Picnic: Saturday, Sept 16th.

Life: Nick Little

Diaper/Baby Shower Drive Collection - over \$1,900 worth of donations via online and in-person donations. Result is \$800 in ASAP Grant applications for 2022-23

Mommies Matter - Spring: \$385.53; Total: \$1,002.08

PDHC - Spring: \$311.54; Total: \$1,298.79; \$200 ASAP Grant Approved

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WCC - Spring: \$1,230.90, Total: \$2,123.07; \$400 ASAP Grant Approved

Committees:

Council Website - update - Joe Moore

Fraternal - update - Vince Mazza

Happy hour Tuesday April 18th at the Pint Room to just hang out and socialize

Exemplification - Albert Navarro

Scholarship - Applications are now being accepted - High School Seniors

Input from Members:

4th Degree Report - PGK Dan O'Conner

- Assembly 2727 Meetings are 1st Wednesday of the month at 6:30 at St Brendan's typically; next meeting Apr 5th at KofC Hall 4217 E. Main St. Columbus, OH
- 4th Degree Exemplification in Marysville on May 13th - all 3rd Degree members are invited to join the 4th Degree
- 4th Degree Knights please see Pilot report for Honor Guard/Color Guard events

District Deputy Report – DD #36 Eric Yang

1. Remember that the reporting portal will close on April 15;
2. A couple of important deadlines regarding the State Convention:
 - The deadline to register for the hotel is April 28
 - The deadline to register for the convention is May 3.
 - Other deadlines (e.g. In Memoriam, resolutions, etc) can be found here <https://kofcoho.org/state-convention-4/>
3. The State Council is soliciting ads for the convention. Feel free to purchase an ad to represent own your council.
 - I am planning to have an ad for our district. The DDs can get a full-page ad for \$100. But if you'd like to contribute towards the cost of our district ad, I'd welcome your contribution (\$20 maximum/per council) **but not necessary**.
4. I also plan to sponsor a race in the name of our district for the Night at the Races event the Friday of the convention.
5. The final turn-in for SOS April 15
6. Fraternal Benefit Nights: if you need a FBN for the Founders Award, you can have a viewing party (with at least 7 members or member-eligible individuals) .Please let me know if you have any questions or are in need of assistance.

Have a blessed Holy Week and a happy Easter!

Insurance Field Agent – Matt Tangeman

- Fraternal Benefits Night - April 13th; 8:00pm ET; Jim Effner - Whole as Part of Retirement Plan - Flyer available on notice on the website

Chancellor Report – Mike Less

- Super Cash Bonanza - Please sell/purchase tickets SECOND Turn-in: May 12th.
- 1,328 tickets for first turn-in April 1; expect about \$4,900 from sales and rebates

Unfinished Business – Mike Less, GK

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- None

New Business – Mike Less, GK

- Convention Delegates and Alternates

Delegate: GK - Mike Less; PGK - John Willi – *Motion made and approved for Mike Less and John Willi to be the delegates*

Alternates:

- Motion to donate \$250 to the Ohio State Council Disaster Relief Aid fund for those in East Palestine to assist when the need arise. **Approved**
- Motion to approve submission of resolution of appreciation for Monsignor Hendricks to the 124th Ohio State Convention. **Approved**
- Motion to donate \$50 to Ohio State Convention for Hospitality suite/ladies luncheon **Approved**
- Motion to support donate \$20 to District Deputy Eric Yang for convention ad **Approved**

Good of the Order – All

- Recognition for members and others

Knight of the Month (March) Award Nominations:

- Nick Little - Diaper Drive

Family of the Month (March) Award Nominations:

- Joe & Sue McCaw, Mike & Joane Less - Diaper Drive
- Gene & Donna Kanzigg, Mike & Joane Less - Lenten Soup Supper

Recognized Knights/Volunteers of the Month (March):

- Diaper Drive: Tim Solack; Dennis Clum; Dan Haines, Mike Sliclen
- Soup Supper: Matthew Freiburger, Paul Schmeling, Michael Flock, Jeffrey Zimmerman, Nick Little, Dennis Clum, Deacon Paul Zemanek, Joshua Pelz, Larry Cox, Keith Brodman, Joseph Moore, and John Denzel

Grand Knight's Summary – Mike Less, GK

- After-meeting social - refreshments until 10:15PM - need to be out by 10:30
- Remember sign-up sheets and 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
- 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
- Friends that are ill - Lynn Waldron
- Deceased Family Members - Elizabeth Jennison wife of Brother Bill Jennison

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- *Victims, Families and Community for Nashville School Shooting*
- *Victims of recent natural disasters (storms, fires, floods)*

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.