

# Minutes for Council Meeting, May 1, 2023

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

**Call to Order** – Mike Less, GK - meeting called to order at 7:05pm

**Opening Prayer** - was led by Deacon Paul

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

**Approve Minutes of Prior Meeting** – April Council Meeting - Mike Less, GK; motion was made, seconded and approved to approve the minutes of the April meeting.

**Lecturer's Report** - PGK Tony Trippe presented a reflection on the Sunday readings.

**Grand Knights Report** - Mike Less, GK reported on the following items:

Next Council Meeting - Monday, June 5th - Hendricks Hall - Officer Elections

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

Officer Installation Wednesday June 28th at 7pm - in the Chapel

Congratulations:

Joe McCaw for Shining Armor Award - honoring participation and sponsoring a new knight - Congratulations

Thanks to all that participated in the St. Joseph Icon Prayer Service

Correspondence:

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

Thank you note from Mommies Matter for Diaper Drive donations

Greater Columbus Right to Life - Banquet Monday June 12 - see flyer

Allie Wing - Thank you / Good Bye Video (10 secs.) for Monsignor

Chapter - Chapter Awards Banquet - May 7th

State Convention May 19-21 at Hilton downtown Columbus:

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

**Membership Report** – Mike Less

Exemplification - Thanks to all that participated in the Exemplification that took place before the Council Meeting.

New Knights: Steve Roberts; Brian Uhlir (e-member); Seth Carroll (e-member); Michael Beckett (e-member) and Dylan Gaver were welcomed

**Officers' Reports**

- Chaplain – Deacon Paul Zemanek
  - Confirmation held April 29th; Monsignor's last weekend - July 8/9th; thank you to the 4th Degree Knights that formed the Honor Guard
- Recorder – Mark Muresan - no report
- Financial Secretary – Vince Mazza
  - Member Billing via PayPal / Intent to Retain Letters being processed
- Treasurer – Steve Miller

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- Accounts: Operating \$13,497.26; Scholarship \$22,928.01; Saving \$18,691.00

- Warden – Keith Brodman - no report
- Trustees – PGK Tim Solack, PGK Tom Ozello, PGK John Willi - no report
- Deputy Grand Knight – Joe Moore
  - Next Planning Meeting - Monday May 22nd, 7:00pm; in Deacon's Room

**Program Reports – Joe Moore**

Faith: PGK Mike Slicen reported on the following:

Roses for Mothers - Baptisms

Coffee & Prayer - 1st and 3rd Saturdays

TMIY - On-going - Michael Flock

St. Joseph Icon - Prayer service on Monday April 17th about 50 attended

Family: Tom Heise (Retiring as Family Director)

Volunteers for Father/Daughter Dance - great - gym worked well

Easter Egg Hunt - April 8th - great event - 9 minutes to gather all the eggs

Pancake Breakfast - Sunday April 16th - over \$400 collected

Community: John Willi reported as follows:

Measure Up Campaign - Saturday May 6th - John Willi

See sign-up sheet here and online need 20 volunteers

Dublin Food Pantry: on-going support

Karios - Spring Weekend (May 18-21) - Joe Moore reported that cookies are needed for the residents for the weekend

Older Adults Program Support - John Willi

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

Life: Nick Little

\$800 in ASAP Grant applications for 2022-23 submitted and approved by Supreme

Committees: NO REPORT

Fraternal - update - Vince Mazza

Scholarship - Applications are now being accepted - High School Seniors

Input from Members: none

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

- 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 join the 4th Degree
- 4th Degree Knights please see Pilot report for Honor Guard/Color Guard events

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

Thank you for your contribution to the cost of the district ad for the convention booklet

Thank you for hosting the St. Joseph icon and for holding a prayer service on April 17. Sorry, Josephine and I couldn't join you.

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Remember that although the state general program competition ended on April 15, you can continue to submit form 10784 for council activities until the end of the fraternal year June 30.

A couple of important deadlines regarding the State Convention:

The deadline to register for the hotel extended to May 4

There will be an opportunity to tour the Josephinum for those not attending meetings

The deadline to register for the convention is May 3. Registered attendees will get parking vouchers so it is important that attendees register for the conference even if not staying at the hotel. There will be no on site registration.

Abortion Ballot Information Events

<https://www.gctrl.org/stop-events.html>

Upcoming Fraternal Benefit Nights can be found here: at KofC Website

A couple of reminders:

Submit RSVP & Food for Families refund application.

Submit ASAP Applications

Columbian Award Application Form SP-7 due by JUNE 30.

Officer Report form 185 in Member Management by JUNE 30

A couple of messages from Fr. Stash Dailey, Vice Rector, College of Liberal Arts, PCJ

There will be a Fatima procession from Holy Family to St. Patrick on Saturday, May 13 at 7 pm

Pray for vocations and for those who are serving our Lord in consecrated life by praying a flying novena for vocations in May.

**Insurance Field Agent** – Matt Tangeman

**Chancellor Report** – Mike Less - Joe Moore asked again for final push for ticket sales

- Super Cash Bonanza - Please sell/purchase tickets SECOND Turn-in: May 12th.

**Unfinished Business** – Mike Less, GK

- None

**New Business** – Mike Less, GK

- Need Knights to step up for Officer and Program Director Roles
- Motion and vote to pay \$280 in registration fees for four Knights for Convention Golf Tournament - Graham Guthrie lead - motion made, seconded and passed.

**Good of the Order** – All - presented by GK Mike Less:

- Recognition for members and others

Knight of the Month (April) Award Nominations:

- Father / Daughter Dance: Tom Heise
- Easter Egg Stuffing / Hunt: Matt Blouir
- Pancake Breakfast: Vince Mazza

Family of the Month (April) Award Nominations:

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- Father / Daughter Dance: Matt & Andrew Freiburger, Mike & Joane Less; Tom & Erin Heise
- Easter Egg Stuffing / Hunt: Freiburger Family, Pizzino Family, Blouir Family; McCaw Family; Parishioners - Pavelschak Family
- Pancake Breakfast: Mazza (Vince & Alex); Flock (Michael, Maggie & Grace)

Recognized Knights/Volunteers of the Month (April):

- Father / Daughter Dance: Mike Mc Tighe, Vince Mazza, Gene Kanzigg, Joe Moore, Matt Curran, Mike Knapke, Mark Demian, (need rest - of volunteers)
- Easter Egg Stuffing / Hunt: Matt Curran, Dave Manion, Larry Bailey, John Mangiola, Dan Ryan, Gene Kanzigg
- Pancake Breakfast: Deacon Paul, Larry Bailey, Tom Baltzell, Jonathan Bauer, Lowell Bowdle, Dennis Clum, Matt Curran, Graham Guthrie, Tom Heise, Randy Johnson, Mike Less, John Mangiola, Steve Mayo, Joe Moore, Jeff Novotny, John Reitz, Dan Ryan, Mike Sliclen, Tim Solack, Phil Wentzel, John Willi and Jeff Zimmerman

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

- After-meeting social - refreshments until 8:45PM - need to be out by 9:00pm
- Remember sign-up sheets and attendance sheet

**Closing Prayer** (*including intentions for sick or distressed members*) - was led by Deacon Paul

- 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 - Terry Flanagan and Dan Schreibeis
- Friends that are ill - Bill & Lynn Waldron
- Deceased Family Members - Harold Niekamp (father of brother Knights Curt & Kelly and father-in-law of Jonathan Bauer); Timothy Gauntner (brother-in-law of brother Knight Dan Ryan); Vicki Morgan (sister-in-law of brother Knight Joe McCaw); father-in-law of Brother Jeff Andrews

***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

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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.

**Meeting Adjourned – Mike Less, GK**