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Grand Knight's Letter by GK Steve Berns

Brother Knights of Council 14504



We have completed two months of our new fraternal year. Our programs are underway and forms are being submitted. We have completed our council semi-annual audit and have submitted it to Supreme.

Last month during my Grand Knights report, I recommended reading "Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist: Unlocking the Secrets of the Last Supper" by Brant Pitre. Here is what our past Supreme Knight said about this book:

"For Christians, it is impossible to understand ourselves apart from Christ. And here, we see how we cannot truly realize the richness of the Eucharist apart from its meaning in light of the Jewish covenant with God. What an exquisite view of the Eucharist as a personal encounter with Christ and the first Eucharist as a humanity-wide encounter with God!"

Make sure to attend this Month's meeting on September 13 for the next book recommendation as part of our Church's Eucharistic Revival.

Now, more than ever we need to focus on recruiting. Find those men in our parish and invite them to join. A great place to find those men are in "That Man is You" (TMIY). Our sister parish of Incarnation was at the masses on August 20/21 inviting you to join. The journey is now in year three, but you do not need to have been part of years one and two to join. Year three is "The Revelation of the Father". I highly recommend this program. At St Luke in Beavercreek, I am part of the leadership team for TMIY, which we were the first to start the program in the Dayton region. We are now on Year 6 "All Things New". I can tell you, there is so much great content you can expect. Look for the meeting time on Saturday morning in the Parish Bulletin.

The traveling Icon of Saint Joseph has made its way to our District. I will be looking for members to help put on the prayer service with this Icon. Please email me if you would like to help.

Lastly, remember the wonderful gift of the Sacrament of Confession. Take advantage of it often.

Vivat Jesus!
John Hoffman
Grand Knight Council 14504

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COUNCIL 14504
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

SPAGHETTI DINNER
SEPTEMBER 24, 2022
AFTER 4:30 PM MASS

DINNER INCLUDES SPAGHETTI, MEATBALLS, SALAD
COOKIES AND BROWNIES

FAMILY DINING AFTER 4:30 MASS

TICKET PRICES

ADULT \$ 10.00

FAMILY \$ 25.00

**PROCEEDS GOES TOWARD SUPPORTING
FOUR SEMINARIANS**

September Birthdays			
Jim Deime	2	Charles Martinson	23
Gene Metter	4	George Claude	24
Patrick Titone	4	Richard Cramer	28
C Ridley	11	Gregory Garland	28
Shawn McManany	16	Greg Nartker	28
Patrick Burger	21	Timothy Obringer	28

2022
Ohio Knights
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You Win, We Win!
 2022 Ohio Knights of Columbus!

How It Works

23 Chances to Win Per Ticket
 For 10 Weeks.

\$2,500.00 in Weekly Prizes
 \$25,000.00 in Total Prizes

Prizes Are ONLY From Tickets Sold By
 2022 Ohio Knights of Columbus.

Each Ticket Provides 4 Random Pro
 Football Teams per Week.

Your Score is the Total Number of
 Points each game per week.

Prizes are Determined By the Highest
 4-Team Total per week.

Tickets Here!

COST: \$20.00/TICKET

PRIZES:

HIGHEST \$400

2ND HIGHEST	\$250	13TH HIGHEST	\$50
3RD HIGHEST	\$225	14TH HIGHEST	\$50
4TH HIGHEST	\$200	15TH HIGHEST	\$50
5TH HIGHEST	\$175	16TH HIGHEST	\$45
6TH HIGHEST	\$150	17TH HIGHEST	\$45
7TH HIGHEST	\$125	18TH HIGHEST	\$40
8TH HIGHEST	\$100	19TH HIGHEST	\$30
9TH HIGHEST	\$90	LOWEST	\$100
10TH HIGHEST	\$80	2ND LOWEST	\$75
11TH HIGHEST	\$70	3RD LOWEST	\$50
12TH HIGHEST	\$60	4TH LOWEST	\$40

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Council 14504 Minutes for August 9th, 2022

Call to Order:

The meeting was held in person. The Grand Knight, John Hoffman, called the Council to order at 7:30 pm and led the Opening Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of Meeting Minutes

Mike Nowak previously e-mailed the Council meeting minutes from July 12th, 2022, to all members via Council newsletter. After motions by Cal Frank and Shawn McManamy, the Council approved the minutes as published.

Chaplain's Message:

Nothing reported.

Grand Knight's Report:

140th Supreme Convention – The Grand Knight discussed the recent Supreme Convention held in Nashville, Tennessee, August 2nd-4th. This year's theme was "Stand in the Breach". Supreme Knight, Patrick Kelly, reminded the nearly 2,400 Knights in attendance that "a Knight is a leader who stands in the breach. We defend the faith. We protect the family. And when a need arises, we rise to meet it — with charity, unity and fraternity". The Supreme Knight also announced the launch of the new ASAP (Aid and Support After Pregnancy) program, which aims to distribute at least \$5 million to pregnancy resource centers, maternity homes and other organizations across the country that give direct assistance to new mothers and babies.

Annual Budget – The Grand Knight reviewed the proposed annual budget for the 2022-2023 fiscal year.

Football Frenzy – Tickets are now available.

Awards – The Grand Knight announced the Council earned Star Council during the 2021-2022 fraternal year including 2nd Place in the State of Ohio for Division II Councils, and 5th Place overall, earning the Ohio "Council of Distinction" award.

Letters of Appreciation – The Council received letters of appreciation from the "Charities of Kentucky" for a recent \$500 donation and from Wyatt Key (Cal Frank's grandson) for a \$400 donation toward construction of picnic tables as part of his Eagle Scout project. The Council also received a letter from Mrs. Sue Fullenkamp (Al Fullenkamp's wife) expressing gratitude for being selected as the Council's "Lady of the Year".

Congratulations – Congratulations to District Deputy, Ken Haacke, for earning the Paul Gruhler award. The Paul Gruhler Award is sponsored by the Dayton Chapter of the Knights of Columbus and dates back to 1975. It is named in honor of Paul Gruhler who was dedicated to his family, his community and epitomized the principles of the Knights of Columbus: Charity, Unity Fraternity and Patriotism.

Financial Report:

Treasurer, Mike Nowak, reported the current deposits, expenses, and checking account balance.

The Financial Secretary, Bob Luppino, reported on the bills. He also reported that the Council's semi-annual financial audit was completed, and the associated paperwork will be sent by August 15th.

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Council 14504 Minutes for August 9th, 2022 (cont)

Membership Report:

Nothing reported.

Program Reports:

Community Report – Steve Berns reported the 2022 “Walk to End Alzheimer's is scheduled Saturday, October 8th, 10:00am, at the Dayton Air Ballpark.

Membership – State Membership Director, Michael Freil, reported on the state recruitment goals for the state. He also spoke about his very positive experience attending the Supreme Convention.

Right to Life – Danny Sprouse encouraged donation to the Elizabeth New Life Center which recently incurred over \$70,000 of expenses due to vandalization.

Parish Activities – Mike Manzo requested volunteers for the following upcoming events:

Parish Golf Outing – Scheduled August 28th at the Locust Grove Golf Course.

Spaghetti Dinner – Scheduled September 24th and sponsored by the Council. Proceeds go to supporting Seminarians.

Parish Fish Fry – Scheduled November 18th.

Report of the Fourth Degree

Michael Friel reported that the next 4th Degree exemplification is scheduled November 19th at St Francis of Assisi church. See Michael for sponsorship and the necessary forms.

Field Agent Report

Field Agent, Jim Warner, discussed the many financial products offered by the Knights of Columbus and encouraged all members to conduct a “Financial Needs Analysis” which is an annual benefit offered by the Knights of Columbus. He also encouraged Knights to earn the “Shining Armor” award which is awarded to those men that exemplify a true Knight of Columbus. To qualify brother Knights must: 1) Be involved in at least 3 Council “Faith in Action” programs, 2) Attend at least 3 council meetings, 3) Attend an Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity, 4) Meet with your council’s insurance representative or attend a fraternal benefits night, and 5) Sponsor at least one man who becomes a member of the Order. Please contact Jim at 937-350-1920 for more information.

District Deputy Report

District Deputy, Ken Haacke, reported on the following:

Semi-annual Financial Audit – Must be completed no later than August 15th; send a copy to the District Deputy.

Membership Goal – The Council’s membership goal for the new fraternal year is 10 new members. Supreme Council is currently awarding \$7.00 for each new member.

Training – Online training for month of August: 1) August 15th, 8:00pm - Grand Knight covering Forms, Advertising, and Marketing, 2) August 22nd, 8:00pm Leadership of the Council, 3) August 23rd, 8:00pm – Delta Church Drive. Register at Supreme or State website.

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Council 14504 Minutes for August 9th, 2022 (cont)

Unfinished Business:

There was no unfinished business.

New Business:

Annual Budget – The Council discussed the annual budget for the 2022-2023 fiscal year proposed by the Grand Knight. Danny Sprouse made a motion to accept the budget, as modified, for vote at the next month's Council meeting. Mike Tortorici seconded the motion which was subsequently approved by the Council.

Bills – Dan Pfeiffer made a motion to pay the bills, as briefed by the Financial Secretary. The motion was seconded by Shawn McManamy and subsequently approved by the Council.

Chapter Delegates – Danny Sprouse made a motion to accept Michael Freil, John Hoffman, and Cal Frank as the Council's primary delegates to the Dayton Chapter with alternate Delegates Steve Berns, Mike Nowak, and Sean Gammon. Sean McManamy seconded the motion which was subsequently approved by the Council.

Donation – Cal Frank made a motion that the Council donate \$500 to the "KofC Charities of Kentucky" for those in need due to the flooding in eastern Kentucky. Ken Haacke seconded the motion which was subsequently approved by the Council.

Council Shirts and Nametags – Cal Frank reported that Council shirts are available for sale, and that he will order nametags (for Council members who attend at least 5 meetings) twice a year, in June and November.

Good of the Order

Knight of the Month – Deacon Chris Rauch.

Family of the Month – Michael and Krista Hummel family.

All are asked to pray for Father Brian Phelps, Father Ignatius Madanu, Father Gaeke, Sean Martens (recent passing), Bob Merland, Roger Krass, Dan Pfeiffer's wife (Mary), Steve Berns (for upcoming surgery), Pat Allen's brother (Dan, for cancer treatment), Danny's Sprouse's sister (Joy) and sister-in-law (Teresa), Cal Frank's wife (Kathy), and for all those affected by the war in Ukraine.


Michael Pitts was not present to win the Attendance Prize.

Adjournment:

Grand Knight, John Hoffman, closed the meeting with the Prayer for Canonization of Blessed Michael McGivney at 8:22 pm.

Submitted by Recorder, Joe Schmidt

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