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Grand Knight's Letter by GK John Hoffman



Worthy Brothers,

I hope the new year is going well for all of you. For those that were able to attend the St Francis Men's Retreat, I hope you had a wonderful opportunity to grow closer to Christ. If you were not able to attend, we still have 3 great conferences coming up; all within a hours drive.

E6 Catholic Men's Conference - February 18

<https://www.e6catholicmensconference.com/>

Columbus Catholic Men's Conference - February 25

<https://www.catholicmensministry.com/2023conference>

National Men's Conference, Cincinnati - March 25

<https://nationalmensconference.com/>

For our reading list, the January book was "The Creed: Professing the Faith Through the Ages" by Dr. Scott Hahn. This brings to life both the wording and the history of what we profess every week at Mass.

Do not forget that Archbishop Schnurr recommends for all others to take part in a study about the mass by Robert Barron. Please sign up here for a wonderful series on the mass and a great opportunity to further the development of your faith.

https://catholicaoc.org/themass?vgo_ee=s6yY6J7fkgdBDnIF84F7Jovy7T5YEJ8ohjC9vauJg30%3D

The Officers of this council will meet on the First Tuesday of the month at 7pm in Room #6 in preparation for our normal monthly meeting.

This weekend is the ticket distribution for the yearly Knights of Columbus Super Cash Bonanza. The event is the single, largest event for charity within our program. We will be sending out tickets to every member.

Prayerfully consider buying and selling tickets. More information can be found here:

<https://kofcoho.org/programs/super-cash-bonanza/>

Vivat Jesus!
John Hoffman
Grand Knight Council 14504

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Council 14504 Minutes for January 10th, 2023

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 December 13th, 2022, to all members via Council newsletter. After motions the Council approved the minutes.

Chaplain's Message

Nothing reported.

Grand Knight's Report

The Grand Knight, John Hoffman, encouraged all to read, "The Creed: Professing the Faith through the Ages, by author Scott Hahn. He also encouraged participation in the National Eucharistic Revival which invites all to renew love for Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament by providing a "grassroots revival of devotion and belief in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist." An excellent way to do this is through "The Mass", a new video series by Bishop Robert Barron located at: <https://www.wofdigital.org/the-mass>.

The Grand Knight reported on the St. Francis Men's Retreat, scheduled January 20-22nd, at the Bergamo Center, and the National Men's Conference, scheduled March 25th, in Cincinnati.

Financial Report

The Treasurer, Mike Nowak, reported on deposits and expenses. The Council's checking and savings accounts balances total \$17,598.50.

Membership Report

Mr. Kerry Taylor (newly reactivated member) and Mr. Chuck Ormsby (transfer from St Mary of the Assumption parish) were nominated for Council membership. After motions, the Council approved both for full membership into the Council.

State Membership Director, Michael Freil, reported on the current statewide membership results. He asked all Knights to invite a man to join the Order, and to use the E-Member process.

Program Reports

Cal Frank requested assistance at the upcoming Donut Sunday, scheduled January 15th.

Cal Frank also requested assistance in preparing for the Council's annual mulch sale scheduled early this Spring. This sale is the Council's largest source of funds and allows the Council to support five seminarians.

Danny Sprouse recommended Knights donate to the 2023 Catholic Ministry Appeal for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati.

Michael Friel discussed the movie, "Mother Teresa: No Greater Love". The Council discussed how and when to show this inspirational movie to the Parish. This issue was tabled with more discussion to follow.

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Program Reports (Cont)

Mike Manzo requested volunteers/assistance with the following:

- 1) The Parish rosary on the 3rd, 4th, and 5th Wednesdays of each month at 6:00pm.
- 2) [Meals for St. Vincent DePaul shelters on the first Saturday of each month.](#)
- 3) The Euchre party scheduled at the Church on Saturday, January 14th
- 4) The Parish Men's Club "Fish Fry" scheduled Saturday, March 25th
- 5) The Council's "Spaghetti Dinner" scheduled Saturday, April 15th

The Financial Secretary, Bob Luppino, reported on the status of membership dues, and that the KofC Spiritual Planner books were available for \$5/book.

Report of the Fourth Degree

Michael Friel reported the next 4th Degree Cardinal Joseph Bernardin Assembly 3056 monthly meeting is scheduled on Tuesday, January 24th (7:00 pm Rosary followed by 7:30 pm business meeting).

Field Agent Report

The Field Agent was not present.

District Deputy Report

District Deputy, Ken Haacke, reported the following:

1. Supreme Council has started the Affiliate Program. This program allows Councils to remove non-active members from their rosters without penalty.
2. The Council's "Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity" (Form 1728) is due by January 31st, 2023, and the "Semi-annual Council Audit" (Form 1295) is due by February 15th.
3. Councils will receive \$35 bonus for every new member.
4. Super Cash Bonanza meeting is scheduled Saturday, February 4th at St Paul Church in Englewood at 3:00pm. Super Cash Bonanza is the Ohio State Council's annual charity campaign; income generated by ticket sales provides funding the Church, school systems, and community projects.
- 5.

Unfinished Business

The Recorder, Joe Schmidt, reported no unfinished business.

New Business

Cal Frank made a motion to donate up to \$100 for St. Vincent DePaul shelter meal expenses which run

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New Business (Cont)

over \$200, the amount budgeted by the parish each month. After discussion, the Council concluded that the financial assistance was not required. The motion was not approved.

Good of the Order

Knight of the Month – Michael Nowak

Family of the Month – Ken and Gail Haacke family

All are asked to pray for Father Brian Phelps, Father Ignatius Madanu, Bob Whitehouse, Fox Handler (John Hoffman's friend), Jerry Steckle, Bill Kreis, Pope Benedict, and for all those affected by the war in Ukraine.

Joe Schmidt won the 50/50 drawing. Frank Leon 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 8:17 pm.

Submitted by Recorder, Joe Schmidt

February Birthdays			
Tom Gervais	1	Barry Berty	21
Philip Mals	1	James Durning	21
Jeff Mays	5	Denis Egan	21
Brad Miesle	8	Cal Frank	25
Jeffery Travers	10	Mark Rodney	25
Don Hirst	13	Greg Hazenfield	27
Brian Repka	14	Todd Irlbeck	28
Steven Peterson	16	Michael Chong	29
Michael Tortorici	17	Chandler Wren	29
Jonothan Pryor	19	Nick Meyer	31
Joe Ritzel	20		

February 2023

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- 7 Officers' Mtg
- 14 Council Meeting: Rosary: 7:00 PM / Council Meeting 7:30 PM
- 19 Donut Sunday
- 20 Presidents' Day
- 22 **Ash Wednesday**

March 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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- 7 Officers' Mtg: 7:00 PM
- 14 Council Meeting: Rosary: 7:00 PM / Council Meeting 7:30 PM
- 19 Donut Sunday
- 20 Spring Equinox
- 24 Mens' Club Fish Fry
- 26 **Palm Sunday**

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