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Grand Knight's Letter by GK John Hoffman



Worthy Brothers,

We are approaching the end of the Fraternal Year. Which is also making a start to the summer months, of course that usually means time off. We must remember that our duties as laborers in the vineyard of the Lord never ceases. We are call to always be Evangelists. The best way we can start is with our own families; ensure God comes first and living out his commandments.

Remember, in all the good work we do, it is not our work, but God's. As it is said in 1 Corinthians 3:6-7 "I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. So neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth".

This last month we screened "Mother Teresa: No Greater Love". We had close to 40 people total come to see this wonderful Documentary. Many that came up to me afterwards and thanked the Knights for this wonderful series. We should plan on screening it again.

We will hold our election of officers this month. If you are looking to setup up into a role, please let me know.

The book from last month was "A Father Who Keeps His Promises: God's Covenant Love in Scripture". This is a retelling of the Kerygma (or the proclamation of the story of salvation) from an easy to follow along narrative.

The Into the Breach series continues this month with the video "Leadership". "Men must become leaders through developing their character. True leadership seeks greatness and brings out greatness in others. Robert Yates discusses his service in the Air Force and highlights the importance of being servant leaders."

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.

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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Come one, come all!



CINCO DE MAYO

Covered Dish & Desserts to Share Party

Friday, May 5, 2023, 6:00pm to 9:00pm
at Bainbridge Hall, 267 Bainbridge St.



B. V. O. B. & 50/50



Sponsored by
the Knights of Columbus,
La Morenita de Guadalupe
Council 16571 of St. Mary's Church
and Dayton Council 500

May Birthdays

Mike Manzo	8	Matthew Freil	24
Albert Fullenkamp	9	Daniel Daley	25
Tony Walsh	18	Daniel Gigandet	28
Bruce Guindon	19	Danny Sprouse	28
Ron Deger	21	Chuck Ormsby	28
James Stephenson	21	Joe Kreis	29
Gregory Mays	23	Shawn Norris	30

Council 14504 Minutes for April 11th, 2023

Call to Order:

The Council held the meeting 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 March 14th, 2023, to all members via Council newsletter. After motions by Danny Sprouse and Mike Manzo, the Council approved the minutes as published.

Chaplain's Message:

Nothing reported.

Grand Knight's Report:

The Grand Knight reported the next KofC Dayton Dragon's game is scheduled June 10, 2023.

The Grand Knight requested volunteers to assist with the sale/delivery of mulch, scheduled this Saturday, April 15th from 8:30 am - 2:30 pm, and with the Council's Spaghetti Dinner, scheduled Saturday, April 15th from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm. The Council's "Donut Sunday" is also this weekend on Sunday, April 16th.

The Grand Knight presented a \$500 check to Tom Kwest for the parish's St. Vincent DePaul efforts.

The Grand Knight discussed the nomination of officers (officer slate) for the 2023-2024 year; elections will be at the next Council meeting scheduled for May 9th.

The Grand Knight encouraged all to read, "A Father Who Keeps His Promises" by author Scott Hahn.

Financial Report:

The Treasurer, Mike Nowak, reported deposits, expenses, and account balances. Financial Secretary, Bob Luppino, reported that to date 15 members have yet to pay their annual Council dues and will send each their third late letter.

Membership Report:

State Membership Director Michael Freil reported that the Council needs six new members to meet its annual goal. He also made a motion to readmit James Stephenson into the Council. Joe Schmidt seconded the motion, and the Council approved the motion.

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Council 14504 Minutes for April 11th, 2023 (cont)

Program Reports:

Mike Manzo reported the Parish Fish Fry on March 24th was a huge success, making approximately \$10,000. He also reported the next Euchre Party is scheduled May 20th. He reminded all Knights that rosaries are prayed every the third, fourth, and fifth Wednesday of the month (in the church main chapel).

Michael Tortorici discussed making a Council initiative to sponsor a religious-based trip to Fatima, Lourdes, and Barcelona (approximately 10 days, dates to be determined). He will work on initial details with a known reputable travel agency; more information and discussion to follow in future meetings.

Cal Frank discussed final preparations for the Council mulch sale; he also reported the next official US Flag retirement is scheduled June 12th near the church picnic area.

Report of the Fourth Degree

Michael Friel reported approximately 28 Knights received the Fourth Degree at the recent Exemplification on March 26th in Loveland, Ohio.

Field Agent Report

Field Agent, Brien Hartung, was not present.

District Deputy Report

Danny Sprouse reported that Council program reports are due May 15th.

Unfinished Business:

[Danny Sprouse made a motion, seconded by Shawn McManamy, to un-table last month's motion to purchase rosaries for approximately \\$1,300 which will be distributed to the Parish. The Council approved the motion.](#)

Joe Schmidt made a motion, seconded by Steve Berns, to un-table last month's motion to donate \$1000 to the Bishop Fenwick Society, which supports the mission of The Athenaeum of Ohio/Mount St. Mary's Seminary. The Council approved the motion.

New Business:

Danny Sprouse made a motion, seconded by Steve Berns, to donate \$500 to the "Support Our Seminarians" campaign, which supports seminarians and promotes vocations. The Council approved the motion.

Mike Manzo made a motion to donate up to \$150 of snacks during the Council's upcoming presentation(s) of the movie, "Mother Teresa: No Greater Love". This was seconded by Chuck Martinson, and subsequently approved by the Council.

Lecturer's Reflection

The Council watched the video entitled, "Brotherhood" from the KofC "Into the Breach" series.

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Council 14504 Minutes for April 11th, 2023 (cont)

Good of the Order

Knight of the Month – Michael Tortorici

Family of the Month – Danny and Patti Sprouse family

All are asked to pray for Father Brian Phelps, Paul Quolke, Jim Deime, Dan Pfeiffer, Hank Borchers, and all those in need of our prayers.

Don Hirst won the 50/50 drawing. Gregory Kaufman 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 8:31 pm.

Submitted by Recorder, Joe Schmidt

May 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21 	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29 	30	31			

9 Officers' Mtg: 7:00 PM

16 Council Meeting: Rosary: 7:00 PM / Council Meeting 7:30 PM

21 Donut Sunday

29 Memorial Day

June 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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6 Officers' Mtg

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18 Fathers' Day / Donut Sunday

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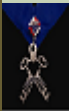
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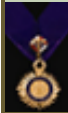
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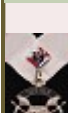
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