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Grand Knight's Letter by GK John Hoffman



Brothers,

WE NEED SOMEONE TO STEP UP A DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT!

Our council Picnic to celebrate our Award Winners and fellowship will be on June 11 starting at 5:30PM. Please use this link to sign up, let us know how many you are bringing and if you are bringing a side or dessert.

<https://forms.gle/Ry2fWGMen2LaJmWc8>

The council and Men's club are providing dinners for the VBC being held at SFACC Campus on July 15 and July 17. Michael Manzo will be out of commission coming off a knee surgery and several of the Officer core will be on Pilgrimage. Michael Freil is stepping up to help coordinate it, but he will need LOTS of help. Please sign up here: [https://forms.gle/](https://forms.gle/tuzvLq4WK6GrC7eo9)

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I'll talk more about our 'Silver Rose' program coming up on Wednesday, June 26. We'll need people to read scripture and lead decades of the Rosary. I have also invited our sister council, St Leonard Council 10215 to take part in this beautiful program. You can sign up here to volunteer: <https://forms.gle/EiWKFWMaRRjyx45y9> See attached flier for more details on the Silver Rose.

Also, we'll be cooking burgers and hotdogs for the Fathers, Sons and Clergy on 8 June, following the 4:30pm Mass. The event will feature Fr Brian and Fr Brian's Father, talking to young men about the possibility of a vocation in the priesthood. You can sign up here: <https://forms.gle/qpeApXVVyUzZjNkz7>

The Officers meeting will be the 1st Tuesday of the Month in Classroom 6 at 7pm.

The council business meeting will be on the Second Tuesday of the month in Friendship Hall, Rosary at 7pm, followed by the business meeting at 7:30pm.

In 2024, we'll be entering into the final year of the Eucharistic Revival. We need to continue to pray, devote time in front of the Blessed Sacrament, and pray for the Holy Spirit to come down about our Family of Parishes with a softening of hearts that all may see Christ Present.

Our very own Fr. Jacob Lindle will be a speaker at the July 6th event! The whole Eucharist Pilgrimage will be in our Archdiocese from July 1-6. Signup for the events here: <https://events.moderncatholicpilgrim.com/en/DnDCa1K7/g/seton/seton-route-archdiocese-of-cincinnati-4a2PDnqpSd/overview>

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Grand Knights Letter Cont'd

Also, our Patron, Fr. Michael J. McGivney is close to Sainthood. We must continue to pray for another miracle to be attributed to him. If you have not done so already, join the Fr. McGivney guild at <https://www.fathermcgivney.org/>

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

**Vivat Jesus,
John Hoffman**

Council 14504 Minutes for May 14th, 2024

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

Council meeting minutes from April, 2024 were approved by vote of the membership.

Chaplain's Message:

Nothing reported.

Grand Knight's Report:

The Grand Knight reported that Friendship Hall has been reserved for June 11th so that the Council can hold the annual awards and installation of officer event. The picnic shelter will not be available.

All were advised that Council 10215 and Council 14504 have been asked to assist with vocational awareness cookouts. The event hosted at St. Francis of Assisi is scheduled for June 9.

The Grand Knight reports on plans for election of officers under New Business and requested that all consider a position, particularly the open position of Deputy Grand Knight.

Financial Report:

The Treasurer reported that there were deposits totaling \$10,035.13 and expenses of \$1,118.14. The checking balance is now at \$14,783.93. The savings balance is \$15,537.71. All were advised that the attendance pot currently has \$433.

Membership Report:

No applications were received.

Program Reports:

Mike Manzo reported that the next Mens Club fish fry has not yet been scheduled due to the number of parish events. The Mens Club will provide dinner for Vacation Bible School on July 17 and the Council is scheduled to provide a dinner on July 15.

Mike indicated that there are over 300 bags of mulch available.

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Council 14504 Minutes for May 14th, 2024 (cont)

Field Agent Report

It was reported that there will be a webinar regarding mutual funds in the near future.

District Deputy Report

District Deputy advised that 5 new members are needed to meet Star Council and that the insurance requirement was completed before the meeting.

Unfinished Business:

There was no unfinished business

New Business:

Election of Officers was held:

Sean Gammon was elected Grand Knight after motion by Danny Sprouse seconded by Jon Hoffman.

Deputy Grand Knight remained open.

Mike Tortorici was elected Chancellor after motion by Cal Frank seconded by Danny Sprouse.

Jim Stevenson was elected Recorder after motion by Danny Sprouse seconded by John Hoffman.

Joe Schmidt was elected Treasurer after motion by John Hoffman seconded by Mike Tortorici.

Michael Freil was elected Advocate after motion by Danny Sprouse seconded by Jeff Travers.

Mike Manzo was elected Warden after motion by Danny Sprouse seconded by Cal Frank.

Dan Pfeiffer was elected inside guard after motion by Danny Sprouse seconded by John Hoffman.

Jeff Travers was elected outside guard after motion by Danny Sprouse seconded by Cal Frank.

Mike Manzo advised that the parish has requested that an event be hosted after Mass on the third Saturday of each month, such as a wine and cheese event.

Good of the Order

Knight of the Month – Mike Nowak

Family of the Month – Mike and Linda Tortorici

All are asked to pray for Paul Quolke, Dan Pfeiffer, Jim Deime, Hank Borchers, Archbishop Schnurr, Fr. Jim Manning, Fr. Dan Schmitmeyer, Andy Fulfus, Joe Kreis, Bob Krebs, and Teresa Ambo.

A member was not present to win the Attendance Prize.

The 50/50 drawing was \$7.

Adjournment:

Grand Knight, John Hoffman, closed the meeting with the Prayer for Canonization of Blessed Michael McGivney at 8:20 PM.

Submitted by Acting Recorder, Trustee Steve Berns

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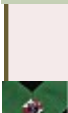


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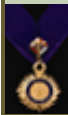
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