



The Galleon



Windsor Park Council #5244
Knights of Columbus
Chartered February 26, 1962

Grand Knight's Message

Greetings Brother Knights,

A Welcoming BBQ was held Sept. 11, 2022, after the 11:00 am Mass. Hot Dogs, chips, pop and coffee along with desserts were provided by the St. Bernadette's K of C and CWL groups.

Approximately 200 people attended a fun event enjoying food and conversation that went well into the afternoon.

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Please reply RSVP to Harvey Suski at email hdsuski@gmail.com by Friday Oct.14th, 2022 if you plan to attend to ensure there is sufficient food and drinks for the event.

Our K of C donated 1000 lbs. of vegetables from a local Hutterite colony to Harvest Manitoba Food Bank on Oct. 5, 2022 in time for families to receive the food for Thanksgiving.

Council shirts M to 3X are available for \$35.00 and hats for \$15.00 and can be purchased at Council meetings or by contacting Cliff Chojko-Bolec at chojkobolec_c@yahoo.ca

Regards,

Harvey Suski- Grand Knight
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Minutes from last meetings

Meeting Date: Sept 19, 2022

1. **Call to Order @ 7.34pm**
2. **Reading and Approval of Minutes of Previous Meeting**
 - a. Motion to approve the agenda as amended : Doug M, 2nd by Joel Parent
 - b. Motion to approve the minutes as presented. Motion by Klem G. 2nd Don Buccini
3. **Grand Knight's Report**
 - a. Ft. Okafor Welcoming BBQ was very successful! Additional supplies were needed, it was so successful! About 175-200 people attended, the CWL served coffee and dainties, and the event lasted until about 2:30pm. Overall, it was a great event! There were many positive comments!
 - i. These types of events will be important going forward for building community.
 - ii. For next year, additional shade sections would be great. Br. Brian S offered the use of his two (2) 10ft x 30ft tents for this, if needed.
 - iii. Overall expenditures were about \$300, we raised over \$500 in donations
 - iv. **Motion for expenses to be reimbursed to all those who purchased supplies. Br. Andre, 2nd by Joel P. Carried.**
4. **Treasurer's Report**
 - a. General Acct: \$ 6,955.17
 - b. Charity Acct: \$ 5,483.53
 - c. Vocations Acct: \$ 658.28
 - d. Brian F has again requested relief from this position. We need to find a replacement, but we hope he will continue until do so.
 - i. There was a suggestion to make an appeal in the bulletin for a position on our council that requires basic accounting.
 - ii. Br. Don will approach two individuals that he knows, who seem to have accounting information.
 - iii. **Motion by Br. Doug to make a notice in the bulletin for someone with financial/accounting experience to become a Knight, and ultimately the Treasurer. 2nd by Don B. Carried. Grand Knight Harvey to prepare and submit bulletin notice to Jasmine.**
 - e. \$654.70 received in the silver collection (for Ukranian Relief Fund).
 - i. It's possible we can give this money to the parish who will add it to their donation. Br. Harvey will be responsible for delivering money to parish.
 - ii. **Motion by Br. Andre to hand the donations to the parish, and merge with theirs. 2nd Klem G. Carried.**
 - f. Donation by Gilbert and Ruth Ruel (\$100.00) Received by the council.
 - g. There was a question about a long-term deposit amount held that is not being reported. Is that money available? Br. Gerald confirmed the presence of this account with a conversation with Br. Brian F
 - i. \$ 7,918.85 currently held at the Southdale Cambrian Credit Union (like a GIC?) Br. Gerald will confirm further.

- ii. Grand Knight Harvey to further confirm presence and type of account when getting signing authority for our K of C Council.

5. Unfinished Business

- a. Grey Cup Tickets are at a critical point for timing- need to find a coordinator for the project, places to sell and volunteers. Decision made by Council not to sell tickets this year as getting late in the year to do so.
- b. We also need to do paperwork to receive funds for the last TWO years of ICCD tickets. Deputy Grand Knight Doug to look into this matter.

6. New Business

- a. Banking information (signing authorities) need to be updated. Harvey is to be added to the signing authority list.
- b. Harvest donation information. See attached report from Br. Cliff. **Motion to provide funds to Cliff (\$460) to purchase the vegetables using Charities Acct funds. Motion made by Br. Andre, 2nd Doug M. Carried.**
 - i. Br. Joel noted that there is a form we can submit to notify State that we are doing this. Also, whenever we do these things, we should note it in this way.
- c. SLAM Fundraising Request. Since we did not (as previously discussed) have a fundraising opportunity for SLAM at the Welcome BBQ, could we host another event with funds dedicated to SLAM?
 - i. Given that we are postponing the Grey Cup Tickets, how else can we support SLAM? This discussion was tabled until we have a budget.
 - ii. Motion by Br. Klem to earmark \$500 of our incoming ICCD funds to the SLAM. 2nd by Br. Joel. Carried.

1. Br. Joel will confirm the maximum allowable contribution without requiring a Notice of Motion.

- d. There are two dinner events typically held. One at Easter prior to Lent which is typically a Fish Fry and one a Chicken Dinner typically held in the fall similar to Fall Supper. We should plan these events again.
- e. Donation Request Letter from St. Boniface Dicoesan High School was read. Discuss about whether to defer the matter until we have a budget in place, and a plan.
- f. Koats for Kids request received also. We had concerns last year, and due to logistical issues, we won't take part in this program this year.
- g. October Membership Drive- Pizza and Beverage night. We didn't have this at the September meeting, but we will work on reaching out to prospective members for the October.
 - i. Do we schedule an earlier meeting? Agreed on a 6:30pm start time.
 - ii. Br. Joel will forward the list of contacts to Br. Harvey for the invitations, RSVPs will be encouraged.
- h. Safety Certificates. Br. Harvey sent out a reminder to renew our certificates. Do it!
- i. Funeral Greeters and Ushers. Br. Marcel asked for help from our Knights at his son's funeral. Fr. Don will take on the coordinator duty, but they only need three volunteers. 11am Saturday is the funeral, any volunteers need to be there for 10:15am. Suit and Tie (with Knights pin)
- j. **TO DO: Our monthly meeting should be in the weekly bulletin. Br. Harvey to contact Jasmine in this regard.**

7. Adjournment @ 9:02pm

8. Next Meeting October 17th, 6:30pm (Pizza and Beverage Night)

Council Information

Council Chambers: St. Bernadette Parish,
Lower level 820 Cottonwood Road.

Meetings (typically) held on the 3rd Monday of the month

Virtual Meeting Access:

Council #5244 - Regular monthly meeting

Website: www.5244.ca

Executive Members

Grand Knight
Deputy Grand Knight
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Chancellor
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Treasurer
Recorder
Advocate
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Klem Gelowitz
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Don Buccini
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Knights News and Events in Manitoba



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