



September 2016 Minutes - Council 11234

Opening

The meeting of the Knights of Columbus Council 11234 was called to order at **7:40pm** on **September 8th, 2016** at St. Catherine of Siena dining room by Grand Knight Juan Vazquez.














Opening Prayer

The opening prayer was led by Juan Vazquez, GK.

Pledge of Allegiance To The U.S. Flag

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Officer Attendees:

 Present	 Excused	 Absent
 Chaplain	 Financial Secretary	 Inside Guard
 Grand Knight	 Treasurer	 Outside Guard
 Deputy Grand Knight	 Advocate	 Trustee (3 rd year)
 Chancellor	 Lecturer	 Trustee (2 nd Year)
 Recorder	 Warden	 Trustee (1 st Year)

Chaplain's Report

None

Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the two previous meeting were distributed by email. A motion was accepted to accept the minutes to the next meeting was approved.

Report of Admissions Committee – Matt Stein

- No new form 400s.

Grand Knight Report

- The JYM BBQ was a success
- Update on Andrew

The donations from last month's meeting for Anthony Nacional and his family totaled \$1,435.

Andrew has begun crawling

Monsignor Anointed him

Anthony and his family thanks all of his brother knights for all of their prayers and assistance.

- Volunteers continue to be needed for Brown Bag Ministries and Operation Harvest
- The Christ Renews His Parish Retreat will be held September 17th – 18th at St. Thomas Moore.



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- The Autism Run/Walk will be October 8th in Raleigh.

Treasurer Report

None

Financial Secretary Report

We have 249 Brothers on the books. With a net of +4 members out of the 11 needed to make star council.

1 new insurance member out of the 6 needed for star council.

Chancellor Report

None

Membership Committee Report

- Give your insurance agent a call, there is a lot they can do for you.
- We need to get new members in for new ideas.
- Welcomed 2 new knights to the council. 1 new Knight Bryan and 1 transfer Jeff from Grand Rapids.

Service Program and Committee Report

Membership Program Director (DGK Mike Potochnik)

- We need more Ushers
- New Epic Men's series Epic starts Saturday at 7:00 AM.
- Additional volunteers for deliveries are needed for Operation Harvest and Brown Bag.

Operation Lamb (Tony Morano)

- Operation Lamb will be this weekend.
- There are still 16 spots open and will be sending out an email with the Signup Genius.

Public Relations Director Report (Joe Webb):

- The Council Bulletin communication plan with the plan for the next year was distributed.
- Several bulletins are on hold till we can finalize them. These include:
 - Welcoming Father Chesco.
 - Squires
 - Fish Fry
 - Golf Outing

Blood Drive (Hank Pierwola)



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- Last week the drive successfully brought in 61 of 74 pints.
- Several were unable to donate because of low iron and other reasons.

Squires (Matt Stein)

- The squires have already had 2 outings this year.
 - Attending Latin Mass
 - Going to the Adoration Chapple
- They will be focusing on the Spiritual Life
- They participated in the JYM BBQ.
- Matt Reminded the brothers that the proceeds from our meetings 50/50 go to the Squires.
- The Father/Son basketball night will be next Tuesday.
 - Anthony will be sending out an email with details.
 - All are welcome to attend.

Old Business

Adoration

- Committing the council to an hour of adoration was discussed at the officers meeting.
- A survey was sent out to find the best time and Wed from 7-8 was the most popular followed by Thursday from 9-10.
- A trial run will be setup and brothers should sign in as a guest when they attend.

New Business

- Meeting with Monseigneur
 - Starting a food pantry at the parish is a possibility, but there are already others in the area.
 - We have invited him to our meetings and he should be attending one in the next several months.
 - He was receptive to us storing the cooker on the church grounds again. He did want to see what it looks like before saying yes.
- Comfort Committee
 - Mike Doran spoke about the comfort committee, which holds a luncheon after funerals at our church.
 - Mike is normally the only guy and has to setup the tables on his own. He is encouraging brother knights to consider volunteering for this ministry.
- Golf Tournament (Rick Punke)
 - Details for this years' Golf Tournament are as follows:
 - May 22nd at Hasentree.
 - Cost will be \$125 per golfer
 - 9AM shotgun start



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There will be Multiple Beverage Carts

The luncheon will be held at the golf course, which can sit 210 at one time.

There will be no silent auction this year and we focusing on sponsorships.

There will be a 26 team maximum.

4th Degree – John G. Parish Assembly 3510

- The next 4th degree will be held on November 19th at Fayetteville
- Anyone who wishes to participate should submit their forms as soon as possible.

Special Announcements/Suggestions

Next month we will have a check for membership cards.

Awards

We would like to thank and honor the following brothers who have exhibited charity and dedication to serving our council, our Church, and our community especially to those in need. These brothers embody the true meaning of Knighthood and live by the principles of the Knights of Columbus.

- Knight of the Month Rick Punkie
- Knight of the Year Mike Pughes

David Aldrich was presented with his Honorary Lifetime member card.

Insurance Agent Report (Tim Kilpatrick)

None

District Deputy Report (Joseph Smith)

None

Good of the Order

- The good of the order was read by Lecturer
- 50/50 was won by Juan Vazquez

Adjournment/Closing Remarks

- The next council meeting will be on **October 13th, 2016** at St. Catherine of Siena dining room.
- Meeting called to a close at 8:40 pm by Juan Vazquez, GK.

Minutes submitted by: Christopher Cooke, Recorder



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Approved by: _____, Grand Knight