

January 2024 Business Meeting Minutes

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GK Report

- Welcome to David Watson is a recent transfer to our council.
- Brother James Dooley passed away. Mass of Christian Burial on Jan 12th. Thanks to brother Knights that came out to support.
- Communications – Web page <https://salisburykofc.org/> and calendar of current events
- Update from interactions with Church & CDA
 - Meeting scheduled with Michael Becker to discuss upcoming activities, church needs and fundraising
 - SH Strategic Planning Group - About 180 Individual Surveys submitted. Around 12 ministry surveys. The team is currently compiling and analyzing results on ministry surveys. Work starting on plans for Rectory. Christmas collection used for rectory this year. Next meeting 2/21.
 - KofC and Daughters area to display a few items in Brincefield Hall. Charter, Fr. McGivney photo and STAR award to be displayed once frames are updated.

Treasurer Report –

Updated membership with checking account balance.

Finding out more information on Council Account Charitable Fund.

Working on getting service to receive money electronically (similar to Square). Charges apply only when used. Pursuing trial run during Fish Fry events.

Semi-Annual Audit was completed and submitted to Supreme and State.

Supreme Bill for Per Capita, Catholic Advertising and Culture of Life submitted for payment.

Fundraising committee had its first meeting on 12/12. Logan is leading this effort. Non-profits can do 4 raffles a year. Investigating what is the best bang for the buck.

Membership Report –

The council currently has 100 Active Members. Name badges for new members given out.

Other Reports

Our programs as Knights of Columbus should help provide encouragement, engagement and evangelization to our parish and the community. We pray that Our Lord will accomplish His will and lead us to holiness, helping us work towards being better men and better disciples.

Family Director – Chris Castille

- **Family of the Month** – Chuck and Cindy Desch were selected for January. Chuck volunteers to help in the community by serving at the local soup kitchen and helping distribute food at the food bank. Cynthia is reader for many daily Masses. They are both Luminaries of Mary and recently made a trip to Fatima. Congratulations to Chris and Julia Castille for being selected by Supreme as Family of the Month for NC.
- **Knight of the Month** – Nick Cianciosi was selected for taking the lead on upcoming large church events.
- **Food for Families – Support Sister Mary Roberts Ministry.** Knights are needed to bag up items and help load cars. We need to support Friday 6-8 pm and Saturday morning from about 8:30-12. The last one was 1/19 and 20. Many Knights came out over 2 days to make this a success. Over 40 families were served. The next SMRM is 2/16 and 17.
- **Christmas Party**– We had a nice pot luck at the Revival at the Crescent after Saturday Mass on Dec 30. Brother Bob Gordon is making a donation to assist with the expenses.

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- **World Marriage Day** – Feb 10th from 6-10 PM in the School Gym. Tickets price is \$60 per couple. Price includes two Fajitas dinners and two drink tickets. DJ will provide music for dancing. Tickets can be purchased from church or at the door. Checks are to be made out to Sacred Heart. Volunteers are needed for setup, cleanup, ticket sales and the bar. Let me know where you can help. Seeking help from Youth and Scouts.

Faith Director – Duane Krzysik

- **Men's Knight - COR** All Men are welcome to come start a new series on the Mission of the Family. This new dynamic video series proclaims the truth and beauty of the Catholic vision of marriage and family life in the modern world. Each month had a different focus. We will explore: 1) The Catholic Family in the Post-Christian World 2) Marriage: The foundation of the Family 3) The gift of Children 4) Healing in the Family and 5) Creating a legacy of Faith. The videos and materials are produced and sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. The exciting series will start on Feb 1st at 6:30 PM in the Art Room. Men's Night will be on the first Thursday of the month. We ran in the bulletin for 2 weeks and added poster to back of church.
- **Holy Hour and Adoration** – Knights are signed up for Holy Hour and Adoration on the First Saturday of every month from 7 am to 8 am (immediately before Mass). Next one is on Feb 3rd.
- **Fish Fries** – 2/23, 3/8, 3/22. Nick C will be heading this effort up. We need your help. It usually takes about 20 members per event. Logan Afton is seeking help from Scouts.
- **Refund Support Vocations Program (RSVP)** – \$500 checks were mailed to support our seminarians, Matthew Harrison and Michael Herman. Worked with Luke to help locate a replacement car. Read thank you from Michael Herman.
- **Charlotte Men's Conference** – March 10th 7:30 am until 3:30PM at St. Thomas Aquinas in Charlotte.

Community Director – Jim Bertrand

- **School Free Throw Contest** – 98 Kids completed from 6 different grades. We have 12 winners available to advance. Winners were presented with Free Throw Competition Balls
- **St. Patrick's** – Dinner on 3/16 after Mass. We will assist with putting this on. We will help with set up and clean up.
- **Partner's in Hope** – Dinner April 4th 5:30 until 8 PM at Benton Convention Center in Winston Salem to support Triad Catholic Charities. Tom Voigner to chair a table.

Life Director – Len Kobylus

- **Charlotte March for Life** – Jan 12th at noon. Knights had conflict with Funeral and did not attend.
- **Special Olympics-**
 - Knights have joined the Special Olympics Committee. The last meeting was Nov 14th at 6 PM. Our council will also supply volunteers for the Spring Games on April 10th at West Rowan HS. Let Greg or Len know if you can be a golf partner.
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- **Polar Plunge** Our council formed a fundraising team for the Polar Plunge. We will also participate in the event on Saturday, March 2 at 1 pm. This is the primary fundraiser for the Rowan Special Olympics. Please support our team by giving using one of the links below
<https://give.specialolympicsnc.com/gfischer>
<https://give.specialolympicsnc.com/kofc8680>
- **LAMB** –Lamb funds will be used to support the Special Olympics in Rowan County and Arc of Rowan County. Paperwork was submitted to State to request checks.

4th Degree Report

Next meeting 3rd Thursday at Gil Hall in Concord or via Zoom. New uniforms may be back ordered. Still waiting on further information on upcoming local degree.

Unfinished/New Business – Council voted to provide assistance Jerry Jackson. Members also provided additional support.

100 Club Winners - 100 club winners for Dec – to Logan Afton \$300, Michael Hallett \$150 and Vickie Kotlarz \$50

Good of Order – Greg Miller, Bill Washington, Leona Desch, Anna Robinson, Bishop Jugis, Greg Fischer, Logan’s Grandmother

Next Meeting – Feb 27 at 7 PM in the School Art Room