

March 2024 Business Meeting Minutes

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GK Report

- Communications – Web page <https://salisburykofc.org/> and calendar of current events
- Update from interactions with Church & CDA
 - SH Strategic Planning Group – Working to supply the Diocese with additional required information. The Strategic Plan Finalized on 4/17. It will be communicated to the Parish.

Treasurer Report –

- Updated membership with checking account balance.
- Recent Activity – State Per Capita, World Marriage Day Income & Expense, Fish Fry income and expenses
- State Raffle tickets, paperwork and check were submitted to the District Deputy.
- Set up service to receive money electronically (similar to Square). Charges apply only when used. Pursuing trial run during Fish Fry events.
- Fundraising Committee – The church is open to Bingo. They are also open to BBQ pit. They are checking on details. Also discussing Casino Night.

Membership Report –

The council currently has 103 Active Members.

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** – Jay and Jillian Basinger for support of WMD, St. Patrick's, Fish Fries, and School.
- **Knight of the Month**- Jim Bertrand was selected for his service as an usher and leading the youth activities like Soccer and Free Throw challenge.
- **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 4/19 and 20. Many Knights came out over 2 days to make this a success. The next SMRM is 5/10 and 11.

Faith Director – Duane Krzysik

- **Lenten Breakfast** – Mar 4th after morning Mass. Event was a success. About 50 people and lots of food.
- **Cursillo** – Men's Weekend 6/6-9. See Ted Blanton.
- **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. April's Topic was on the Gift of Children. May will be on Healing in the Family. The videos and materials are produced and sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Men's Night will be on the first Thursday of the month at 6:30 PM in the school Art Room. The next one is May 2nd.
- **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 May 4th.
- **Fish Fries** – 2/23, 3/8, 3/22. Thanks to all that made it happen.

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Community Director – Jim Bertrand

- **St. Patrick's** – Event on 3/16 was a success. Thanks to all who helped make this happen.
- **Partners in Hope** – Dinner April 4th 5:30 until 8 PM at Benton Convention Center in Winston Salem to support Triad Catholic Charities. Tom Voigner has details. Currently Sacred Heart has 2 tables.

Life Director – Len Kobylus

- **Special Olympics-**
 - **Spring Games** volunteers needed for the Spring Games on April 10th at West Rowan HS.
 - **Polar Plunge** – Knights Team donated over \$3K and was recognized at the organization who brought most money, edging out the Civitans and the Elks. A picture and article about the event were on the front page of the Salisbury Post. <https://www.salisburypost.com/2024/03/05/polar-plunge-hits-fundraising-goal-and-more-for-special-olympics/>
- **LAMB** –
 - **Belk Charity** should be coming up near the end of April. Waiting for Details.

4th Degree Report

- St. Patrick's Parade in Charlotte 3/16
- Next meeting 3rd Thursday at Gil Hall in Concord or via Zoom.
- Exemplification May 18th in Winston Salem at St. Leo's. Money and forms need to get turned into Assembly via Darrell or
- Working with the local VA – Darrell Kimbell.
- Discussed Charity request for support of Veterans- Wheel Chair Games, Gold Age Games, VA and Hospice Items. Email with details sent to all members.

Unfinished/New Business –

- Motion made and approved by council to spend \$200 to apply for a Annual Bingo Certification.
- **Election of Officers** – Mar/April/May meetings. Nominations taken for March and April, Elections completed in May.
 - 2024-2025 Officer Nomination Slate
 - Grand Knight – Bill Riippi
 - Deputy Grand Knight – Darrell Kimball
 - Chancellor – _____ (Len mentioned but already serving as Trustee)
 - Recorder – Chuck Desch
 - Treasurer – Logan Afton
 - Advocate – Chris Castille
 - Warden – Rocky Cabagnet
 - Inside Guard – Lee Fisher
 - Outside Guard – Chuck Yelle
 - One Year Trustee – Len Kobylus (progression, not elected)
 - Second Year Trustee – Duane Krzysik (progression, not elected)
 - Third Year Trustee – Greg Fischer

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Financial Secretary – Tony D’Mello (appointed)

Chaplain – Fr. John

- **100 Club Winners** - 100 club winners for Mar – Jody Antosek \$300, and Jack Youngblood \$50

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

Next Meeting – April 23rd at 7 PM in the School Art Room