

Knights of Columbus Council 13181 Business Meeting December 1, 2015

- Meeting began at 6:31 P.M.
- Attending: 10 brother Knights
- Grand Knight Bob Michaud led all brother Knights in praying The Lord's Prayer, The Hail Mary, and The Glory Be, in and reciting The Pledge of Allegiance.
- Last meeting's minutes, posted online, were accepted by all present, after a motion was made by Deputy Grand Knight Jim Daigle to accept as posted, and seconded by Chancellor Dave Devore.
- Grand Knight's Report: G.K. Bob M. thanked all brother Knights who assisted with the November activities: he stated that church parishioners should be an active part of our faith communities, not just on Sundays, but at any church-sponsored event; rolls for this Saturday's bean supper will be picked up by brother Andy Maier (our biscuit lady's dad passed away on Thanksgiving); the Light On for Christ Eveche program to be held at Holy Family Church was cancelled due to the snow storm (their old statues, being housed in the Rectory garage may be available for our council); the monthly Rosary will be held this Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. at Holy Family Church; there are 10 remaining cash calendars for sale (G.K. Bob M. explained the fund-raiser to new brother Knights); a motion was made by brother Dave D. to purchase 3, seconded by Recorder Rick Jensen and approved by all present; the council will be holding a tag sale at Our Lady of The Rosary Church and Hall for former O.L.R. parishioners on Saturday, December 13th, from 9A-2P - we keep the proceeds; at the same time, we can empty our prior meeting room; Grand Knight Bob M. to call Tootsie Roll Proceed recipients to invite them to a future bean supper for a free meal & present them the checks (suggestion by Financial Secretary Dan Bouffard) - 2 from Lisbon, 1 from RSU 4.

- Grand Knights Report (cont): Volunteers needed to hand out prayer cards on Saturday, December 27th at 4 P.M. Holy Mass (brother Andy M. will) and Sunday, December 28th at 9:30 A.M. Holy Mass (brother Tom Page will) for the Consecration of the Holy Family.
- Financial Secretary Report: Annual dues bills have been mailed out (or given at tonight's meeting); stamps needed (from G.K. Bob M.) to mail out cards; 2 bills - Omega Engraving (badges) - \$143.75 & Fr. Dams Chausible (Christmas gift) - \$358.54, a motion to pay both of these was made by brother Rick J., seconded by Mike Fournier, and approved by all present. Other 2 local RoTC councils to contribute to Fr. Dams gift.
- Treasurer's Report: As of November 30, 2025: Scholarship Account balance - \$1,627.52, Checking Account balance - \$2,447.31. 2 deposits were made and all checks cleared. A motion was made by brother Mike F. to accept report, seconded by brother Jim D., and approved by all present.
- Life Report: see attached.
- Faith Report: brother Tom Page talked to the State Faith Leader Bob Dymond; they will meet to discuss activities and events for the coming calendar year.
- Community Report: G.K. Bob M. will report on community events.
- Family Report: G.K. Bob M. asked for the rest attending to consider stepping up.
- Old Business: G.K. Bob M. thanked all who helped at last month's Thanksgiving Dinner, held at Sunday, November 9th; discussed a possibility of having a raffle at next bean supper; Christmas gifts for priests - A motion was made by Treasurer Brian Labrecque, and seconded by brother Dave D., to purchase a chausible for Fr. Raja, our chaplain, and approved by all present; Church Fund/Council Fund allocation change voted on at last meeting will go into effect on January 1, 2026, after

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- Old Business (Cont.): a motion was made by brother Mike F., & seconded by brother Jay B. to go from $1/3 \text{ \& } 2/3$ to 50/50, and accepted by all present; another motion made by brother Rick J. and seconded by brother Brian L. to have council pay for chaubles for other 3 priests, ^{accepted by} all present.
- New Business: Parish Christmas Party will be held at Holy Trinity Church on Saturday, December 14th at noon, Per Fr. Raja, no volunteers are needed; remaining cash calendars will be available for sale after the meeting.
- Good of The Order: Prayers requested for Fr. Michael Serigny, the chaplain for our Hispanic Community, as he recovers from a stroke; prayers for our "biscuit lady," Jody Fraser, whose dad passed away; prayers for G.K. Bob M.'s dad, who undergoes surgery for prostate cancer this week.
Closing Prayer: G.K. Bob M. leads all brother Knights in praying The Canonization Prayer for Blessed Fr. Michael J. McGivney.
- Meeting ended at 7:40 P.M.
- Next meeting: Monday, January 5th at 6:30 P.M. at Holy Trinity Church in Lisbon.