

COUNCIL 10136 MEETING MINUTES—1/13/2025

Meeting called to order at 7:33 pm by the Grand Knight.

Membership cards were not checked by Warden, however all present were identified as members in good standing.

Prayer was offered by the Grand Knight.

After Pledge of Allegiance, roll was waived. Previous meeting minutes were approved.

The Treasurers report was read into the record by the Treasurer. This was a two month report as we did not have a formal meeting in December due to the Christmas Party. The previous balance was \$42,202.18. Total debits were \$4,092.69. Total credits were \$24,603.80 for a checking account balance of \$62,713.29 at the end of December. The Fr John Fund totals \$59,129.77 for a total balance of \$121,843.06. Outstanding checks total \$171.29. The Tapped and Uncorked balance is \$100.00. The Fr. John Fund owes this council \$3,033.64.

The Chaplain was not present and did not submit a report.

The Recorder had several pieces of correspondence. We received the Defenders of the Unborn newsletter for November directed to Eric Treptow whom they show as Grand Knight. A further newsletter was received from Fisher House. Also, thank you letters were received parishioner Charlie Backer, a candidate to the permanent diaconate, for our financial support and from Kairos Prison Ministry for our financial support. Christmas cards received from Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital Foundation, the Poor Clares, Nurses for Newborns, Our Lady of Guadalupe for Life, the USO, Defenders of the Unborn. Finally, we received a thank you note from Sandy Graham, 2nd Grade PSR teacher for our donation of bibles to her class. A card was also enclosed signed by each student in her class. The Recorder pointed out to the members the publicity received by our 4th Degree Honor Guard in the January 12th bulletin including the color photo. A copy of the bulletin, the thank you notes and letters were made available for brother Knights to peruse after the meeting.

The Financial Secretary reported that dues for only 30 of 150 members this year have been collected. Notices to those in arrears for 2025 are about to go out.

Trevor Weiprecht was introduced as a transfer into our council.

Membership had no report.

The Trustees had no report.

The Pro-Life Director position is vacant and has not been filled.

The Community Director had no report.

The Fish Fry Chairman remind us that Lent is coming up and weekly meetings to plan for the fish fry

will start on 1/22/25.

The Tapped and Uncorked Chairman reported that one of his key assistants, Brian Martinez, will step down in 2026. There is a need for someone to shadow him for the 2025 event and take over after that.

The Chancellor reminded us that a 5th Sunday is coming up on March 30th and we'll need to provide lecturers and hospitality ministers. Also we were reminded us that the annual White House retreat is coming up on Sept 18th through the 21st.

At the Christmas party, Eric Treptow was named Knight of the Year and the Frank and Barb Mantia were named Family of the Year.

There were several announcements by the Grand Knight. We donated \$300 for the purchase of 2 wheelchairs to the K of C State Council. We are reopening blue shirt orders. Food tonight was provided by Kevin Winkleman. Sign up on line if you are interested in bringing food to future meetings. There is a Blood Drive on Jan 26th. The Men's ACTS Retreat will be February 20th through 23rd. Nativity take down will be Jan 18th.

There was a general discussion as to how to prudently spend money from the Fr John Fund. No conclusions were drawn as this was an open-ended discussion.

The annual 3rd grade basketball tournament will be held from 2/17 through 2/28. We will need to provide scorekeepers. Sign-ups will be available on-line.

The District Deputy had no report.

The Insurance Agent had no report.

New business: None.

Good of the Order: The sick and deceased list was updated by those in attendance.

The Grand Knight closed the meeting with prayer.

Respectfully submitted by Kevin Niewoehner

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