

Knights of Columbus – Council 12524  
October 16, 2024

Attendance: 13 members present, plus 1 guest  
List of Officers: (P=Present, E=Excused)

<b>Chaplain:</b>	Father Daniel (E)		
<b>Grand Knight:</b>	Tony Giglioli (P)	<b>Warden:</b>	Greg Nolen (P)
<b>Dep. Grand Knight:</b>	Dennis Schrader (P)	<b>Inside Guard:</b>	John Gerwig (E)
<b>Chancellor:</b>	vacant	<b>Outside Guard:</b>	Colin Albaugh (E)
<b>Recorder:</b>	Phil Rose (P)	<b>Lecturer:</b>	Pat Clark (P)
<b>Financial Secretary:</b>	Eric Paul (P)	<b>3 Year Trustee:</b>	Richard Tucci (P)
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Bob Burnett (P)	<b>2 Year Trustee:</b>	Chuck Gait (P)
<b>Advocate:</b>	Jack Evans (P)	<b>1 Year Trustee:</b>	Sam Adamczyk (P)

**Guest:** District Deputy – Herman Stewart

**Previous Month Minutes** - The September Meeting Minutes were approved,

**Chaplain's Message**

- No report

**Grand Knight Report**

- Men of Virtue on 10/12, GK was only representative from our council. Next month meeting on 11/9 at St. Louis. With Mass at 8AM
- GK & DGK are attending Catholic Mens Retreat this Saturday
- Knights needed to help with food collection on Saturday, Oct 19. Phil Rose volunteered to assist.
- Past State Deputy Christopher Powers will be at our business meeting in November to present us with the Star Council Award.
- Baby Bottle distribution will be on Oct 19/20 before and after Masses. Collection of the bottles will be the next two weeks following.
- 10 knights from our council virtually attended the fraternal event this month. Focus was on long term care. A letter was read thanking us for participating. Next fraternal seminar is to be held on 10/29.
- Annual State Memorial Mass....luckily, no one from our council qualifies....Mass to be held at St. Anthony's on 11/17 at 3PM
- Bull & Oyster Roast will be held at St Alphonsus in Woodstock, sponsored by Council 13294 on 11/16 at 5:30.

**Treasurer Report:**

- As of 10/16/24, \$6,591.42.

**Seminarian Report:**

**Membership Report**

- Membership Drive will be held during the bazaar, Nov. 8-9.

**Financial Secretary Report:**

- No Report.

## Program Reports:

- Community:
- Faith:
  - Several council members participated in Rosary for Life in Catonsville
- Family: Several council members became top grilling chefs at our parish Fall Festival
- Life:
  - Baby Bottles will be distributed at Masses 9/19/28 - 10/20 2024.
  - Baby Bottles will be returned at Masses 10/26 - 10/27 and 11/2 - 11/3 2024. Last year the Baby Bottle Program achieved almost \$600 in donations.

## Fourth Degree:

- No report.

## District Deputy report

Greetings from MD State Deputy, Anthony (Tony) Salvemini whose motto instructs us to “Make A Difference In Someone’s Life!”

- Councils should be membership active at this point, i.e. have recruited and Exemplified at least one new member. Invite a Catholic man to become a Knight of Columbus. This brings him into an environment where he’s united with like-minded men and families.
- Strongly encourage Grand Knights to attend the State Program Director’s quarterly Program and Growth Zoom call on October 23<sup>rd</sup>.
- Make sure your Faith in Action reports are completed for the first quarter of the Fraternal year. Don’t wait until the last minute. A copy of all reports should be sent to [reports@kofc-md.org](mailto:reports@kofc-md.org). Remember, best practice is that reports are submitted the day of or the day after the program is held. Also, NEVER send your reports directly to the State Deputy unless he specifically asks for it.
- Ensure Councils have submitted the reports from the Fraternal Benefits Night on September 10<sup>th</sup>. This was the first of two required FBEs to earn Star Council.
- Fall Delta Church Drives should be occurring over the next two months. Ensure you have ordered your free supplies. The DD and/or the DW will try to support as many drives as possible.
- The district-wide Ultrasound initiative is going well. Let’s continue to press and reach our collectively agreed upon goal of raising \$20,000
- November is all about Memorial Masses. Prepare copies of the council necrology for all 3 Masses (state, chapter, council). Include pronunciation aid for names if needed. Ensure that a copy of the necrology sent to the state council is provided to the DD. The DDs will read the necrology on November 10<sup>th</sup> at the State Memorial Mass. Invite and escort widows/families of the deceased to all Masses.
- **Little Sisters of the Poor Collections:** Next drop-off for the district is set for Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 a.m. – 12 Noon at the Shrine of St. Anthony (St. Louis #11898 host). Collections accepted at St. Louis Church from 8:30 – 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup>. KofC has done a wonderful job of supplying the LSOP, great work!
- Please refer to the September MD State newsletter [Newsletters | Maryland State Council \(kofc-md.org\)](#), web site, and Supreme Fraternal Mission and Knightline for timely and important information.
- MSC has a State Facebook page titled “Maryland State Council Knights of Columbus”. Place pictures from your council events on that page by sending the pictures with some

descriptions to Mike Forehand, [michael4hand@yahoo.com](mailto:michael4hand@yahoo.com). Send pics from your Tootsie Roll campaign, 5k/10k Race, Italian Dinner, Council Bingo and so much more! Highlight the goodness your Council is doing.

**Let us know if we can help you and your members and let us all “Make A Difference In Someone’s Life!”**

## **Unfinished Business**

### **New Business**

- Need to be ready to assist at the Parish Bazaar which will be held November 8 & 9. Knights are needed to pick up tables from Kendall Hardware on Tuesday, Nov 5 at 9:45 and deliver to St Francis. Tables will then be setup afterwards. Any assistance is greatly appreciated.

**Sick and Deceased** - Let us keep all those in need in our prayers, including:

- Former DD Terrence Holmes
- Former council member Frank Caruso.

### **Good of the Order**

Worthy Lecturer spoke about our namesake, Christopher Columbus. With help from the National Catholic Register: Columbus was born the son of a weaver in the city-state of Genoa in 1451, and largely self-educated. During his youth he’d demonstrated aptitude and ambition, including skills as a promising navigator.. The flourishing of Christendom became the great cause for which Christopher Columbus would dedicate his ambition.

It remains somewhat obscure whether Columbus grew up in a pious household (one of his brothers did become a priest), or whether faith became a priority later in his life. But pious he was. He frequently prayed the Divine Office, sang the *Salve Regina*, and read the *Gospel of John*. Most all of his written letters began with the words, “May Jesus and Mary be with us on the way.”

Father Bartolomé de las Casas, the great Dominican priest who’d earned the title “Protector of the Indians,” wrote of Columbus: “He observed the fasts of the church most faithfully, confessed and made communion often, read the Divine Office like a churchman, hated blasphemy and profane swearing, and was most devoted to Our Lady and to the seraphic father St. Francis...”