

Knights of Columbus – Council 12524

July 18, 2024

Attendance: 12 members present, plus 2 guests

List of Officers: (P=Present, E=Excused)

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

PSD Vince Grasso and District Warden John Sniezek attended the meeting.

Previous Month Minutes - The June Meeting Minutes were approved,

Chaplain's Message

Grand Knight Report

- St Francis and St Louis Grand Knights and Deputy Grand Knights met to coordinate more joint activities.
 - Both Councils will host Memorial Masses. St Louis will host a Mass and Social November 15, 2024 beginning at 6:30 pm. Mass will be in the Stone Chapel
 - St Francis will host their Memorial Mass and Reception May 9, 2025. A suggestion has been made to host the Memorial Mass in honor of Reverend Dennis Diehl, founder of the St Francis Council.
- St Francis of Assisi will conduct their Installation of Fraternal Year 2024 – 2025 Officers following the 5 pm Mass on July 27, 2024. Coat and tie are required. A short rehearsal will be conducted prior to the Installation Ceremony. A rehearsal was subsequently conducted after this meeting.
- The new District Deputy, Herman Stewart, and District Warden, John Sniezek, were introduced. The District Deputy and District Warden will alternate meeting attendance.
- The District is participating in a Golf Tournament on September 27, 2024 and is looking for a four-some from St Francis of Assisi Council.
- The State Deputy has issued a challenge to meet all quotas. If met, Per-capita expenses for second half of Fraternal Year will be waived.
- Council will participate in the annual Church Spaghetti Dinner. Details are forth-coming.
- Council Semi-Annual Audit along with Form 185 and Form 365 were completed and submitted.
- State Sweepstakes tickets have prepared and distributed to Council members.

Treasurer Report:

Council funds as of June 30, 2024 are \$6,885.65 with no pending bills.

Seminarian Report:

- Council experienced in mailing seminarian check because of address issue. Check to be mailed and form to be submitted.

Membership Report

- Council will conduct Membership Drive at two-day Church Bazaar and one to be scheduled in October 2024.

Financial Secretary Report:

- Financial Secretary has spent \$144.19 using personal funds on stamps and Membership Kits.
- Financial Secretary is due compensation. Financial Secretary Eric Paul formally waived receipt of payment for Financial Secretary services.

Program Reports: No reports

- Community
- Faith:
- Family:
- Life:

Fourth Degree:

- No report.

District Deputy report

- Greeting from State Deputy Tony Salvemini (“Make a Difference in Someone’s Life”)
- St Francis of Assisi will transfer to District 21 and join Our Lady of Perpetual Help, St Alphonse, and St Louis Councils.
- Councils should be vibrant and active, executing Father McGivney’s mission and putting faith in action, supporting priests, the unborn and membership.
- State Programs meetings are scheduled for 7/20/24 at Secret Heart, 7/25/24 at Cardinal Gibbons and 8/12/24 at St Catherine Drexel.
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- Councils should schedule and conduct a Delta Drive.
- Councils are encouraged to work together on programs and can separately report their participation in a joint program.
- Two fund raisers are available. Saturday and Sunday in August and in October at Mariland Farms. The second is working at Ravens games for \$160 per game.
- Councils are encouraged to use Maryland State Council web-site.
- District is raising funds to replace Columbia Pregnancy Center ultra-sound machine. Their existing one is on their last legs and will require replacement soon. The District currently has \$9,000 saved to purchase a replacement and has a goal off raising \$20,000.

Unfinished Business

- Budget has been approved, but not yet implemented.

New Business

- Motion to reimburse Financial Secretary \$144.19 for expenses was made and approved.

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

- Prayers were said for Arlene Paul and Rita Quarles

Good of the Order – No report