

## All Saints Council 14475 Meeting Notes – Tuesday Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022

- Call to Order – 7:00 PM -- GK Scottie Tilley
- The Lord's Prayer
- Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
- Roll call of Officers
- Reading and approval of the minutes: Steve Rapp. Minutes of previous meeting were approved as published by email.
- Grand Knights Report,
  - GK presented name badges to Nick Sloan, David Krone, Vic Pollack, Tom Losavio, Tim Heeg, and Steve Kubasak.
  - Presentation of "Rose" lapel pin to Connor Leahey Sr for his dedication to all the Right to Life Program activities in our council and parish.
  - Correspondence: A request to support our Deacons for their retreat in Columbia in February 2023. Both will be presented \$100 each to support their attendance at the retreat.
  - Upcoming Dates: See below under each program.
- Grand Knight Personal Thank You's:
  - Knights of the Month –
    - For Nov. 2021 Stephen Markley for his Trunk or Treat effort
    - For June 2022 Frank Bender for his all-around great work
    - For Sept. 2022 - Frank Bender and Randy Vickery for superlative efforts on the Parish Family Festival.
  - Thanked Tim Heeg for providing the 10x10ft. canopy for staging in front of the church for various Knights activities/drives.
- Reflection: Deacon Andy shared his thoughts on the scripture reading for today. In St. Paul to the Corinthians it discusses all of us being part of the Body of Christ, and especially as members of the Church and our Parish Community. God made many of us with varied gifts, and we do not all need to be in a religious community to fulfill his wishes for us. Alongside the dedicated Religious people we as the laity can step up and do both the big and the little things to build up the Body. Get involved in the many parish activities including mass ministries, committees, and all the options offered us through our Council and Assembly. Then you will experience the joy God intended for you through the sharing of your gifts. So, lets keep moving forward 😊.
- Report of Service Program Committees
  - Faith Director – Chris Egan —
    - Eucharistic Adoration – Usually the 1st Saturday of each month at 8:00am, but will be October 8<sup>th</sup> next month, which is the second Saturday of the month. Brother Knights gather in the Church for group Rosary, and we round out the hour with individual prayer and adoration.
    - Abbot Placid Solari , Abbot of Belmont Abbey, will be the guest speaker @ Light up for Christ, with Fr. John's permission, on Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. This will follow our abbreviated Dec. council meeting which is moved to the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month to allow for this collaborative effort. The December meeting will be open to Knight's families and parishioners to promote the Knights and our mission. Per Mike Kelley, the dinner will be something special. Motion made and approved to move the meeting from Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> to Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>, at 5:30pm, and to make it an open meeting. More information at future Council Meetings.

- Soup Kitchen – Ryan Work (704-308-4382) has asked for help on Nov 26<sup>th</sup> (2 people). The next time we will need coverage is January 28<sup>th</sup> another team of 4-5 people. It is in person service, no longer drive through for take away. Give him a call.
- Life Director – Connor Leahy, Sr. – In the process of obtaining the fifth ultra-sound machine for the Palmetto Women’s Center. New program announced by Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly is called ASAP(Aid and Support After Pregnancy). Motion was made and approved for \$2,500.00 out of golf outing funds to go to this program. We’ll conduct a drive to secure parishioner’s donations designated for ASAP. Council funds are proposed as matching funds to the parish’s contribution. The donation will go to the St. Clare’s Home in Greenville SC which is a relatively new startup for support of expectant women and if needed their already born children. They will greatly benefit from our ASAP contributions which will also be matched by Supreme -- \$1 for every \$5 we donate. Bob Altenburg shared a few more details with us and the drive effort will be worked out over the next couple weeks.
- Community Director – Mike Hart – no report.
- Family Director – Our NEW Family Director is Trey Woodard – no report as he’s out on family vacation. Stephen Markley shared about the Trunk-or-Treat event which will be organized for Friday 10/28 (5:30-7pm). It will be published in the bulletin. Steve shared various plans that are being made to put this effort into motion. Pray for good weather. Please contact Steve (704-860-9052) to give him a hand.
- Health Services Director – Tim Altenburg -no report
- Coats for Kids – Dan Sippel – Dan and Mike Kelly revealed the CFK banner to support our fundraising efforts. Weekend event of September 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> collected \$849. Next drive is September 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> after each Mass. Dan lined up captains to lead the effort at each Mass.
- Membership Director – Joe Salamone. No report.
- ASAP Program – Bob Altenburg – Gave some additional details on the new Knights program called Aid and Support After Pregnancy. We do so much to promote taking pregnancy into birth and this program will provide the essential support once a baby has entered our great big world. Also noted that Richard Fajt’s wife Kathy has knitted 250 caps in Clover School Colors to accompany our coat donations-How Awesome!
- Blood Drive – Thomas Furr- Sept 14<sup>th</sup> 1-6pm-has enough volunteers 1-3pm. Needs volunteers from 3-5pm to work the drive. You should donate blood and Thomas noted it’s great that One Blood keeps the product in our local area.
- John Long reported that he filled in for Rich Kruger this past Monday to deliver the 673.45#’s of Food For Families donation from the parish. He noted this is almost double previous years collections and the parish is being extremely generous. GK also noted that Rich Kruger will need a gentleman to step up and take over the FFF program while he attends to some ongoing family needs. Please step up if you can by contacting Rich (847-878-9725) or GK Scottie(704-519-5006). You will need a pickup truck of large SUV to move the food.
- Pastor’s Reflection:
  - Father John put in a pitch for the ongoing formation of additional Small Christian Faith Communities designed to help us grow in our relationship with the Lord. There are two in existence and he expects to form several more. They meet 1-2 times/month in members’ homes to pray, share the gospel message, and discuss its relevance to current daily life.
  - Father is going to celebrate a Youth Liturgy on one Sunday evening per monthly. Oct. 9th at 5:00pm will be the first one and he says there is a music group forming and practicing that will enhance the worship with contemporary selections.
  - Father expressed his gratitude for the Knights effort to put on the Parish Family Festival this coming Sunday. He is very pleased about the process of bringing the Parish together for the day.

- Columbus Hope Foundation- Special Olympics Support:
  - Frank Bender – The next Tootsie Roll fundraising event is Saturday October 22<sup>nd</sup> at the Lake Wylie Food Lion. Running three two-hour shifts beginning at 9:00am and operating until 3:00pm. This includes their separate liquor store entrance so it should be a lucrative day. Sign-up sheet was passed around and we have all the time slots covered. Note--We are unable to get a Walmart drive approved until early 2023. Frank noted that we currently have \$2,300 in the CH fund.
  - Bob Altenburg – no report
- May 2022 All Saints Charity Golf Outing – delegation committee is needed to determine several different options for allocation of the proceeds. The GK encouraged participation in the process. Bob Altenburg (631-379-4119) is the lead, so call him to get involved. They are meeting Wednesday Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>, 10:30am at the Bagel Boat to develop the disbursement recommendations that will be presented to the council for approval. We have over \$10,000 dollars to spend.
- Parish Family Festival - Randy Vickery is coordinating. Theme name is **“Roll Back Price Family Jamboree”**. Sunday September 18, 2022 is the date. Noon to 5:00 PM following the 11:00am Mass. The Hall is reserved for setup on the 17<sup>th</sup>. **There is plenty of need for assistance so please call Randy Vickery (217-306-1231) or Mike Kelly (704-650-8880) to sign up to help with this important parish event. Need Volunteers for several activities-- kitchen, setup, games, and teardown. Show up 10:00am-Noon Saturday for prep and setup, and from 10:00am to 5:00pm Sunday for polishing, support of many activities, cleanup, and teardown. Mike K. also noted that we need someone to store, for the next year, the putting greens that Trey Woodard created for the event.**
- Upcoming Dates:
  - Adoration – Normally the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of each month, 8:00am in the church– NEXT opportunity is Sat. Oct. 8th (the second Saturday this time).
- Old Business: None
- Treasurer – Randy Ewald- see report attached to logbook. Randy shared that we have several accounts that are filled to max and we can disburse some funds when we find a Brother, Parishioner, or other needy member of the community who would benefit from our support. Step up and provide a suggestion. He shared about the upcoming trip to the Carolina Balloon Festival in near Statesville Regional Airport (260 Hanger Drive, Statesville NC) on Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> that his wife Maureen is organizing. Call Randy(612-272-6202) or better yet contact Noreen (612-272-2691 newald@prodigy.net) to get involved. Cost is \$25/person at the door, \$20 online (non-refundable). You can park for free in Troutman or purchase a VIP pass for parking at the event grounds.
- Financial Secretary – Jerry Epping-see report attached to logbook.
- Unfinished business: None
- New Business:
  - Volunteers are needed for dinners in the months ahead. Good for September – February meetings, but openings abound after that. Please contact Mike Kelly (704-650-8880) to sign up for dates in 2023.
  - The motion to use \$2500 of the golf outing money to go toward a “match-up-to” program for ASAP (Aid and Support After Pregnancy) approved 47 - 2. This money would go to support mothers who have given birth after the overturning of Roe vs. Wade. Supreme will add \$100 for every \$500 donated. Father has graciously approved the Knights pursuit of parish support.
  - GK put in a plug for the Christmas Party. Same \$45/person as last year. Ran out of tickets last year so sign up now with Rick Engel.
  - GK put in a plug for providing documentation of volunteer hours for the current year. He’ll be sending out the form, please keep it filled out and be prepared to turn it in as requested.

- We have a Brother Knight who is struggling with health concerns and needs a cell phone for basic communications. It can be a used one if still in good shape. Please contact Grand Knight Scottie (704-519-5006) if you can provide one.
- New project— Cloud Based Data Storage - This will house all pertinent council information, hopefully back to our origins. Depending on “need to know” status, information will be available for review. Council history and past programs will be uploaded for all to browse. The goal is to digitize everything instead of “passing the box” of files and zip drives.
  - We need an IT Volunteer to help get this up and running. GK Scottie will check in but will depend on Randy Ewald, Fred Kellisch, Steve Rapp, Rick Engel, and Chris Heeg to set up and upload files. Others are encouraged to join this group.
  - We need a team member with some legal expertise to join the team. Suggestion made to contact Supreme to see if they can provide support. Jim Carswell our DD will investigate this possibility.
- Report of the Fourth Degree – SK Lou Foery:
  - Patriotic Degree Exemplification at St. Philip Neri on Saturday November 12th. Lou put in a passionate pitch to join the assembly and made it clear how easy it will be having to travel only to Fort Mill. The Assembly can use lots more members to support the work we do including support for active, retired, and upcoming military members. We also want to grow the Color Corp such that we can promote our activities, patriotism, and general support of our great country. You will get a wonderful sense of personal pride when you join and participate. Contact Lou Foery (803-627-4743) John Long (410-903-4988) Bob Altenburg(631-379-4119) or Frank Bender(215-284-2437).
  - SK Fred Kellisch told us about the process to update and expand our honor roll for parishioners and asked for everyone to provide names of any current military members or those who served in the past. You can include them even if deceased. There will be a notice in the bulletin. Hoping to have it ready for Veterans Day. Also noted there are 24 veterans in Laky Wylie assisted living of which approximately 1/3rd are Catholic. We want to recognize them with visits in the future and more Assembly members will allow us to do this.
- Field Agent’s Report – Thomas Pruet – no report.
- District Deputy’s Report. – Jim Carswell.
  - Father Fabio says he is cooking for the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification on Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>.
  - New State Master is now Daniel Burton.
  - More information coming next month about fund raising at Panthers games.
  - Next district meeting will be near the end of December. Email notice will come out.
  - Supreme survey coming to all Knights (2 million). Reply because it is our opportunity to influence the direction of our K of C Order. Fill it out and return it.
  - State deputy met with our Bishop who asked Knights to get involved in Catholic Education and some form of ministry to High Schools. A program will be developed for the Knights to execute on.
  - Jim agreed to become the Director of Columbus Hope for the State. He is planning to make some significant changes including the Board of Directors. The 17 District Deputies will make up the Board to promote more response and push for the CH program. Tootsie Roll drives will continue, but some new fund-raising efforts should be rolled out in the future.
- Parish Men’s retreat - Greg Bullington (Cochair) Joe Connelly shared the retreat is happening Feb. 24-26<sup>th</sup> , the weekend after Ash Wednesday. It a perfect time to nurture your spiritual life at the beginning of lent. There is a team of 7 gentlemen who will be facilitating this program at the Oratory. It will be meaningful for all in attendance. Lots of comradery, prayer, discussion, Masses, and access to the sacraments over the course of a day and a half. Come again even if you have done

it before. You will continue to grow in holiness and move towards becoming a Saint. Mark your calendar for an awesome Saturday and half a day on Sunday.

- Food Drive – Rich Kruger needs someone to step up to take over while he deals with family needs. This will be for a few months. Looking into the possibility of adding additional weekends for the Thanksgiving Food Drive.
- Good or the Order – Deacon John spoke to us about Saint John Chrysostom the Bishop of Constantinople who was known as a great preacher and was originally from Antioch. His name means Golden Mouth which is fitting for his fiery speaking style. He was a hermit in the desert which made him weak, but it didn't affect his amazing preaching. His sermons always had a valid point and could sometimes be of a stinging nature to those in power. He preached that private property existed due to Adams fall from grace and this was not appreciated by some in the community. To discredit him He was targeted in a scandal that was untrue. He died in exile in the year 407.
- Additional:
  - Our Grand Knight Asked about who is sick or in distress resulting in this Prayer List:
    - John Cullon Health issues
    - Carleen Olejarczyk wife of Outside Guard Jim Olejarczyk Health Issues
    - Dan Burke
    - Peter Dell'Accio
    - Tom Losavio
    - Bobby Ransom
    - Joe DePalma's family on the passing of his son
    - Gary Troyan the Golf Pro at River Hills CC – house burned down on Monday for a total loss.
- Closing Prayers for canonization of Blessed Fr. Michael McGivney and the Hail Mary.