

All Saints Council 14475 Meeting Notes – Tuesday May 9th, 2023

- Call to Order – 7:00 PM – GK Scottie Tilley
- The Lord’s Prayer
- Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
- Roll call of Officers
- Reading minutes: Steven Rapp. Last month’s minutes approved.
- Chaplain’s Reflection – Deacon Andy shared about today’s Gospel message in which Jesus told us he offers a level of PEACE that the world cannot give. There’s plenty of Chaos to go around including war abroad and mass shootings in our country. There is a plethora of mental and emotional issues we can all struggle with. The answer to each challenge we face is not to run out and shoot someone. Turn to Jesus who will provide spiritual answers and the true PEACE that accompany them. If you listen carefully you can hear him tell you – “You are My Beloved Child in whom I am well pleased”.
- Grand Knights Report,
 - Correspondence:
 - A thank you note from Maggie Work, Bridget, Ella, Vera E, and Mia Martinz, members of our Parish Senior High Youth Group. They are grateful for our support with things like their fund-raising spaghetti dinner.
 - A thank you note from The All-Saints Security Team for all the volunteering and help from the Knights.
 - GK update - name tags are here. Please pick them up at the sign in desk. If you have not received a badge or the new dual insignia badge for Sir Knights, please let him know as soon as possible.
- The 102nd State Convention was April 14-16 in Columbia SC. - SK Bob Altenburg attended and reported as follows:
 - Paul Burchell, our State Deputy, highlighted what South Carolina Knights have accomplished this year. SC is #1 in our Nation for new members, and only Ukraine and British Columbia were the two districts who outshined South Carolina globally.
 - SC now has 66 Councils/18 Districts/10,500+ Members and growing consistently.
 - Last Fraternal Yr. SC Knights:
 - Donated over \$1mm
 - Exceeded 300,000 hours of service activities
 - Over \$26,000 was donated to our Knights relatively new ASAP (Aid & Support After Pregnancy) program.
 - State Raffle Tickets were drawn at the Convention and Peter Dell’Accio sold a \$2000 winning ticket to his daughter. He will receive \$50 for selling the ticket!
 - Bob suggested our Council consider placing our Life Support Dollars into the Palmetto Women’s center who is opening a maternity home in Rock Hill. We could install the Stations of the Cross as was done by another council at the St. Claire’s Home.
 - 28 Ultrasound machines in the State to date. Working on # 5 from our council.
- Grand Knight’s Personal Thanks:
 - Knight of the Month – May – Randy Vickery for taking care of business and handling the day to day needs of the Council while the GK was away in April. GK is Grateful!!
- Treasurer - Randy Ewald –
 - Excellent Treasurers report given and it will be attached to meeting minutes.
 - Conducted a good discussion followed by a request for a final vote to change the Council By-Laws to increase the contribution percentage to our Community Fund from 7.5% to 10%. This will allow our Council to properly fund this program. The vote was held and

approved. The change will be submitted to our Council Advocate who will amend our Bylaws.

- Financial Secretary – Jerry Epping- A Fine F.S. report given and it will be attached to meeting minutes.
- Report of Service Program Committees:
 - Faith Director – Chris Egan —
 - Knights Communal Eucharistic Adoration was held on Sat. May 6th at 8:00am. Great group of guys in attendance and many of whom go for a fellowship breakfast afterwards. Come join the team worshipping and praying to change the world. Always at 8:00am on the 1st Saturday of the Month following the 1st Friday.
 - Chris is starting a small team to examine and make recommendations for the best way to spend our Faith Enrichment dollars in the parish. Please call Chris to get involved (704-577-0026)
 - Joe Connelly gave us a great run down on the wonderful Mens Recollection and Reconciliation Day held on the Saturday after Easter. 17 men attended a very inspiring day and all participants enjoyed this informational and interactive event. The day was highlighted with Adoration and Reconciliation and ended with a “Burden Burning” session at the fire pit. Joe suggested this event will be offered again and strongly encouraged our participation.
 - Dorothy Day Soup Kitchen in Rock Hill– Ryan Work (704-308-4382) – Ryan encouraged us to come join the team that serves food every other month to people who really need it. It’s always a Saturday morning for about 4 hours and you will experience the joy of sharing your time and getting outside yourself to help those in need. There are still openings on July 22nd and Sept 23rd so please call Ryan to volunteer.
 - Life Director – Connor Leahy, Sr. –
 - Our annual Baby Bottles for Life Campaign has raised approximately \$ 6,100.00 dollars to date. Thank you to all for the generous donations. The majority of this money goes to the Palmetto Women’s Center in Rock Hill. The Palmetto Women’s Center has recently announced that they will be opening a maternity home to help women after they have delivered their child. More information to follow.
 - Mother’s Day will be on 05.14.23. We will hand out 500 roses on that weekend to all Mothers and others who would like one. We spend \$1,000 on this program each year. Please be ready to help distribute the flowers during your Mass, and bring gloves to thwart the thorns.
 - Father’s Day is on 06.18.23. and we will hand out lapel pins to all Fathers and others.
 - Thank you for your continued support to eliminate abortion in South Carolina.
 - Community Director – Mike Hart –No Report.
 - Family Director – Trey Woodard – No Report.
 - Health Services Director – Tim Altenburg – No Report.
 - Coats for Kids – Dan Sippel – No report -
 - Membership Director – Joe Salamone –
 - The Youth Group’s pasta dinner raised \$2800. A huge thank you for the support of the Knights.
 - Membership – 11 new members, 8 transfer in members, and 3 members were lost.
 - Youth T-Shirts are still for sale (\$25) and they carry a beautiful message.
 - Columbus Hope Foundation--Frank Bender – No Report.
 - York County Special Olympics Support – Bob Altenburg – Gave a shout out to Gerry Deninger, Tom Fuhr, and Billy Hagner for their help and support at the S.O. Games that were held recently.
 - Food Drive – Chris Heeg – Recent food drive numbers will be reported at next month’s meeting.

- Blood Drive – Tom Fuhr – Upcoming American Red Cross Blood Drive on Wednesday June 14th. Sign up sheets passed around to assist with registration after Masses and on the day of the Drive. Call Tom to get involved, donate, and help save lives (315-323-2195).
- Helping Hands – Mike Barber – No Report
- Golf Outing – Bob Altenburg (631-379-4119) David DeFay (770-362-7897) The Date is Monday May 15th at River Hills. Your help is needed with many different roles. Morning, Afternoon, or All-Day Shifts required depending on what you can swing. It can be as easy as witnessing for a “Hole-In-One” while you’re sitting in a chair drinking beer, to keeping the beer chilled and efficiently delivered to the golfers while drinking a beer. Doesn’t this sound like fun. Come on Brothers, call Bob or David and make your sacrificial contribution to the effort.
- Mike Kelly requested additional creative donations for the Silent Auction. He highlighted some of the offerings and encouraged more creativity and recommended coming to the auction to bid on the items.
- DINNERS--Please contact Mike Kelly (704-650-8880) to sign up. We need Men to prepare a meal for the June Meeting and then the October Meeting. This is a great tradition and you can make it continue by spreading the effort out among more Brothers. Thanks.
- Cloud Based Data Storage Project- Randy Ewald – Research ongoing.
- New Business. SK Rick Engel did the first reading of Officers nominated for next year. It will be read again next month and voted on. The slate is documented below.
- Report of the Fourth Degree – SK Lou Foery:
 - Flag retirement and New Flag sale program happening after Masses weekend of May 20/21. Flag sale proceeds benefit the American Legion.
 - USO Water drive also happening the same weekend, May 20/21. Help out after your Mass.
 - Assembly Social Event on Tuesday June 27th following an abbreviated meeting. Food, fun, drinks, and games will be shared by all. It will be a great event with Significant Others invited along with any 3rd Degree Brother Knights who can join in the festivities. If you have not joined the Patriotic 4th Degree, come share in the event. Please contact Lou (803-627-4743), Don Embleton (704-609-6936), or Mike Kelly (704-650-8880) to get your name on the list of attendees.
 - Come join the 4th Degree Knights on Sunday May 28th after the 8:00am Mass (roughly 9:00am) in the Church to pray a Patriotic Rosary for the benefit of our Nation. You might agree that our country will benefit from some serious prayer. Wear your Council/Assembly Shirts.
 - 3rd Annual Assembly Young Patriot Award will be presented to Sr. Cadet Connor McCleave from the Clover High School JROTC Program. It will be given to him on Monday May 15th and consists of a fine trophy and a check for \$250.
- Pastor’s reflection
 - Brother Charles Tupta who preached for us during Holy Week this year, will be ordained a Deacon in May 2024. He will be helping Father John and our Parish as a summer intern over the next few months. Please reach out to him and make him feel welcome in our Faith Community.
- Field Agent’s Report – Mike Sibilica — No Report.
- DD Report. SK Joe A. (DD’s assistant):
 - On May 4th he was at the Rock Hill Oratory for dedication of the Charlotte Charity Office. He and other SKs were there as Honor Guards to support the event. He told us that our Bishop is a very personable individual and we are blessed to have him.
 - On Saturday May 13th our Bishop will say a Mass for the Knights of Columbus at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Charleston SC. Joe cannot attend the Mass and he encouraged all of us to attend and provide an Honor Guard.

- Good of the Order – Deacon John, our Worthy Lecturer, shared his thoughts on a wonderful Saint which are documented below. You can read it for some inspiration in your own life.
- Parish Family Festival- Randy Vickery - September 17th has been approved by Fr. John. Planning and organizing will commence after the golf outing.
- Scholarship Update. Brother Joe Connelly told us we have 1 application in hand and there are 2 more in the office to review. If you know a young person going to college or tech. school tell them the deadline for application is this coming Sunday May 14th.
- Additional:
 - Our Grand Knight Asked about who is sick or in distress resulting in this Prayer List. Per the “New Rule”, we are going to clear this section each month. Please let Steve Rapp know prior to the meeting in writing on the list at the door when you enter the meeting hall who you would like us to pray for. There will be a signup sheet at the sign in table. This will make it easier to transcribe the right people with the right concern into the meeting minutes. Current Prayers requested for:

Pat Lamont	Recovering from a fall
Angelo Aleo	In Hospice
Raney Vickery’s Father	Passed Away
Deacon Andy Fatovic	
Dan Burke	Broken Leg & General Health
Margie Hayduk	Cancer Recovery & Dementia
Adelbert Ferenz	Cancer
Kevin Caputo	Dementia
Eugene Caputo	Myasthenia Gravis
Father Ed and Father John	Overall Health and Healing
Marc Tarplee	Ill in the Hospital
Jennifer Marvin	Cancer
Denise Cramer	Emotional Wellness
Richard Frank	Cancer
Tom Pivnichny	Cancer
Renee Scheuplein	Rheumatoid Arthritis
Todd Brown	Bile Duct Cancer

- Closing Prayers for canonization of Blessed Fr. Michael McGivney and the Hail Mary.

Thoughts shared by our Deacon John on Blessed Caroline Gerhardinger. She lived from 1797-1879 and was also known as Mother Maria Theresa of Jesus. She was born into a working-class family in Bavaria. Her giftedness as an educator was apparent early in her life, and she became a certified teacher

at the age of 15. Although she was drawn to a quiet, contemplative life, her desire was to teach young girls to aspire to their full potential. For this she was greatly loved by her students. Responding to the needs of the time, and with the guidance of her bishop, she began a new religious order dedicated to education called the Poor School Sisters of Notre Dame. This was during a period when all religious orders were closed by decree of the Bavarian government. She sent her Sisters in groups of twos and threes into the local villages to teach the poor young girls who would otherwise have no opportunity for education, a novelty in her day which grew into a new form of apostolic religious life. In this way she sought to remedy social ills through education, which she believed was just as necessary for a child as love, food, and shelter. When the Vatican negotiated the reopening of Bavaria's religious communities in 1828, the Sisters moved into a convent. Caroline took the religious name Mary Theresa of Jesus for her devotion to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. At the time of her death her order had grown to 2,500 sisters. She was beatified by Pope St. John Paul II in 1985. Her feast day is May 9th.

All Saints KofC Council #14475
Officer Slate for 2023-24

Position	Name	Phone
Grand Knight	Scottie Tilley	704-519-5006
Deputy Grand Knight	Randy Vickery	217-306-1231
Chancellor	Chris Egan	704-557-0026
Recorder	Steven Rapp	704-533-4234
Treasurer	Randy Ewald	612-272-6202
Advocate	Joe DePalma	803-831-8544
Warden	Frank Bender	215-584-2437
Inside Guard	Trey Woodard	803-667-8565
Outside Guard	Mike Scharpenberg	803-260-3912
Trustee 1 st Year	Ron Caldwell	479-650-7707
Trustee 2 nd Year	Joe Connelly	757-672-5678
Trustee 3 rd Year	Dan Sippel	803-524-2367
Financial Secretary (Supreme Appt)	Jerry Epping	803-831-8060
Lecturer (GK Appt)	Deacon John Hall	803-628-8956
Chaplain (GK Appt)	Deacon Andy Fatovic	609-439-6134