

*FATHER NICHOLAS GROSS COUNCIL, # 12596*  
*Mackville, WI*  
*KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS*

NEWSLETTER / MEETING MINUTES

May 19, 2024

- The meeting was held after the burger/brat fry. It was called to order by Grand Knight Ervin Van Camp at 11:30 and was opened with the Our Father prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States of America. Also present were our District Deputy Luke Rasmussen, Duty Grand Knight Vic Salm, Trustee Frank Witt, Trustee Randy Van Camp, Treasurer Fred Ringel, Warden Dan Kreutzberg, Wayne Van Straten, and Financial Secretary Mark Vosters.
- The April 21, 2024 meeting minutes were read and approved.
- District Deputy report: Luke presented a plaque to our council for the highest per capita amount of money raised for the Intellectually Disabled (Tootsie Roll) Drive. Luke also reported that James Vosters is the new State Warden and that there is a new State Deputy too. After some discussion about the state convention, Vic motioned, seconded by Randy, to reimburse Luke \$50.00 for his state convention expenses.
- Treasurer Report: Fred provided a typed report on both checking accounts for the period of April 21, 2024 to May 19. Both checking accounts balances were verified. In the expense account there were deposits of \$3706.22 from the ID Drive, \$1525.00 from raffle ticket sales, \$200.00 for brat fry proceed for expenses, and \$60.00 form membership dues. There were 5 withdrawals: \$230.00 state per capita, \$70.00 to Frank for purchasing brats, \$130.00 for brat fry expenses, and two cashier's checks to Wi State Council for \$3706.22 ID Drive and \$1525.00 for raffle ticket monies. The charitable giving account had one deposits of \$272.00 from the 4/21 brat fry, and one withdrawal of \$200.00 to the First Women's Discernment Retreat. Today's burger/brat fry took in \$565.00 for a profit of \$377.50 after expenses of \$187.50. The rose sale on Mother's Day collected \$662.00. The cost for the roses is not known at this time.
- A motion was made by Mark and seconded by Fred to donate \$200.00 to Pro-Life WI per a solicitation received. All Approved. The proceeds from the rose sale will be delt with at the next meeting.
- Vic made a motion, seconded by Fred, to round the proceeds form today's brat fry up to \$700.00 and donate that to Fr. Robert for his trip back home. All approved.
- All approved a motion to donate \$50.00 for Leon Griesbach memorial.
- Mrs. Look's coming retirement was discussed and the desire to give her a gift for her many years of dedicated teaching at St. Ed's school. A \$100.00 check was given.
- We received thank you notes from Kathy Griesbach, the Diocese, the Salvation Army, and the school teachers for gifts given.
- **Next meeting will be August 18 after the 8:45 Mass or burger/brat fry.**
- After a motion by Fred to adjourn and seconded by Vic, the meeting adjourned at 12:33, closing with the Father McGivney prayer.