



General Meeting
Thursday November 5, 2020

**Rt. Rev. Msgr. William A. Delaney
Knights of Columbus Council # 5983**

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

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The Meeting was called to order by: Grand Knight Al Lahood 8:00 pm
Traveling Cards were verified by: Warden Gary Rodetis
Opening Prayer led by: Deacon Chris Daniello
Opening Pledge led by: Warden Gary Rodetis
Roll Call of Officers was read by: Recorder Mike Antonucci

Meeting Attendance: P= Present E= Excused A= Absent L= Late

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Motion by PGK Keith Wilson, 2nd by PGK Phil Bruno to accept the minutes of the October 3, 2020 and October 15, 2020 Minutes as distributed.

All in Favor, None Opposed Motion Passed

Correspondence: There were 2:

Thank You from the Sturges family for the wake service for PGK Wayne M. Sturges on Aug. 28, 2020
Thank You from the Eivers family for the wake service for PKG Donald J. Eivers on September 20,2020

REPORTS:

Financial Secretaries Report:

FS PGK Phil Bruno Dues notices will be going out, please pay promptly. About 230 members pay dues.

Treasurers Report:

Treasurer Vinnie LoBiondo reports \$ 3,909.97 in Council Checking Account

Trustees Report:

No report



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Membership Report:

Exemplification was held here 3 weeks ago, we brought in 3 new members and 4 advancing members. Live degrees will continue, Nov. 13 @ Reali Council in Woodbury, Nov. 16 at Barry Council in Hicksville. Support new members and continue to encourage new membership

Advocates Report:

PGK Keith Wilson spoke about the Beatification Ceremony of Father McGivney held October 31, 2020 and the principles of the Order. Reminded all of invitation protocol.

SERVICE PROGRAMS: By Chancellor Matt Antonucci

Church Activities:

SK Mark Antonucci reports St. James will be holding Christmas raffle, \$10 each or \$40/book of 5 Next Holy Hour will be December 7th Msg. Tom Costa will be the speaker. Good News hour will begin again on the 2nd Thursday of the month watching and discussing an episode of "The Chosen"

Community Activities:

PGK Keith Wilson presentation to SK William Iannone from the 4th Degree.
Deacon John Horn then said a special blessing for SK William Iannone

Culture of Life:

PGK Keith Wilson reports there are newsletters from the Coalition on Life on the tables and Newsletter from Defend Life

Columbiettes:

DGK Tom Sommerville Sr. reports they will be meeting Monday night November 9, 2020 will have their raffle drawing. Their Christmas party will be held December 14 at Palmers \$ 38.00 each

Blood Drive:

SK Mark Antonucci for Kevin Kelly reports next Blood Drive scheduled for Feb 16 at St. James Parish Center

4th Degree:

PGK Keith Wilson next meeting at Delaney has not been scheduled as of now

Lotto:

SK Matt Antonucci reports for October there were 87 participants, 18 - \$5.00 winners and 0 \$50.00 winners we netted \$345.00 Please pay up promptly, there are some in arrears

Knight Light:

PGK Anthony Scuderi reports October/November Edition was emailed out and mailing is being sent to those we do not have email addresses. If you did not receive the issue please contact me with your email address. Deadline for next issue will be announced shortly. Check your junk mail if you didn't receive.



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Charity:

DGK Tom Sommerville Sr. every year we receive and take a book of chances from the Sisters of St. Dominick's the donation is \$ 100.00. request a motion.

Motion by PGK Matt Reggerio, 2nd by PGK Stan Wisz to donate \$ 100.00 for the book of chances
All in Favor, None Opposed Motion Passed

St. James Food Pantry is hurting this year, request a motion for \$500.00 donation.

Motion by SK Tony Sparaco, 2nd by PGK Rich Tucci to donate \$ 500.00 to St. James Food Pantry
All in Favor, None Opposed Motion Passed

GK Al Lahood reports we have received \$ 946.00 in donations to the Charity fund.

We have donated the following:

- \$106.00 for Deacon Stoles
- \$150.00 for the Global Wheel Chair Mission
- \$500.00 for the St. James Food Pantry
- \$100 for Sisters of St. Dominick

Total of \$856.00 leaving a balance of \$90.00 from donations the fund has a balance of \$109.58

C and B Books:

PGK Keith Wilson, we have sold about 210 books so far. Thanks to those who have sold a significant number of books. Keep up the good work. Drawing is set for December 5, 2020, Additional books are available.

PARTY REPORTS: By Chancellor Matt Antonucci

300 Club:

Jeff Manchisi reports we have collected \$ 6420.00 to date. Beginning in December will be an extra drawing for the 6-month period beginning in January, 2021. As of tonight, less all expenses we will have a profit of \$ 2500.00 without the party. Due to COVID 19, if we can have a party in will be in July. 60 numbers taken and still need to be paid for. 36 numbers are available.

Cigar Night:

Deacon Chris Daniello reports was held Saturday October 3, was a huge success. Everyone who attend helped doing something. Expenses were \$900.00, raffles brought in \$300 and \$350 for the 50/50. Profit of \$700.00

Army/Navy Game:

SK Tony Sparaco reports it will be held Saturday December 12, 2020 2:00 pm, cost is \$15.00 per person, **Contact Sal Polito (516-735-2224) via phone or Tony Sparaco by email (tony_sparaco@yahoo.com)** Payments to be handed in at the next meeting on December 3, 2020.



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Light up for Christ:

GK Al Lahood reports is held 1st Tuesday in December every year, this year will be December 1, 2020. Due to COVID 19 we will be unable to hold Children's Christmas party. Brother Rob has offered to chair the event.

Apparel:

PGK Dennis Winkler will take orders until the 1st meeting in December, December 3, 2020 when payments will be due.

LECTURES REPORT:

Deacon John reported on the Beatification of Father Michael J. McGivney and his life and lessons he has demonstrated and how we should learn from him. Practice our principles Charity, Unity and Fraternity. Keep Father McGivney in your prayers, ask for his intercession.

Motion by DGK Tom Sommerville Sr., 2nd by PGK Deacon Chris Daniello to suspend the meeting to hold the Corporation Meeting at 8:40 pm

All in Favor, None Opposed Motion Passed

Motion by Chancellor Matt Antonucci, 2nd by PGK Deacon Chris Daniello to re-open the meeting 8:50 pm

All in Favor, None Opposed Motion Passed

NEW BUSINESS:

Motion by PGK Phil Bruno, 2nd by PGK Stan Wisz to discontinue the transmission of our meetings on ZOOM as due to very limited participation.

All in Favor, None Opposed Motion Passed

Discussion regarding replacing our old banner with a new banner. GK Al Lahood received a quote from Fleetwood Student Sales of Wantagh for a cost of \$550.

Advocate PGK Keith Wilson reminded all that due to the cost exceeding \$500, per our By-Laws, procedures and Supreme Rules a written notice must be sent to all members by resolution.

(See below from our By-Laws Article VI Section 3)

SECTION 3. No money in excess of \$500.00 shall be paid or transferred from the treasury of this Council (except such monies as the Council is called upon to regularly pay for its current expenses and as provided by the Laws and Rules of the order, or for purposes approved by the Supreme Council of the Board of Directors) unless by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members present and voting at a Regular Business Meeting held subsequent to a Regular Business Meeting at which notice, in writing, of a resolution of intention to pay or transfer such money and the purpose and amount to be paid or transferred, shall be given and regularly read.



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Be it resolved that:

The council purchase a new banner for display at meetings and other appropriate events as needed at a cost not to exceed the price of \$550.00 for this item.

The rationale used is that our old banner is beyond repair and a new one would serve our needs with a very professional appearance.

This resolution will be moved, seconded, discussed and voted upon at the council meeting after due notice to the members. Due notice is sufficed by the knight light and electronic means together.

This resolution is necessitated in our by-laws that any costs over \$500.00 must be published and due notification made to the members on all these types of expenditures.

DISTRICT DEPUTIES REPORT:

DD Vinnie Mineo thanked Delaney Council for the hospitality at the Cigar Night. Chapter Meeting Nov. 20 at Barry Council. On Behalf of Supreme the Columbian Award presented to PGK Dennis Winkler for Delaney Council

OPEN DISCUSSION/GOOD OF THE ORDER:

PGK Tom Moran reported Nassau County Conference meeting on November 30, 2020 at Corpus Christi Council, Mineola 8:00 pm. The attendance of GK Lahood and DGK Sommerville will be required

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH:

DGK Tom Sommerville Sr. reports for November:
PGK SK Keith Wilson

50/50 Raffle:

Ed Ferro reports \$230 collected – Bob Yurasits the winner of \$115.00

Candy Bar Raffle: Collected \$62.00 – Sean O’Conor

MEMBERSHIP AWARD:

\$55.00 Michael C. Comuniello - *Not Present*
Next meeting award \$60.00



*THIS PAGE IS DEDICATED TO
OUR BROTHER*

PAST GRAND KNIGHT

LOUIS S. YURASITS

Who Passed October 26, 2020

*MAY HIS SOUL AND
ALL THE SOULS
OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED
REST IN GOD'S PEACE
AMEN*

*MAY HIS WORK AND DEDICATION
TO THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
NOT BE FORGOTTEN*





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PRAYER PETITIONS:

Read by PGK Keith Wilson

CLOSING PRAYER BY: Decon PGK John Horn

CLOSING ODE: "God Bless America"

Motion by PGK Stan Wisz., 2nd by SK Giuseppe Mendola to adjourn meeting
All in Favor, None Opposed Motion Passed

Meeting was adjourned at: **9:10 PM** by GK Al Lahood

Next Meeting & Memorial Mass *Thursday November 19, 2020 7:30 pm*

MEMORIAL MASS AT ST. JAMES CHURCH
Repast to follow at St. James Delaney Hall

Next Executive Meeting: *Monday November 30, 2020 7:30 pm*

Next General Meeting: *Thursday December 3, 2020 8:00 pm*

Next Meeting *Thursday December 17, 2020 8:00 pm*

Respectfully Submitted

Michael G. Antonucci
Recorder