



Meeting
Thursday May 6, 2021

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

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES – *Live & via Zoom*

THURSDAY May 6, 2021

The Meeting was called to order by: GK 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
Officers Attendance was announced: Recorder Mike Antonucci

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

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Motion by Chancellor Matt Antonucci, 2nd by DGK Tom Sommerville Sr. to accept the March 18, 2021 General Meeting Minutes as distributed.

All in Favor, None Opposed Motion Passed

Correspondence: (3)

Thank You on behalf of Troop 323, Levittown for use of the Hall from Shelley Maines
Letter of appreciation from new Supreme Knight Patrick E. Kelly for letter from Delaney Council
Thank You from Father Michael J. McGivney Guild for \$100 donation in honor of Supreme Knight Kelly
(See Attached)

REPORTS:

Financial Secretaries Report:

FS PGK Phil Bruno reports dues received from 2 members, delinquent members being processed for membership suspension.



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Treasurers Report:

Treasurer Vinnie LoBiondo reports \$ 11,339.77 in Council Checking Account

Trustees Report:

Nothing to report at this time

Membership Report:

PGK Tom Moran reports:

Welcome: Vincent Mathias who completed Exemplification on April 22

Rudolf Casternack – Readmission from Patchogue (3rd Degree)

3 new applicants received for Delaney Council, planning a degree to be held at Delaney

Next Degree on June 16, 2021 at Oyster Bay Council

PGK Tom Moran requests “Ask someone to Join”

Scholarships:

PGK Tom Moran reports:

There are 3 \$250 scholarships available, check the council website <http://5983koc.com/> or se PGK Tom Moran

Applications for the scholarships are due back May 31, 2021

They will be presented at the Awards Meeting June 17, 2021

Advocate Report:

No report

SERVICE PROGRAMS:

Church Activities:

SK Mark Antonucci reports:

1st & 3rd Sat Men’s Prayer Group 7:30 am in Parish Center

Fatima rosary will be held May 15 at 2 pm at the outdoor Grotto

Then turned over to Deacon Chris who announced Father John’s 40th Anniversary of Ordination June 6

Reception will be held in Parish center after the June 6 12pm Mass, reservations are required (on parish website)

We will need help serving

Beginning Friday May 21, 2021 and following Fridays will show season 2 of “the Chosen”

and other religious movies followed by discussion

Community Activities:

Nothing new to Report

Culture of Life:

PGK Keith Wilson reports

New publications are available



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Keep vigilant and aware of Pro Life Issues

Columbiettes Report:

DGK Tom Sommerville Sr. They are back in action, meeting will be May 10 to close out the year

Blood Drive:

Mark Antonucci reports for Kevin Kelly May 5 Blood Drive we collected 72 Units
Thank all the workers and those who came down to donate
Future Blood Drive 9/9/2021

4th Degree:

PGK Keith Wilson reports
Next Assembly meeting Wednesday End of May 8 pm – Floral Park Council,
Scholarship applications available on Assembly website <http://kofca730.org/>

Knight Light:

PGK Anthony Scuderi advised May/June issue delayed due to requirement to publish the 2021/2022 nominating committee slate of officers, any articles please submit early enough to be included in future issues.
The knight light is posted on council website <http://5983koc.com/> for all to view

Charity Report:

DGK Tom Sommerville Sr. reported the following recommendations:
Donation \$200 to St. James Outreach, \$100 to the Shrine of Our Lady of the Island, Manorville,
\$100 to Birthright, and \$50 to Maria Regina in Honor of SK John Russo who recently passed away

Motion by Paul Nadolny, 2nd by Gary Rodetis to donate \$200 to the St. James Outreach program
All in Favor, None Opposed Motion Passed

Motion by PGK Anthony Scuderi, 2nd by Tom Ryan to donate \$100 to the Shrine of Our Lady of the Island
All in Favor, None Opposed Motion Passed

Motion by PGK Stan Wisz, 2nd by PGK Keith Wilson to donate \$100 to Birthright
All in Favor, None Opposed Motion Passed

Motion by PGK Keith Wilson, 2nd by PGK Stan Wisz to donate \$50 to Maria Regina in Honor of SK John Russo who recently passed
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We continue to pass the “HAT” for Charity at our meetings
Tonight we collected \$118 for Charity by passing the “HAT”

Food for Families:

Continue with donations



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Lotto:

Matt Antonucci reports there were 98 participants, 16 - \$5.00 winners and 1 - \$50.00 winners net profit of \$315

C & B Books:

PGK Keith Wilson reports Books have arrived; we will be mailing out 1 book to members \$10/book of 6, \$2 each raffle. Please return them early. If you can not participate please return the unsold books so we can sell them.

ACTIVITY & PARTY REPORTS:

Family Picnic:

Planning for August 15, 2021 at Marjorie Post Park, Massapequa Park

Woodloch Pines Weekend

Chancellor Matt Antonucci reports the Weekend was April 23,24,25 2021 good time was had by all. Next year it is planned for April 22,23,24, 2022

St. Patrick's Party

PGK Tom Moran reports: was held March 20, good time was had by all, turned in \$2140.00 thanked all who helped, profit was \$132.20

Testimonial for PGK Dennis Winkler:

PGK Tom Moran reports the Testimonial is scheduled for July 24th at Hartigan Hall, Central Avenue, Bethpage. More details to follow

300 Club:

Need Help

LECTURES REPORT:

Deacon John Horn spoke on the 23rd psalm "The Lord is my Shepard"
He is with us always especially during difficult times. Ask for his help

Motion by PGK Keith Wilson, 2nd by PGK Stan Wisz to suspend the Council meeting to hold the Corporation Meeting at 8:40 pm

All in Favor, None Opposed Motion Passed



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GK Al LaHood then turned the gavel to President Rich Tucci to conduct Corporation Business.

Motion by PGK Anthony Scuderi, 2nd by PGK Dennis Winkler to resume the Council Meeting at 8:55 pm
All in Favor, None Opposed Motion Passed

INSURANCE AGENT REMARKS:

John Gavira reports there were new members for Delaney

GRAND KNIGHTS REPORTS:

GK Al Lahood reports: May 20th meeting beginning at 7 pm followed by the Crowning, Living Rosary & Social
May 29th LI National, Pinelawn Flag placement 8 AM followed by Rosary followed by
repast at the Council followed by Flag retiring at 10 am

GOOD OF THE ORDER/OPEN DISCUSSION:

NYC Schools is discontinuing Columbus Day and will now observe the day as Indigent Peoples Day
(need to take action)

PGK Tom Moran reports:

NYS Knights of Columbus attending Mets game Friday May 28, 2021 7:10 pm
Mass for people with Special needs July 24th 2 pm at St. Edward the Confessor in Syosset
St. Paul the Apostle Council erecting a Field of Honor
(see the attached)

Warden Gary Rodetis reported Father Arron is now living at the Randazo Home visitors are welcome

UNFINISHED/OLD BUSINESS:

PGK Keith Wilson thanked the Nominating Committee
and submitted the slate of Officers for 2021/2022 Columbian Year (see Attached)

The floor was then opened for Nominations for each office. There being no nominations submitted from the floor
for any office a

Motion by PGK Stan Wisz, 2nd by Ed Ferro to Close Nominations until the next meeting May 20, 2021

All in Favor, None Opposed Motion Passed

(See Attached)

NEW BUSINESS:

None



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KNIGHT OF THE MONTH: (SK DGK Tom Sommerville Sr.
DGK Tom Sommerville Sr. announced the Knight of the Month for May:
SK Chancellor Matt Antonucci

50/50 RAFFLE:
Sean O’Conor reports 50/50 collected \$210 winner of \$105 Jerry Nardiello

MEMBERSHIP/ ATTENDANCE AWARD:
\$30.00 – Robert S. Morin – *Not Present*
Next meeting award \$35.00

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 PGK Dennis Winkler to adjourn meeting at 9:25 pm
All in Favor, None Opposed Motion Passed

- Next General Meeting:** **Thursday May 20, 2021** **7:00 pm**
CROWNING, ROSARY & SOCIAL
- Next Executive Meeting:** **Tuesday June 1, 2021** **7:30 pm**
- Next General Meeting:** **Thursday June 3, 2021** **8:00 pm**
NOMINATIONS & ELECTIONS
- Next General Meeting:** **Thursday June 17, 2021** **8:00 pm**
AWARDS NIGHT **8:00 pm**

Respectfully Submitted

Michael G. Antonucci
Recorder

Shelly Maines
Scoutmaster Troop 323

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516-458-8753



The Maines-ISLAND
8 Horizon Ln.
Levittown, NY 11751

To Grand Knight Al Lahood,

I wanted to extend a huge thank you on behalf of myself and BSA Troop 323 for letting us use your facility to hold our meetings several months this past year. It meant so much to the scouts to interact in person and get back to a somewhat normal scouting experience. If we are able to be of service to the Knights in the future, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,
Shelly Maines
Scoutmaster Troop 323

PATRICK E. KELLY
SUPREME KNIGHT

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

1 COLUMBUS PLAZA
NEW HAVEN, CT 06510-3326

April 22, 2021

Al LaHood
Grand Knight
Msgr. William A. Delaney Council No. 5983
110 Merritts Road
Farmingdale, NY 11735

Worthy Grand Knight and dear Brother LaHood:

I just wanted to say how much I appreciated your kind words and good wishes upon my election as Supreme Knight. Thank you, also, for your kind donation to the Father McGivney Guild.

The office of Supreme Knight is a unique position which brings a duty of service to the 2 million members of the Knights of Columbus and their families. It also requires generous service and fidelity to the Catholic Church. I am humbled by the trust that has been placed in me by our Board of Directors, and look forward to devoting everything I have to offer to advance the Order in its work, which I believe is more important today than ever.

Although the COVID-19 pandemic is a difficult circumstance to begin this work, I believe it is providential that my first months as Supreme Knight coincide with the Year of St. Joseph. I would be grateful for your prayers for me, for my wife Vanessa and our daughters, especially through the intercession of St. Joseph and Blessed Michael McGivney.

Fraternally,


Patrick E. Kelly
Supreme Knight

PEK:smf



FATHER MICHAEL J. McGIVNEY GUILD

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KNIGHTS OF
COLUMBUS
FOUNDER

April 7, 2021

William A. Delaney Council #5983
110 Merritts Rd
Farmingdale, NY 11735

Dear William A. Delaney Council #5983:

Thank you for your donation of \$100.00 to the Father McGivney Guild. Your kindness will help in our task of making Father McGivney better known and venerated.

Since you are already a member of the Guild, you will have received the latest issue of the Guild Newsletter. Please find enclosed a reliquary card for your generosity.

Thank you for your support in our important work. Please continue to pray with us that God's will, will be done and that Father McGivney's cause will continue with every success.

Prayer for the Canonization of Blessed Michael McGivney

Founder of the Knights of Columbus

God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Blessed Michael McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue, may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church. Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify Blessed Michael McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present (*here make your request*). Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please report all favors received:
The Father McGivney Guild
1 Columbus Plaza
New Haven, CT 06510-3326 • USA
www.fathermcgivney.org



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Gratefully in Christ,

Fr. Gabriel B. O'Donnell, O.P.

Rev. Gabriel B. O'Donnell, O.P.
Vice - Postulator



NEW YORK STATE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Join us at Citifield on
FRIDAY, MAY 28, 2021 AT 7:10 PM
to watch the **RIVALRY HEAT UP**
between the
Braves & Mets



NYS Knights of Columbus receiving
the Spirit Award 2019

NYS will also be presenting the Colors

There will be a
Public Service
Announcement
promoting the
Knight of Columbus!



Sir Knight Joe Peluso will once
again croon our National Anthem!

Tickets are \$50.00 each!

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT

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Email: RFD910@gmail.com

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Knights of Columbus

MASS for

PEOPLE with



SPECIAL

NEEDS

Will be held at
St. Edward the Confessor in Syosset
Saturday, July 24th. 2 PM

Reservations required due to COVID-mandated limited space

BBQ to follow on ballfield next to Church

Food Raffles Music Fun

Celebrant: Father Michael Maffeo

Co-Celebrant: Monsignor Thomas Costa who will
sign the entire mass for the hearing impaired



Sponsored by Knights of Columbus 12th District

Hosted by the Joseph J Gorman Council #5091

See reverse side for reservation and raffle details



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SQUIRES**
Youth Organization.

Saint Paul the Apostle Council # 6802

The Eugene J. Reilly Circle # 5612



FIELD OF HONOR

The Knights and Squires of St. Paul the Apostle will host their 3rd Annual **Field of Honor**. We will be erecting a **Field of Honor** in front of St. Paul's. This inspiring formation of the Stars and Stripes will take on additional meaning as the U.S. flag is the perfect emblem symbolizing not only those honored by the formation of flags forming the Field of Honor display but honor the military and veterans who have and do defend our freedoms at home and on fields of battle. Flags will also honor first responders who serve and protect our community, especially during these trying times.

Flags 2' x 3' may be dedicated for a donation of \$20. Will be on displayed June 12th through July 11th.

A dedication ceremony is scheduled for June 12th at 6 pm, after the Saturday evening Mass.

Please reserve _____ Flag (s). Your name _____ Phone # _____

Clearly Print the Name of each Honoree: (Add additional page if necessary)

Name of Honoree: _____ **Branch of Military or First Responders.** _____

_____ :

_____ :

_____ :

If you would like to be a sponsor or donor for our Field of Honor: Sponsor Donor

Sponsor Name _____ Phone # _____

Email: _____

Make check payable to St. Paul's Knights of Columbus in the amount of \$ _____

Last Collections Date is June 8, 2021 - drop off or mail this completed form to:

Donald P. Cavanaugh, Grand Knight, 150 Burns Ave, Hicksville NY 11801 or give it to one of the St. Paul's Knights to have it forwarded. Questions please email DonCavanaugh@Ymail.com

2021/2022 Officer Nominees

Position	Nominee	Motion to Close Nominations & 2nd	
Grand Knight	Thomas J. Sommerville Sr.	PGK Stan Wisz	PGK Bob Yurasits
Deputy Grand Knight	Matthew D. Antonucci	Deacon Chris Daniello	Gary Rodetis
Chancellor	Gary C. Rodetis	Matteo Ferro	PGK Anthony Scuderi
Warden	Michael G. Antonucci	PGK Bob Yurasits	DGK Tom Sommerville Sr.
Recorder	Matteo Ferro	Deacon Chris Daniello	PGK Stan Wisz
Treasurer	Vincent J. LoBiondo	PGK Chick Angioli	Paul Nadolny
Advocate	Keith R. Wilson, PGK	Deacon Chris Daniello	Ed Ferro
Inside Guard	Sean O'Connor	PGK Bob Yurasits	Deacon Chris Daniello
Inside Guard	Andrew Panetta		
Outside Guard	Paul J. Nadolny	PGK Stan Wisz	PGK Anthony Scuderi
Outside Guard	Frank Guglielmo		
Three Year Trustee	Albert A. LaHood, PGK	PGK Bob Yurasits	PGK Anthony Scuderi
Chapter Delegates			
Grand Knight Elect	Thomas J. Sommerville Sr.	Deacon Chris Daniello	Paul Nadolny
Deputy Grand Knight Elect	Matthew D. Antonucci		
	Keith R. Wilson, PGK		
Convention Delegates			
Grand Knight Elect	Thomas J. Sommerville Sr.	Dick Treacy	Deacon Chris Daniello
Alt Grand Knight Delegate	Matthew D. Antonucci		
Deputy Grand Knight Elect	Albert A. LaHood, PGK		
PGK Delegate	Thomas M. Moran, PGK		
PGK Alternate Delegate	Thomas M. Moran, PGK		
5983 Board of Directors			
Directors at Large (2yr Term)			
	Thomas M. Moran, PGK	PGK Chick Angioli	PGK Dennis Winkler
	Deacon John D. Horn, PGK		
	Deacon Christie E. Daniello		
Appointed Positions			
Financial Secretary (3yr Term) Appointed 2021	Philip J. Bruno, PGK		
Lecturer	Deacon John D. Horn, PGK		

All above Nominees were presented by the Nominating Committee

The floor was then open for any additional nominations for any of the positions. There were none. Nominations were then closed.

Nominations will be re-opened at the May 20, 2021 meeting for any other Nominations from the floor. Nominations will then be closed until June 3, 2021 meeting.

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