



Meeting
Thursday, September 2, 2021

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

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

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The Meeting was called to order by: Grand Knight Tom Sommerville Sr 8:00 pm
Opening Prayer led by: Deacon John Horn
Opening Pledge led by: Chancellor Gary Rodetis
Traveling Cards were verified by: Warden Mike Antonucci
Officers Attendance was announced: Recorder Matteo Ferro

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

E	Chaplain	Fr. Francis Sam Sarpong		
P	Grand Knight	Tom Sommerville Sr	P	Treasurer Vinnie LoBiondo
P	Deputy Grand Knight	Matt Antonucci	P	Financial Secretary PGK Phil Bruno
P	Chancellor	Gary Rodetis	P	Lecturer PGK Dcn John Horn
P	Recorder	Matteo Ferro	P	Advocate PGK Keith Wilson
P	Warden	Mike Antonucci	P	One Year Trustee PGK Anthony Scuderi
P	Inside Guard	Jeff Manchisi	P	Two Year Trustee PGK Dennis Winkler
E	Inside Guard	Sean O’Conor	P	Three Year Trustee PGK Al Lahood
P	Outside Guard	Paul Nadolny	E	District Deputy PGK Vinnie Mineo
P	Outside Guard	Rich Tynan	A	Insurance Agent John Gavira

The meeting was called to order by GK Tom Sommerville Sr . Travelling cards were verified by Warden Mike Antonucci who then led the pledge of Allegiance. The prior months minutes were read and accepted by membership.

Correspondence:

Thank you card from Mark Daley GK Carroll Council 4566 for memberships attending father’s awake service.
Thank you from Tyler Reynolds for the council scholarship.

REPORTS:

Financial Secretaries Report: (FS Phil Bruno, PGK)
FS PGK Phil Bruno \$664.48 in the account.
Tonight’s repast \$178.47. All else progress.

Membership Admissions:

PGK Tom Moran reports that we have 6 new members for the month of August.



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Treasurers Report: (Vinnie LoBiondo)

Treasurer Vinnie LoBiondo reports \$3664.48 in Council Checking Account

Trustees Report: (PGKs Anthony Scuderi, Dennis Winkler)

A Scuderi reports audit next meeting will be held in January.

Charity Report: (SK DGK Matt Antonucci)

Mike Antonucci reports Kalinowski's grandson eagle scout program requested \$50 donation toward gazebo project. Motion by K Wilson 2nd by M Antonucci all in favor none opposed. Motion carried.

Membership Report: (PGK Tom Moran)

PGK Tom Moran recognized 2 new members in attendance Mark Talbot and Philip McCaughey. Also announced an exemplification weekend in October.

Scholarship Report: (PGK Tom Moran)

Advocate Report: (PGK Keith Wilson)

PGK K Wilson reports that the deceased members of council can utilize the council for food and drink as an entitlement.

SERVICE PROGRAMS:

Church Activities: (SK Mark Antonucci)

Deacon Chris announced for prayer group for Saturday mornings first and third Saturdays at 7:30 a.m.

Mark Antonucci reports the hymnal books can be sponsored for \$25 as a memorial purpose for the church.

St James 70th Anniversary Dinner Dance .on October 9, 2021 from 6:30-10:30pm.

Senior Appreciation BBQ on October 16,2021 from 12-3pm.

PGK A.Lahood announced pilgrimage for our blessed Fr McGivney to St Mary's. Cost is \$30.00 per person lunch included. Bus trip is scheduled for October 16,2021 at St James @7:00 am pick up time. Arrival for 9 am 10 am Museum 12 pm Mass 1pm Lunch and 2pm departure for home.

Community Activities: (PGK Keith Wilson)

Blood Drive to commence on September 7 2-8pm at St James church.
Hospitals are in need of blood donations and reaching out to community.



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Culture of Life:

(PGK Keith Wilson)

Keep vigilant and aware of the ProLife Issues
Pro life march to held in Syosset on October 3,2021.
Supreme court ruled on and upheld case on heartbeat of womb in Texas.

Sick & Visitation:

(PGK Al Lahood)

Good News Hour:

(deacon Chris Daniello)

Columbiettes Report:

(DGK Matt Antonucci)

Sportsman's Report:

PGK Al Lahood

Blood Drive:

(Kevin Kelly)

Kevin Kelly reports next Blood Drive September 9 at St James Parish 2-8 pm.

4th Degree:

(PGK Keith Wilson)

PGK K Wilson will chair and he will put a presentation together for the next meeting.

This will be held September 24 2021

4th degree to be held on October 9,2021 at Oceanside council.

\$120.00 donation for GK Tom Sommerville and spouse to attend event. Motion by K Wilson and 2nd by PGK Dennis Winkler. All approved none opposed. Motion carried by membership.

Knight Light:

(PGK Anthony Scuderi)

PGK A Scuderi reports that the mailing at council was a success .

Coats for Kids:

(Steve Mendyk & Paul McMahon)

Food for Families:

(SK Bill Iannone & Vinny Cioffi)

Lotto:

(SK DGK Matt Antonucci)

SK Matt Antonucci reports that 89 participants with 19 \$5.00 winners and 3 \$50.00 winners.



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C & B Books:

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PGK K Wilson reports that the books are out and we have sold 242 to date . Jeff Manchisi is the Committee Treasurer. We have approximately \$2000 in sales . We will be trying to set up in St James weekend for sales in the future.

ACTIVITY & PARTY REPORTS:

Family Picnic:

(SK DGK Matt Antonucci & Gary Rodetis)

Gary Rodetis reports that we have profit of this year's turnout of \$1510.88.

Motion to give Kelly Sommerville gift \$50.00 as gift. Motion by T.Moran 2nd by K Wilson. All in favor none opposed. Motion carried.

Installation of Officers:

(PGK Tom Moran)

Installation of officers mass at 12pm at St James church on September 12 2021.

Celebration after mass to be held at council following mass.

Wine and Cheese nite

(PGK Dennis Winkler)

D. Winkler announced tickets available at \$10.00 a person.

Nite of Recognition:

(PGK Keith Wilson)

This year's recipients are PGK Terry Marsac and Former Guard Ed Ferro .

The celebration will be held on September 24 from 7-11pm at the council.

Cost is \$17.50.

Woodloch Pines Weekend

(SK DGK Matt Antonucci)

SK DGK Matt Antonucci reports that the weekend at Woodloch Pines will be April 22-24,2022.

Cigar Night:

(Chan. Gary Rodetis/ Rec. Matteo Ferro)

300 Club:

(Jeff Manchisi, Al Porto)

Jeff Manchisi reports we have collected \$6360 to date.

winners are posted on our Website. Numbers are still available

LECTURERS REPORT:

(PGK Deacon John Horn)

Blue Mass for 9/11 honoring first responders to be held at St James at 4:00pm.

Prayer service to Blue Fountain to be held.

Request for 10 cases of water by PGK J Horn . Motion by Matteo Ferro 2nd by Giuseppe Mendola all in favor none opposed. Motion carried

Request for \$300.00 for tent for the first responders . Motion by K. Wilson 2nd by A.Scuderi. All approved none opposed . Motion carried

Short video watched on purgatory with Fr Mike Schmidt narrating on this topic.

SPECIAL BUSINESS:



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(February, May, August, November)

Special Corporation Meeting: (President PGK Rich Tucci, V-P SK Mark Antonucci)

OLD BUSINESS: (GK Tom Sommerville Sr)

NEW BUSINESS: (GK Tom Sommerville Sr)

Nite at Delaney will be October 8, 2021 at 7:30pm.

Octoberfest is scheduled for October 22.

DISTRICT DEPUTIES REMARKS: (DD PGK Vinnie Mineo)

NYS Director of Membership Report (PGK Tom Moran)

PGK Tom Moran reports on state membership looking to acquire 2500 new members for the state rolls.

GRAND KNIGHTS REPORTS: (GK Tom Sommerville Sr)

GK Tom Sommerville Sr asked the membership if anyone can donate a refrigerator for the council.

Also stated that an additional refrigerator is needed due to lack of space with multiple events being held at any given time.

GOOD OF THE ORDER/OPEN DISCUSSION:

OLD BUSINESS: Knight Light has been distributed

NEW BUSINESS: PGK Al Lahood thanked all who attended mail handling and folding.

Warden Mike Antonucci announced that his daughter got engaged.

Motion by _____, 2nd by _____
to

All in Favor, None Opposed Motion Passed

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH: (SK DGK Matt Antonucci)

DGK Matt Antonucci reports for Month of September 2021 is PGK Frank Sammartino.

50/50 RAFFLE: (Joe Thiesen/ Sean O'Connor)



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Joe Thiesen reports \$210 collected Winner of \$105 is Kevin Kelly.

MEMBERSHIP/ ATTENDANCE AWARD: (GK Tom Sommerville Sr)
Attendance award \$60 to Marco Pelleshe was not present. Next award to be \$65.

PRAYER PETITIONS: (GK Tom Sommerville Sr)
Read by PGK Keith Wilson
Asked for membership to keep the 13 fallen service members in their prayers.

CLOSING PRAYER LED BY: (Decon Chris Daniello/ Deacon John Horn)
Deacon John Horn led in closing prayer.

CLOSING ODE: "God Bless America"
Led by: PGK Phil Bruno

Motion by _Mike Antonucci_, 2nd by _Gary Rodetis_ to adjourn the meeting at 9:00 pm
All in Favor, None Opposed Motion Passed

Next General Meeting:	Thursday, September 16, 2021	8:00 pm
Next Executive Meeting:	Tuesday, October 5, 2021	7:30 pm
Next General Meeting:	Thursday, October 7, 2021	8:00 pm
Next General Meeting:	Thursday, October 21, 2021	8:00 pm

Respectfully Submitted

Matteo Ferro

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Recorder