



Meeting  
Thursday, August 5, 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 Chris Daniello  
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

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

The meeting was called to order by GK Tom Sommerville Sr .First order of business was escorting Fr Sam Sarpong . Members in presence greeted Fr Sarpong with a standing ovation. 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 from Fr Derasmo for our recognition of his 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of ordination.

Thank you from Justin Winkler for the council scholarship.

Letter informing us that council widow Helen Cardali is now in assisted living and we need to remove her from c and b mailing and council mailing list.

**REPORTS:**



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**Financial Secretaries Report:** (FS Phil Bruno, PGK)

FS PGK Phil Bruno \$1150 in C and B return

\$546 in C and B pay out

We receive \$50 donation and tonight's repast \$206.39. All else progress.

**Membership Admissions:**

PGK Tom Moran reports that we will have a ceremonial .at the council Aug 19 with 6 possible new online members joining.

**Treasurers Report:** (Vinnie LoBiondo)

Treasurer Vinnie LoBiondo reports \$1687.23 in Council Checking Account

**Trustees Report:** (PGKs Anthony Scuderi, Dennis Winkler, Al Lahood)

A. Scuderi reports audit was held last and all went well..

**Charity Report:** (SK Mike Antonucci)

Mike Antonucci moves for \$100 to Sisters of St Dominic for their raffle seconded and past.

GK Tom Sommerville announces with the passing of the budget we will be sponsoring three seminarians for \$500 each this year

**Membership Report:** (PGK Tom Moran)

<b>Scholarship Report:</b>	(PGK Tom Moran)
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GK Tom Sommerville Sr. and Tom Moran presented Olivia Almendolara of Seaford High School Scholarship from the council.

**Advocate Report:** (PGK Keith Wilson)

PGK K Wilson reports that the new new Chaplain is in Fr Mcgivney image and we look forward to working with him.

***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.  
Monday, July 12<sup>th</sup> holy hour at St. James Parish

**Community Activities:** (PGK Keith Wilson)

**Blood Drive to commence on September 7 2-8pm at St James church.**



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**Culture of Life:**

(PGK Keith Wilson)

Keep vigilant and aware of the ProLife Issues

**Sick & Visitation:**

(GK Tom Sommerville)

**Good News Hour:**

(Deacon Chris Daniello)

**Columbiettes Report:**

(DGK Matt Antonucci)

**Sportsman's Report:**

PGK Al Lahood

**Blood Drive:**

(Kevin Kelly)

SK Mark Antonucci for Kevin Kelly reports next Blood Drive

**4<sup>th</sup> 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

**Knight Light:**

(PGK Anthony Scuderi)

PGK A Scuderi reports that the mailing is being reviewed and the next folding is Sept 1 at council

As per Al Lahood

**Charity Report:**

(SK Mike Antonucci)

**Coats for Kids:**

(Steve Mendyk & Paul McMahon)

**Food for Families:**

(SK Bill Iannone & Vinny Cioffi)

**Lotto:**

(SK Matt Antonucci)



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SK Matt Antonucci reports that recent winners have been paid.

**C & B Books:** (PGK Keith Wilson)

PGK K Wilson reports that the books are out and we have sold 174 to date . Jeff Manchisi is the Committee Treasurer. We turned in 91 books for the quick start in July . We will be trying to set up in St James weekend for sales in the future.

***ACTIVITY & PARTY REPORTS:***

**Family Picnic:** (SK GK Tom Sommerville & Gary Rodetis)

Gary Rodetis reports that we have 32 people so far and you can still sign up if you like.  
Picnic to be held on August 15,2021

**Installation of Officers:** (PGK Tom Moran)

**St. Patrick's Party** (PGK Tom Moran)

**Woodloch Pines Weekend** (Matt Antonucci)

**Night at the Races:** (PGK Tom Moran)

**300 Club:** (Jeff Manchisi, Al Porto)

Jeff Manchisi reports we have collected \$ to date.  
winners are posted on our Website. Numbers are still available

**LECTURERS REPORT:** (PGK Deacon John Horn)

Remarks given at this time.

***SPECIAL BUSINESS:***

*(February, May, August, November)*

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



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**OLD BUSINESS:** (GK Tom Sommerville)

**NEW BUSINESS:** (GK Tom Sommerville)

PGK Keith Wilson presented the budget resolution of \$184,690 for approval. The budget was explained and The members passed after discussion.

**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

**GRAND KNIGHTS REPORTS:** (GK Tom Sommerville Sr)

Thank the members for attending past awakes for members.

**GOOD OF THE ORDER/OPEN DISCUSSION:**

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Motion by , 2<sup>nd</sup> by  
to

**All in Favor, None Opposed Motion Passed**

**KNIGHT OF THE MONTH:** (SK DGK Matt Antonucci)

DGK Matt Antonucci reports for Month of :  
June is PGK Bob Coyne  
July is PGK Rich Tucci  
August is SK Mike G Antonucci

**50/50 RAFFLE:** (Joe Theisen/ Sean O'Conor)

Sean O'Conor reports \$110 collected Winner of \$ 55  
is PGK Terry Marsac



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**MEMBERSHIP/ ATTENDANCE AWARD:** (GK Tom Sommerville)

Attendance award \$55 to Vince Amato was not present.

**PRAYER PETITIONS:** (GK Tom Sommerville)

Read by PGK Keith Wilson

**CLOSING PRAYER LED BY:** (Deacon Chris Daniello/ Deacon John Horn)

Fr Francis led closing prayer.

**CLOSING ODE:** "God Bless America"

Led by:

Motion by \_\_\_\_\_, 2<sup>nd</sup> by \_\_\_\_\_ to adjourn the meeting at \_\_\_\_\_ pm

**All in Favor, None Opposed Motion Passed**

<b>Next Executive Meeting:</b>	<b>Tuesday August 31, 2021</b>	<b>7:30 pm</b>
<b>Next General Meeting:</b>	<b>Thursday September 2 , 2021</b>	<b>8:00 pm</b>
<b>Next General Meeting:</b>	<b>Thursday, September 16, 2021</b>	<b>8:00 pm</b>
<b>Next Executive Meeting:</b>	<b>Tuesday, October 5, 2021</b>	<b>7:30 pm</b>
<b>Next General Meeting:</b>	<b>Thursday, October 7, 2021</b>	<b>8:00 pm</b>
<b>Next General Meeting:</b>	<b>Thursday, October 21, 2021</b>	<b>8:00 pm</b>

Respectfully Submitted

*Matteo Ferro*

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Recorder