



Meeting
Thursday, November 4, 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: Warden Mike Antonucci
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
P	Inside Guard	Sean O’Conor	P	Three Year Trustee PGK Al Lahood
P	Outside Guard	Paul Nadolny	P	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. Motion to accept the minutes 1st Thomas Rea 2nd by Giuseppe Mendola. All in favor none opposed.

Correspondence

Letter from Nicolas Waldron who is studying abroad in Rome. Ask for prayers from the council.

REPORTS:

Financial Secretaries Report: (FS Phil Bruno, PGK)

Membership Admissions:

PGK Thomas Moran announced 2 new transfers into council Martin O’Conor and Peter Raffaele. Also thanked the council for the help on Oct 16-17 at the membership drive. Also all the Priests spoke highly in service about the council.



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Banner was on display and a few new members were recruited. We welcomed William Neumann and Peter Raffaele to the council.

Treasurers Report: (Vinnie LoBiondo)

Treasurer Vinnie LoBiondo reports \$1330.20 in Council Checking Account

Trustees Report: (PGKs Anthony Scuderi, Dennis Winkler)

Progress.

Charity Report: (SK Warden Mike Antonucci)

Thanksgiving pantry request for \$500 donation for food for families . Motion by Mike Antonucci 2nd by Keith Wilson. All in favor None opposed.

Membership Report: (PGK Tom Moran)

Membership drive drew a few new members to the council.

Scholarship Report: (PGK Tom Moran)

Advocate Report: (PGK Keith Wilson)

PGK K Wilson talked about proper procedure for greeting DGK AND GK of the council.
Also spoke on making an outline of monies requested for parties on hand.

ERVICE PROGRAMS:

Church Activities: (SK Mark Antonucci)

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

Deacon John Horn announced Retreat to Seminary of the Immaculate Conception will take place February 25-27.

Cost for the retreat is \$250 and \$100 due by November 1,2021 if you wish to attend.

Books for sponsors are still available at \$25 each.

Community Activities: (PGK Keith Wilson)

PGK K Wilson announced Massapequa Chamber of Commerce is holding a craft fair on November 14 at American Legion hall across from train station 11 am to 4 pm . Santa will be in attendance .

Also the Chamber will be hosting Christmas tree lighting on December 4 .

Culture of Life: (PGK Keith Wilson)

Keep vigilant and aware of the Pro Life Issue

Pro -Life bus trip to St Patrick's Cathedral in NYC on January 16 at 8am . Cost is \$19 bagels and coffee to be served at council . 12 pm return with lunch to be served .



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Sick & Visitation: (PGK Al Lahood)

Good News Hour: (Deacon Chris Daniello)

Columbiettes Report: (DGK Matt Antonucci)
Bingo night to be held on November 5 \$15 pp see Angie Lobiando for tickets.

Sportsman's Report: PGK Al Lahood
NYS Hunting license can be purchased for \$20 see PGK A Lahood

Blood Drive: (Kevin Kelly)

4th Degree: (PGK Keith Wilson)
Congratulations made on floor for Gary Rodetis, Matteo Ferro, Sean O'Conor, Eric Lindner, John Warshak and Jeff Manchisi for achieving their 4th degree in knighthood and becoming Sir Knights within the council.
Installation of officers at November 14 meeting at New Hyde Park council.
Scholarships information are available on line. April 22, 2022 deadline. What could a student do to promote Catholicism on Long Island?

Knight Light: (PGK Anthony Scuderi)
PGK A Scuderi announced that mailings are out and copies of current month are on hand in council.

Coats for Kids: (Steve Mendyk & Paul McMahon)
Donation for coats for kids will be going to St Martin Parish.

Food for Families: (SK Bill Iannone & Vinny Cioffi)
Food can be donated to the council, Cans and non-perishable are welcomed.

Lotto: (SK DGK Matt Antonucci)
SK Matt Antonucci reports that we net profit of \$145 this month.

C & B Books: (PGK Keith Wilson)
PGK K Wilson reports membership drive to commence soon.
260 books sold within council looking to get to 300 books sold.

ACTIVITY & PARTY REPORTS:

Family Picnic: (SK DGK Matt Antonucci & Gary Rodetis)

Installation of Officers: (PGK Tom Moran)



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Nite of Recognition: (PGK Keith Wilson)

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)
Cigar night has been postponed to the spring.

Christmas Party: (Chris Daniello / Tom Sommerville Jr)
Christmas Party to held on December 10 2021 7-11pm \$35 pp .
DJ Lynn performing. Tickets can also be purchased by seeing Stan Wisz and Sean O'Conor.

Light up Christ: (Al Lahood / Rob Mathai)
Children's Christmas party to be held December 7 @ 7pm at the council. Donation of \$800 received by Oshea funeral home. Christmas tree lightning to commence at 8pm All are welcomed.

300 Club: (Jeff Manchisi, Al Porto)
Jeff Manchisi reported party will be held in January date TBA.

LECTURERS REPORT: (PGK Deacon John Horn)
Octoberfest was a success and thanked all who attended and helped to make it a success.
100 guests were in attendance 50/50 raffle \$1000 received . Net profit of party \$2295.90.
Frank the Bartender gave back his salary to council for the affair.

SPECIAL BUSINESS:

(February, May, August, November)

Special Corporation Meeting: (President PGK Rich Tucci, V-P SK Mark Antonucci)
Motion to open meeting 8:30 1st K Wilson 2nd by Stan Wisz. Roll Call announced PGK P Bruno excused all other members in attendance. Treasurer's report given as well council business on hand spoken of. General meeting reconvened at 8:48.

OLD BUSINESS: (GK Tom Sommerville Sr)

NEW BUSINESS: (GK Tom Sommerville Sr)

DISTRICT DEPUTIES REMARKS: (DD PGK Vinnie Mineo)
4th degree November 14 New Hyde Park council installing officers.
Plaque awarded to GK Tom Sommerville Sr for C and B books sold 400-500 books in 2019.
Nassau chapter is holding trivia night Levittown Hall on November 13@ 7 pm.
C & B bowling is on November 20 Herrill Lanes in New Hyde Park.

NYS Director of Membership Report (PGK Tom Moran)



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PGK T Moran announced he is currently Vice President of Nassau County.
Also stated \$20 raffle books available for afternoon pick 3 drawing .

GRAND KNIGHTS REPORTS: (GK Tom Sommerville Sr)

GOOD OF THE ORDER/OPEN DISCUSSION:

George Kehm is looking for any member interested in becoming a bookkeeper for the council.
He also stated he can be contacted in office at 516-795-3434 for any assistance in willing to do the job.

OLD BUSINESS: Knight Light has been distributed

NEW BUSINESS:

Motion by , 2nd by
to

All in Favor, None Opposed Motion Passed

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH: (SK DGK Matt Antonucci)

DGK Matt Antonucci announced this months Knight of the month is William A. Gruener for October and
Novembers winner is PGK John Horn.

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

Joe Thiesen reports \$234 collected Winner of \$117 is Tony Sparaco.

MEMBERSHIP/ ATTENDANCE AWARD: (GK Tom Sommerville Sr)

Attendance award \$75 to John P Dwyer was not present. Next award to be \$80.

PRAYER PETITIONS: (GK Tom Sommerville Sr)

Read by PGK Keith Wilson

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

Deacon John Horn led in closing prayer.

CLOSING ODE: "God Bless America"

Led by: Warden Mike Antonucci

Motion by Stan Wisz, 2nd by Ed Ferro to adjourn the meeting at 9:30 pm

All in Favor, None Opposed Motion Passed



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Next General Meeting:	Thursday November 18, 2021	8:00 pm
Next Executive Meeting:	Tuesday, November 30, 2021	7:30 pm
Next General Meeting:	Thursday, December 2, 2021	8:00 pm
Next General Meeting:	Thursday, November 18, 2021	8:00 pm

Respectfully Submitted

Matteo Ferro

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Recorder