



Meeting  
Thursday, January 20, 2022

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

The meeting was called to order by DGK Matt Antonucci 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 1<sup>st</sup> Stan Wisz 2<sup>nd</sup> by Anthony Scuderi. All in favor none opposed.

**Correspondence**

No correspondence to report.

**REPORTS:**

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

62 unpaid members at this time of the year.

Checking account has a balance of \$6,100.87.

**Membership Admissions: Exemplification held 5 new members obtain rank of the 3<sup>rd</sup> degree.**

Progress



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**Treasurers Report:**

Nothing to report.

(Vinnie LoBiondo)

**Trustees Report:**

Audit to take place on January 25.

(PGKs Anthony Scuderi, Dennis Winkler)

**Charity Report:**

Any recommendations are always welcome at this time.

Motion on the floor not to exceed \$350 for a new Chalise for Father Francis.

Motion #1 Giuseppe Mendola 2nd by Stan Wisz

(SK Warden Mike Antonucci)

**Membership Report:**

Progress at this time.

(PGK Tom Moran)

**Scholarship Report:**

(PGK Tom Moran)

**Advocate Report:**

(PGK Keith Wilson)

***SERVICE PROGRAMS:***

**Church Activities:**

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.

(SK Mark Antonucci)

**Community Activities:**

Assemblyman John Mikulan distributed K95 masks and distributed covid rapid result test for all council members on hand.

(PGK Keith Wilson)

**Culture of Life:**

(PGK Keith Wilson)

**Sick & Visitation:**

Deacon John announced the sick visitation sheet.

(PGK Al Lahood)

**Good News Hour:**

(Deacon Chris Daniello)

**Columbiettes Report:**

(DGK Matt Antonucci)

**Sportsman's Report:**

NYS Hunting license can be purchased for \$20 see PGK A Lahood

PGK Al Lahood

**Blood Drive:**

Scheduled for February 27.

(Kevin Kelly)



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- 4<sup>th</sup> Degree:** (PGK Keith Wilson)
- 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)  
Progress.
- Food for Families:** (SK Bill Iannone & Vinny Cioffi)  
Progress.
- Lotto:** (SK DGK Matt Antonucci)

***ACTIVITY & PARTY REPORTS:***

- Family Picnic:** (SK DGK Matt Antonucci & Gary Rodetis)
- Installation of Officers:** (PGK Tom Moran)
- 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)
- 300 Club:** (Jeff Manchisi, Al Porto)  
January 14 winners posted on flyer on hand.  
Next meeting in February is requesting assistance as well as the next 6 months.
- LECTURERS REPORT:** (PGK Deacon John Horn)
- SUPERBOWL PARTY**  
Party has been canceled.
- Delaney Night**  
Stan Wisz reported for January 14 was an okay night and drew a couple of shekels.

***SPECIAL BUSINESS:***

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



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

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

**DISTRICT DEPUTIES REMARKS:** (DD PGK Vinnie Mineo)

Thank the membership for its hospitality.  
December 17 annual Christmas party.

**NYS Director of Membership Report** (PGK Tom Moran)

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:**

Testimonial for PGK Al Lahood will take place on March 16 from 2-7 at the Hartigan House.  
Tickets will be sold for \$65 per person.  
Journal request are available.

**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)

**50/50 RAFFLE:** (Joe Thiesen/ Sean O’Conor)

Ed Ferro reports \$146 collected Winner of \$73 is Stan Wisz.

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

Attendance award \$90 to Rich Tucci.

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

Read by Deacon John Horn.

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

Deacon John Horn led the closing prayer.

**CLOSING ODE:** “God Bless America”



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Motion by Stan Wisz, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ed Ferro to adjourn the meeting at 8:22 pm

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



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<b>Next Executive Meeting:</b>	<b>Tuesday, February 1, 2022</b>	<b>7:30 pm</b>
<b>Next General Meeting:</b>	<b>Thursday, February 3, 2022</b>	<b>8:00 pm</b>
<b>Next General Meeting:</b>	<b>Thursday, February 17, 2022</b>	<b>8:00 pm</b>
<b>Next Executive Meeting</b>	<b>Tuesday, March 1, 2022</b>	<b>7:30 pm</b>
<b>Next General Meeting</b>	<b>Thursday, March 3, 2022</b>	<b>8:00 pm</b>
<b>Next General Meeting</b>	<b>Thursday, March 17, 2022</b>	<b>8:00 pm</b>

Respectfully Submitted,

*Matteo Ferro*

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Recorder