



Knights of Columbus Council 9549

General Meeting Minutes – November 11th, 2021

The Council was called to order at 6:57 PM by GK: Pateep Kitbamrung

Opening Prayer:

Prayer was offered by: Pateep Kitbamrung

Opening Ceremony: (Pledge of Allegiance)

Motion to accept minutes from last meeting

- Approved as written and presented on website.

Chaplain's Message

- N/A

The roll of officers was called and noted as follows (P – Presents; Ab – Absent; Ex - Excused):					
<i>14 brothers present at meeting, 0 attending virtually. All brothers in attendance wearing masks per county mandate.</i>					
Chaplain	Fr. Ryan Elders	N/A			
Grand Knight	Pateep Kitbamrung	P	Financial Secretary	Joe Wisnewski	P
Deputy Grand Knight	Savino Camporeale	P	Board of Trustees		
Chancellor	Irvin Cheluca	P	3rd year	Mac MacAulay	Ab
Recorder	Mark Meszaros	P	2nd year	Paul Kenny	Ab
Treasurer	Brandon Bergenroth	P	1st year	Tom Gray	P
Advocate	Charlie Kusnyer	P			
Warden	Graciano Lopez Flores	Ab	Lecturer	None	
Inside Guard	Jim Woodcock	P	District Warden	Eric Garrison	P
Outside Guard	Bill Rittenhouse	P			

Grand Knight Report

- Pateep Kitbamrung reported on Stuff-a-Truck collected 1800 lbs of food and donations for \$125. Distributed to OCIM and the Food Pantry in Durham.
- Pateep asked if any needs a KoC shirt, please tell Joe W.
- Pateep wished everyone a Happy Veterans day. We have 3 veterans at the meeting.
- Pateep asked for volunteers for some open positions within the Council.
- We sang Happy Birthday to Eric Garrison
- Thank you to the Women's Guild for helping with the decorations for the Veteran's Day dinner
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"Do Small Things With Great love"

Pateep Kitbamrung - Grand Knight

Mark Meszaros - Recorder

Fr. Ralph Monk - Council 9549, NC

Financial Report:

Treasurers Report – Brandon Bergenroth

- Available balance: \$12,834.71
- No outstanding checks

Financial Secretaries Report – Joe Wisnewski

- Membership 80 members, 54 associate, 23 insurance member, 4 inactive (insurance but no dues), 7 life, 1 honorary
- We received a \$100 check from RSVP refund and \$25 from Coat for Kids

Membership Report:

- (Membership Director):
 - Pateep has received a list of interested parishioners in KoC from the recent stewardship program.
- Balloting: n/a

Other Reports:

Service Committee – Savino Camporeale (Program Director)

- **Faith** – Charlie Kusyner: Books have come in.
- **Community** – Irvin Cheluca: no update
- **Family** – Brandon Bergenroth: We have paid for the Christmas Parade and the St Francis Guild will be putting together the Float. It is on Dec 5.
- **Life** – Paul Kenney: not present

Report of standing committees

- Lamb – N/A
- Breakfast: Our last Breakfast earned \$219.19 and we spent \$185 for two breakfasts. YTD, we have made \$590.66 gross, net income was \$405.64.

Knights Representative:

Field Agent – Tristan Evans wished everyone a happy Veteran's Day and we have many veterans in KoC throughout the program. KoC has a strong patriotic theme and supports veterans.

District Deputy's Report — Christopher Kremer is deployed and unable to attend.

Presented by Eric Garrison (Regional District Warden 2)

- Greeting from Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly, and state deputy JC Reiher.
- Presented some 2021 Awards: There were fewer Awards awarded in 2021 due to COVID-19, but our Council was still very active and brought home awards.
 - 2021 Fraternity Award for Division 2
 - 2020 Fraternity Award for Division 2
 - 2021 Membership Award, 150% of Quota
 - 2021 Columbia Award

Unfinished Business:

- No unfinished business.

New Business:

- No motion to approve payment for invoices because there are no invoices
- Breakfast is on November 21 and is different. It will feature egg/bacon on a croissant.
- Next Breakfast is scheduled for Dec 19. This may be cancelled due to a COVID clinic on site.
- Next Sunday, 11/20-21, we will have a bake sale for LAMB. We are encouraged to bake goods and bring them. We are looking for whole pies, cakes, brownies, cookies, etc. It is before and after all the Masses.
- Tom Gray announced that he will host a KoC Christmas party on Dec 19 with Lasagna. Starts at 5:00 pm. For Brothers and their spouses. Please bring a desert to share. Please wear a mask. RSVP required by Dec 15!
- A question was asked about the January Pro-life march. Eric is researching if anyone is going to DC.
- Tom Gray made a motion to create a new budget item to donate \$500 to Durham Food Bank run by Catholic Charities. It was seconded. The motion passed unanimously.
- Rick Chambliss shared a movie of his son (a brother Knight) practicing halo parachuting.

Good of the Order:

Knight of the Month

- Charles Kusnyer received Knight of the Month.

Grand Knight's Summary

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Brothers sick or in distress (Prayer Request)

- Mike C. Brother-in-Law
- Joe W. mother
- Marc LaClair
- Rick Chambless friend
- Tim Hall
- Tristan Evan's father

Closing Prayer

- Offered by: Rick Chambless

Meeting adjourned 7:54 pm