Knights of Columbus Meeting Fr. Joseph Boylan, Jr. Council #15175 3/1/2016

The Council was called to order at 7:00 pm with 15 members present.

The roll of officers was called and noted as follows (P – Present; A – Absent):

Chaplain (Father John Steffen)	Р	Financial Secretary (Jeff Furler)	Р	Inside Guard (Buddy Wallace)	Р
Grand Knight (Jeff Lopez)	Р	Treasurer (Tim Abel)	Р	Outside Guard (Martin Culik)	Р
Deputy Grand Knight (Joe Klingler)	Р	Lecturer (Martin Culik)	Р	Trustee (Tony McCauley)	Α
Chancellor (Dan Lamboley)	Α	Advocate (Steve Rudin)	Р	Trustee (Rich Staley)	Α
Recorder (Luke Filosa)	Α	Warden (Terry Cochran)	Α	Trustee (John Fruin)	Р

The Opening Prayer was the "Our Father".

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all members present.

The minutes of the February 2, 2016 meeting were sent via email to the membership and provided at the meeting. A motion to approve the minutes was made by Alan McDowell and 2^{nd} by Tim Abel with a name spelling correction made. The motion passes by a vote of those members present.

The Grand Knight reported as follows:

- Thank you notes were received from the following for our recent donations:
 - o Karen Mercer Behavior Emotion Support Team
 - Dave Green Special Olympics
 - o Holly Phillips Homes for Hope
- Thank you to all Knights who have been helping at the Lenten Fish Fry.
- A request from Bishop Jenky for a donation for the remodeling of the Cathedral in Peoria was received.
- A request for a donation for the Squires Convention was received.
- State Convention is April 29 through May 1. Our council gets two passes. Please let Jeff Lopez know if you are interested in attending.
- District meeting report indicates both Lincoln and Bloomington are going through their rosters and purging members who are no longer active.

The Chaplain reported as follows:

- Our parish Penance Service will be held on Thursday, March 10 at 7 pm.
- April 3 is Divine Mercy Sunday. ISU Newman Center will have mass at 2 pm followed by penance at 3 pm.

The Treasurer reported as follows:

Beginning Balance	\$ 19,761.64		
Cash Receipts:			
Council Dues	\$ 120.00		
Misc.	\$ 4,927.25		
Total	\$ 5,047.25		
Cash Disbursements:			
Birthright of McLean County	\$ 500.00		
Bloomington-Normal TEC	\$ 500.00		
Alan McDowell-Men's Reflection doughnuts	\$ 68.00		
CCHS – Fr Jerry Ward Scholarship	\$ 1,000.00		

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St. Vincent de Paul	\$	500.00	
Christ Child Society	\$	200.00	
Dan Froehlich – Fish Fry Onions / Oregano	\$	14.12	
Sam's Club – Fish Fry – Beer cups	\$	15.34	
Sam's Club – Fish Fry Pizza supplies	\$	44.90	
Sam's Club – Pancake Breakfast Fruit/supplies	\$	153.70	
Commerce Bank – Pancake Breakfast supplies Commerce Bank – Gift Cards Keep Christ in	\$	27.25	
Christmas Corpus Christi Elementary – proceeds Beer sales	\$	380.00	
Fish Fry	\$	200.00	
Sam's Club – Fish Fry supplies	\$	65.83	
Commerce Bank Avanti's Planning Meeting	\$	56.00	
Total	\$ 3	3,725.14	
Balance (available)	\$2:	1,083.75	

• A motion to approve the February 2016 Treasurer's Report as presented was made by Martin Culik the motion is 2nd by John Fruin. The motion passes by a vote of those members present.

Financial Secretary's report:

- There are 15 council members that are more than one year in arrears of paying their dues. Working on a purge request.
- Still working to get the IRS non-profit status updated may be about 8 weeks.

The Chancellor reported:

- Major degree ceremony will be held on March 20.
- April 12 there will be a first degree held at the Bloomington Council.

The following committees reported:

Activities

- Men's March sign-up will be available this week via sign-up genius.
- Vocation raffle booklets will be available after the State Convention.
- April 9th will be Spring Clean-up of the Church grounds and Adopt-a-highway clean-up. Jim Stangel will have donuts available at 8 am and we will begin our work with the new Building and Grounds head Tom Knoblauch

<u>Unfinished business was taken up and disposed of as follows:</u>

- 3 Friday Fish Fry left during Lent. The remaining organizations are Moms Morning Out, Corpus Christi 8th grade, and the Boy Scout troop. We are averaging 225 people: 175 adults and 50 children.
- Night of Knights Father John will be honored in the Quad Cities on April 16. Cost is \$28. We will get a bus from Central Catholic for group to go if there is enough interest.

The following new business was brought up:

- Discussed planning meeting ideas of potential activities:
 - Thank you dinner/open house for volunteers of the parish
 - August Steak Fry
 - o 1st week of January 2017 have an open house/social event with a meal
- Current officers please let the Trustees know if you are interested in maintaining your current position.

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• Scott Vogel at CCHS sent a thank you note for the donation to the Fr. Jerry Ward scholarship. Asked if our council would be interested in a Knight of Columbus Scholarship at the High School.

Under Good of the Order:

• Historic St. Patrick (West side) will be hosting a St. Patrick Day Corn Beef and Cabbage meal on March 12.

Closing Prayer with was the "Hail Mary".

Respectfully Submitted by, Joe Klingler for Luke Filosa, Recorder