

St. Thomas Council Meeting Minutes of July 8, 2021

Meeting Called to Order

The regular St. Thomas Council #13861 meeting was brought to order by Grand Knight Denis Breton at 7:08 p.m. on Thursday, July 8, 2021. There were 28 members present.

Warden's Report

Warden Kevin LaChappelle attested all in attendance were in possession of a current membership card and rosary.

Decade of the Rosary

Chancellor Ron Robichaud led the council in a decade of the rosary for Pro Life.

The Lord's Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance

Grand Knight Denis Breton led the council in reciting the Lord's Prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Officer Roll Call

The Officer Roll Call was taken and recorded by Recorder John Chandonnet. Attendance was as follows:

Grand Knight	Dennis Breton	Present
Deputy Grand Knight	Don Leeman	Present
Chancellor	Ron Robichaud	Present
Chaplain	Fr. Bill Labbe	Excused
Financial Secretary	John Greenlee	Present
Recorder	John Chandonnet	Present
Warden	Kevin LaChapelle	Present
Treasurer	Matt Pettine	Present
Advocate	Jeff Russell	Present
Outside Guard	Rene Robichaud	Present
Inside Guard	Rob Martin	Present
Lectorer	Br. Jerome Lessard	Present
One Year Trustee	Herb Littlefield	Present
Two Year Trustee	Gerry Newport	Present
Three Year Trustee	George Kanelos	Present

Recognition of Distinguished Guest

Grand Knight Denis Breton recognized:

- Brother Jerome Lessard
- District Deputy Ray Sargent

Review of Minutes of Previous Meeting

Don Leeman made a motion to accept the May 13, 2021 meeting minutes as presented. Manny DeAmaral seconded the motion. There was no discussion. The meeting minutes were accepted as presented.

Admissions, New Members and Transfers

No report given.

Treasurer Report

Treasurer Matt Pettine stated the following disbursements and receipts:

Starting Balance: \$10555.93

Disbursements:

Knights Gear	\$ 52.23
KC Supplies	38.71
Assembly 366 (Ad)	100.00
Kevin Neeley (supplies)	123.28

Receipts:

Convent Sale	\$1335.00
50/50	19.00
Donation	19.00
Convent	1937.00
	281.00
Dues	15.00

Reimburse 4 th ad	33.00
	33.33

Ending Balance:	\$13,914.04
Bells:	2367.00
Convent:	3553.00
General	\$ 7994.04

George Kanelos made a motion to accept the Treasurer report as presented. Don Leeman seconded the motion. There was no discussion. The Treasurer's report was accepted as presented.

Financial Secretary Report

Financial Secretary John Greenlee reported:

- 150 Total Members
- 68 Insured Members
- 76 Associate Members
- 6 Inactive
- 2 Honorary Members
- 35 Honorary Life Members
- 4 Disability Members

Don Leeman made a motion to accept the Financial Secretary report as presented. Manny DeAmaral seconded the motion. There was no discussion. The Financial Secretary report was accepted as presented.

Chaplain Report

None given.

Grand Knight Report

Grand Knight Dennis Breton welcomed the following new members:

- Elijah Alexandre
- Sean Wiegand
- Leslie Studer
- Jason Rice

Program Director Reports

- Faith Program Director Kevin Neely reported:
No report given.
- Community Program Director John Chandonnet reported:
No report given.
- Life Program Director Ray Sargent reported:
No report given.
- Family Program Director Dennis Guay reported:
 - The St. Thomas Council has worked the Sanford Mainers concession on five of seven scheduled dates. Upcoming dates include Sunday, July 25th and Friday, July 30th.
 - The St. Thomas Council has agreed to work the entrance gates at the upcoming Acton Fair from August 26th thru 29th.
 - St. Thomas Council will be collecting for the Tootsie Roll Drive at Shaws Supermarket on September 17th and 18th.

Deputy Grand Knight

No report given.

Old Business

No Old Business.

New Business

The following items of New Business were conducted:

No New Business.

District Deputy

District Deputy Ray Sargent reported:
No report given.

Lector Presentation

No presentation given.

Knight of the Month for July

No July knight of the month named.

50/50 Raffle

There was no 50/50 raffle for the month of July.

Good of the Order

No prayer petitions were presented.

Closing Prayers

Both the Father J. McGivney prayer and the Bill Sheehan prayer, which were recited by the council, were dedicated to the above prayer petitions.

Blessed Michael J. McGivney Prayer:

God our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Blessed Michael McGivney to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue may we follow your son, Jesus Christ more closely in fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his body which is the church. Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify Blessed Michael J. McGivney on earth according to the design of your Holy Will. Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present (here we make our request) through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Bill Sheehan Prayer:

Glory be to you Father, Creator of the world. Praise be to you Lord Jesus Christ, Savior of the world. I exalt you Holy Spirit, Sanctifier of the world. Please bless, heal and save all those on our K of C prayer line.

Meeting adjourned at 8:17 p.m.

Next Council Meeting

The next Officer's zoom meeting will be held on Sunday, August 8, 2021

The next council meeting will be held on Thursday, August 12, 2021.