

# ST.MARK KOFC 9276 MEETING REPORT

Date Tuesday, February 25,2025

Start Time 7:02:PM

Opening Prayer Our Father

Grand Knight	Mike Serres	x	Chaplin	Fr. Rogue	x
Dep. GK			Lecturer	John Deneau	x
Fin. Sec.	Jim Flanigan	x	Inside Guard	Tony Toscano	
Treasurer	Nick Muza	x	Outside Guard	Larry Loth	
Recorder	Paul Enticott	x	Trustee	1 Jerry Snyder	
Chancellor	Pat Drohan	x	Trustee	2 Len Keiswette	x
Advocate	Colm Dignam	x	Trustee	3 Wayne DeMello	
Warden	Al Bendia	x	Program Ditector	Doug Behl	x
Members	Charles, Rheal,Josh,Chris,Ralph and Bill		Special Guest	Mike Szabo DD	x

Reading of the previous meeting minutes Paul E. read minutes from the meeting held January 28,2025. Moved by Ralph, seconded by Rheal and carried.  
In the future the minutes will be distributed to all members and then at the meeting just ask for any changes, moved and carried

Treasurers Report General Charity \$1,527.88 \$60 to be deposited \$962.57

Financial Secretary Report Jim presented his report and is attached under separate cover

Grand Knights Report Mike reviewed correspondence from Chalice, House of Friendship and Diabetes Canada. Jim will follow up as to why we are receiving mail addressed to Council #1504 from Diabetes Canada  
Thoughts from the Front.Why do we do what we do? Its multi faceted, for God, people and its good and purposeful.  
Continue to do what we do.

Membership Reoort John mentioned Bingo at FHLTC on Mondays at 630pm . Continue to support.  
Membership drive April 26/27 2025. Exemplification being held at St.Michaels Sunday March 2,2025 after the 11am Mass.  
We do not have any candidates available.John is requesting contact information for Gerrard Dietrich who wishes to transfer into our Council.  
Mike Serres to give Gerrard a form 100 to Gerrard.  
John has received an inquiry as to benefits or advantages on becoming a second or third degree Knight.  
Information will be provided by Mike Szabo to include in future correspondence for future inquiries. Keep in mind all executive members must be third degree. With the existing procedure the exemplification process bestows first, second and third degree on the participant in one ceremonial.

Chaplain Report Fr. Rogue mentioned that a cell tower will be constructed on our property. Doug gave more information on the project and as details emerge they will be communicated to the parish at large.Construction to begin on March 10,2025 with completion mid to end of April.  
Lent begins on Wednesday, March 5,2025

Old Business BBFT. Doug gave an update and thanked all those who volunteered. Very good representation from our Council for both the District and Regional events.Wayne to coordinate future events.  
All volunteers background checks etc. will be retained by Jim Flanigan in a file so that it will be easier to check and maintain the necessary information.  
KOFc shirts. Mike has finalized the information. A couple of Knights still need to pay.  
Once the order is finalized it will sent in. A \$15 one time charge will be included to pay for the Council logo number. We will be invoiced accordingly.  
Pancake Supper Committee. John gave an update all tasks, supplies and volunteers who have agreed to help out, buy and assist and all appears to be in order. 67 people to date to attend but are expecting a 100 or so.  
Hall set up scheduled for Saturday , be there at 10a.m and for those helping out especially preparing the food  
to be at the hall on Tuesday March 4/2025 at 3pm or earlier. Linda Deneau organizing a Mardi Gras mask making event with help.  
KW Right to Life. The funds due to the loss of their license were not received by us, Kitchener or Waterloo as these councils do not have charitable status. It is believed that the funds are going to the Guleph Right to Life Assoc.  
Trivia Knight. Very good showing and fun night.Pictures welcome to post on our website.  
Council Website. Pictures have been posted.

New Business E-mails. Charles has implemented two new groups email addresses that can be used when emailing to the executive and to the general membership.  
Need to ensure they are complete and accurate.  
New Outreach Proposal. - members who cant't attend regularly would like more regular updates. After discussion at the Executive meeting it was agreed to send the General Meeting Minutes to all members using the new group e-mail address.  
Potato Blitz - This weekend will be the last weekend for the Blitz. Hoping to reach 500 pounds in order to apply for some monetary gain from State.  
Paul will give Jim the final number.

District Deputy Report Mike Szabo gave us an update on the St. Michaels Council. They are growing their membership very well and have all the positions filled.  
Thanked all those who helped out at the District and Regional events. 9 schools represented at the District level. 60 participants at the District level and 80 at the Regional level. The balls will be looked at in order to perhaps get new ones.  
The State Convention being held in Ottawa, 125th anniversary April 25th.  
The exemplification being held at St. Michaels after the 11am Mass on March 2,2025

Items from the Floor Chris Chacon talked about the Passion Play. Announcement to be made in order to get people who are interested in participating in this event. Possibly have a sign up sheet available. Pam can have item printed in the bulletin.  
Bill Sawarna indicated that he has updated the plaque indicating all past Grand Knights. Also would like to have a plaque made up indicating all pastors of our parish. This will be looked at.

Lecturers Reflection John presented an article written by Mitch Alboom titled "Believe what you Feel"

Good of the Order John's son Scott's friend Brad Marshall, pray for the repose of his soul and the family, Pope Francis,Michael Giffin,Anthony Hergott,Chris's grandfather and spiritual help for relatives  
Nick, Clem, Josh's health and well being, Bruce and Christine Cutting,and John's grandson Desmond Deneau.

Closing Prayer Council closing prayer recited by John.

Blessing Hail Mary  
50/50 Draw Father Roque

Next Meeting Dates Won by Ralph  
Executive March11/2025 General March 25/2025

Adjournment 8:18pm