

ST.MARK KOFC 9276 MEETING REPORT

Date Tuesday, March 25,2025

Start Time 7:02:PM

Opening Prayer Our Father

Executive

General x

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	
Members - 8 additional			Special Guest	Mike Szabo DD	x

Reading of the previous meeting minutes Minutes of meeting held February 25,2025 distributed earlier. Paul read highlights. No changes . John moved to approve, seconded by Ralph and carried.

Treasurers Report	General	\$1,903.23	After all cheques and transfers completed balance will be \$919.84
	Charity	\$2,511.07	After all cheques and transfers completed balance will be \$2096.27

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

Grand Knights Report No physical mail received.
Notice of Diocese North meeting. Mike will attend. We have paid our dues for this year.
Mike sent info on State Convention to General membership. Registration due today and Mike has not received any requests to attend so nobody going from our Council.
Thoughts from the front. Mike gave short talk on analysis of distance galaxies and cosmos versus our distance from God.

Membership Reort John mentioned Bingo at FHLTC on Mondays at 630pm . Continue to support.
John distributed facts on Augusta National for those interested.
Membership drive scheduled for April 26/27 and needs speakers after the masses, received names to help out.
Needs form 100s from Gerrard Dietrich and Sonny. Paul Obrien to facilitate. Extra forms to be put in our mail slot.
Frank Obi's form 100 reviewed, Paul E. to sponsor. John to follow up. Need to set up exemplification for needed candidates.
Mike moved Frank Obi's introduction to council and accepted.

Chaplain Report Father Roque indicated planning for a multi-cultural picnic for September 2025.
Also planning for a group wedding service Saturday September 20,2025 at 1pm

Old Business The Knights of Columbus Shirts are ready to be distributed after the meeting. Paul E. picked them up along with the invoice and cheque.
All shirts have been paid for.
Potato Blitz has been completed with a total of 500 lbs. collected. Paul will give thank you card to Jim.
Maple syrup sales completed. All 72 bottles sold with a profit of \$363.60. Very successful venture.
Maybe do another sale in the Fall.
Donations from the Pancake supper. After discussion and profit of \$1100 from the supper it was moved by John Kelly that \$400 be donated to the Food Bank, \$400 donated to Food for Kids and \$300 to the parish for supplies. Seconded by Paul O'Brien and carried.

New Business Mike will not be able to chair the next meeting. Pat will chair and Mike will provide him with the agenda.
The Columbian Award application is being reviewed.. Doug did provide us with some information. Need to review and discuss at the next Executive Meeting.
Start thinking about about new Executive. Nominations are in April and Elections in May. Mike is willing to stand for Grand Knight. Jim willing to provide information to new Brothers who may not be aware of details.
Hamilton Zone Meeting scheduled for March 29,2025 in New Hamburg.Any Brothers can attend.
Mike reviewed a list of those Brother who cannot be reached. Thay will be moved to an affiliate members list. Selwyn Alexander, Jelson Varghese and Maher Zumot.
Our Council will be leading the Stations of the Cross after Mass on April 11th. Paul E. Leo and Doug will lead. All Brothers are welcome to attend.

District Deputy Report Mike Szabo gave a report on the new University Council at St.Michaels. Very active with about 20 members.
This is a newly constituted Council on March 12,2025.
Mike is suggesting that we have the next exemplification ceremony at St. Mark. Could be held on a Friday evening sometime in May.
Needs to be discussed further and an opportunity to include our new candidates.
Need to pray to St. Joseph.

Items From the Floor Bingo on Monday April 7th at 6:30pm
Al gave an update on pending projects. Pew staining and exit door painting. Schedule for April or May.
Looking at improving media availability in the church (projectors or tvs) ongoing item.
Chris gave update on the Passion Play and need for some more participants.

Lecturers Reflection John gave a reading on "When I Go ".

Good of the Order Prayers for Colm, Paul O'Briens wife Karen,Chris relatives,John Kellys son in law, Alberto, Bruce and Christine Cutting.

Closing Prayer Hail Mary
Blessing Fr. Roque

Next Meetings Executive Meeting April 8,2025
General Meeting April 22,2025

50/50 Draw Ralph Tomlinson

Adjournment 8:32pm