



St Francis of Assisi
Council 14170 Meeting Agenda
January 24, 2023

Council Meeting Minutes – January 24, 2023

- Call to Order
- Opening Prayer
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Approve Minutes of Prior Meeting
- ***Motion was made to accept the November minutes as written. The motion was seconded and approved.***
- Chaplain's Message
 - *Thanks to everyone for all that you do (see the specific items later in the minutes)*
 - *BIG numbers receiving the sacraments this spring*
 - *Lent is coming soon (February 22)*
 - *Will be having Stations of the Cross along with adoration on Fridays during lent*
 - *Eucharistic Mission coming the weekend of March 24 - 26*
 - *Eucharistic Congress in Mankato on June 10*
 - *4th Degree exemplification will be offered in Rochester in 2024*
 - *Please come forward, we need KC officers for the upcoming year*
- JANUARY 2023 CHALLENGE - Archbishop Lori (Supreme Chaplain)

"But I say to you, do not swear at all Let your 'Yes' mean 'Yes,' and your 'No' mean 'No.' Anything more is from the evil one." (Gospel for Feb. 12, Mt 5:34a, 37)

Jesus here decries casual oaths that offend God, but all sorts of deceitful, blasphemous or obscene language is frequently heard in our society today. Taking the Lord's name in vain — or misusing our gift of speech in other ways — has become commonplace. Showing respect for God is fundamental to the Christian life and doing so in our speech is a pivotal place to start. Let's speak plainly and keep our speech pure and true to honor God.

Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

- Mindfully practice curbing your tongue, particularly avoiding taking the Lord's name in vain.
- Second, I challenge you to seek to grow in your respect for God as a Catholic man by participating in the Faith in Action Into the Breach program.

Questions for Reflection:

- Do you pay much attention to what you say and how you say it?
- Do you notice what you hear around you, whether from the people in your life or from media you consume?
- What are some specific ways you can try to avoid speech that fails to show respect for God?
- Grand Knights Report
 - *Thank You!*
 - *Dale Frank for his work with the Christmas card sales.*
 - *Gene & Marilyn Treder, Denny Kruse & his daughter Denise, Jerome Lawler, Laura Anderson & Fr Berning for their help in taking down Christmas decorations in the church.*
 - *Gene Treder, Mike Zell, Denny Kruse, Jerome Lawler, Joe Brennan & the confirmation students for their help in taking down the outdoor manager scene.*
 - *Extra thank you to Jerome for allowing us to store the outdoor manager at his place to enable needed work prior to the spring.*



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- Dale Frank, Joe & Paula Wick, Bruce & Laura Anderson, and Fr Berning for helping to serve the Assembly 548 January dinner.
- Opportunities
 - KC Cracking Eggs – Saturday January 28th 1pm-1:30pm
 - NEED 4-6 people
 - KC Pancake Breakfast – Sunday January 29th 7am – 11:30am
 - Proceeds will go to St. Francis of Assisi school. This is traditionally our largest breakfast & therefore more volunteers are needed especially for clean-up.
 - Faith Formation - Saturday February 4th: 9 am – 11:30 pm
 - Need KC volunteers to play the role of priest for children to practice first reconciliation.
 - Free Throw Contest
 - Need a coordinator. Needs to be completed by 2/19.
- 4th Degree Assembly - Things to Remember
 - Looking for new members, please consider joining.
 - Soldiers Field Memorial Bench – Thank you for the donation.
 - Chalice Fund
 - Financial support provided to Diocesan seminarians
 - Council or individual donations
- Next meeting - February 28 (Bruce will not be available, need someone to run the meeting)
- Treasurer's Report
 - The financial report was presented and the balance in the account is \$ 3,722.43 (as of 12/31/2022)
 - Motion was made to accept the combined financial report. The motion was seconded and approved.**
- Membership Report
 - Clete Pollack & Andy Poterucha joined our council in December.
 - Ryan Saltness is a seminarian from the Church of St Francis of Assisi
 - Second year pre theology so he will have 4 more years after this one.
 - Knights should keep him in their prayers.
- Program Director Report
 - Free Throw Contest
 - Need a coordinator
 - Needs to be completed by 2/19
 - Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities
 - Coverage coordinator/scheduler
 - Coverage the weekend of April 28-30
 - Money collector
 - Individual solicitors
 - Tootsie Roll order needs to be placed by 2/15 (Bruce)
- Other Reports
 - Christmas cards
 - Dale bought 35 packets and sold 19 (will use extras next year)
 - Flower Sales
 - Tickets have been mailed



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- *Some will be available at the Parish Office*
- Brew Ha Ha - St. James Coffee Shop Fundraising Event
 - *St James is a unique shop in that it is Catholic based, volunteer run, located in Rochester.*
 - *Asking that your councils look at the opportunity to support the fundraising efforts.*
 - *If you would like to consider donating a ticket for a seminarian, please let me know, to avoid multiple donations to one seminarian.*
- New Business
 - *No new business*
- Field Agent Report
 - Fraternal Benefits Seminars
 - *02/21/2023 @7PM: Attorney and Brother Knight Kevin Spellacy will be presenting Estate Planning Basics and Suggestions*
 - *Need 7 people from the council to attend (counts towards Star Council Award)*
 - *Shawn Peters is available for annual financial reviews*
- Good of the Order
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- Grand Knight's Summary

January 2023 Activities

| Date / Time | Description |
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| Wednesday, January 11, 2023 at 7:30AM | Take down Christmas decorations inside the church |
| Saturday, January 14, 2023 at 10:00AM | Take down outdoor Nativity scene at St Francis |
| January/M | Start of KC Flower sales - Finish March/M |
| Tuesday, January 24, 2023 at 7:00PM | Council 14170 Meeting - St Clare Room |
| Saturday, January 28, 2023 at 1:00PM | Egg cracking for KC Breakfast (McCarthy Hall kitchen) |
| Sunday, January 29, 2023 at 7:00AM | KC Breakfast for St Francis of Assisi School |

February 2023 Activities

| Date / Time | Description |
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| Saturday, February 4, 2023 at 9:00AM | Help with first Reconciliation practice |
| Tuesday, February 28, 2023 at 7:00PM | Council 14170 Meeting - St Clare Room |



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March 2023 Activities

| Date / Time | Description |
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| Wednesday, March 1 | KC Flower Sales - Tickets & money need to be returned |
| Sunday, March 19, 2023 at 7:00AM | KC Breakfast for Coucil 14170 Charities |
| Friday, March 24 | Eucharistic Revival Lenten Mission |
| Saturday, March 25 | Eucharistic Revival Lenten Mission |
| Sunday, March 26 | Eucharistic Revival Lenten Mission |
| Tuesday, March 28, 2023 at 7:00PM | Council 14170 Meeting - St Clare Room |
| Thursday, March 30 | KC Flower Sales - Pick up flowers ordered at Flowers by Jerry |
| Friday, March 31 | KC Flower Sales - Pick up flowers ordered at Flowers by Jerry |

April 2023 Activities

| Date / Time | Description |
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| Saturday, April 1 | KC Flower Sales - Pick up flowers ordered at Flowers by Jerry |
| Monday, April 3 | KC Flower Sales - Pick up flowers ordered at Flowers by Jerry |
| Friday, April 28 | Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities (Tootsie Rolls) |
| Saturday, April 29 | Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities (Tootsie Rolls) |
| Sunday, April 30 | Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities (Tootsie Rolls) |

- Closing Prayer
 - Intentions
 - *Pray for peace in the Ukraine & for our brother Knights in the Ukraine*
 - *Pray for Shawn Peters' wife, Sonja Peters, & their family*
 - *Pray for Ryan Saltness, seminarian student from the Church of St Francis of Assisi*
 - *Dan Wentz - Successful surgery*
 - Prayer for the Canonization of Blessed Michael McGivney
- Adjournment
 - *Next meeting – February 21*