



**Knights of
Columbus®**

**St Francis of Assisi
Council 14170 Meeting Agenda
May 23, 2022**

Council Meeting Minutes – Tuesday, May 23, 2023

- I. Call to Order
- II. Opening Prayer
- III. Pledge of Allegiance
- IV. Approve Minutes of Prior Meeting

Motion was made to accept the March minutes as written. The motion was seconded and approved.

- V. Chaplain's Message

A. ***Thank you, thank you to the KCs for the work they are doing around the parish.***

B. ***Please sign up to attend the Eucharistic Conference in Mankato on Saturday, June 10, 2023***

- 1. ~4300 individuals have already signed up – Facility holds 5000 people
- 2. 33 different states will be represented
- 3. Mass will still be held at St Francis at 4:30pm

C. ***St Francis of Assisi grounds clean-up – Wednesday, May 31, 2023 at 4:30pm. Please invite everyone to come.***

D. ***St Francis of Assisi Parish Picnic – Sunday, August 20, 2023 at 1:00pm (KC set up at 12:30pm)***

- VI. Supreme Chaplain's June 2023 Challenge

AT THE SIGHT OF THE CROWDS, [JESUS'] HEART WAS MOVED WITH PITY FOR THEM BECAUSE THEY WERE TROUBLED AND ABANDONED, LIKE SHEEP WITHOUT A SHEPHERD. (GOSPEL FOR JUNE 18, MT 9:36) - THE GOSPEL READ AT MASS USES THE WORD "PITY," BUT OTHER CATHOLIC TRANSLATIONS USE THE WORD "COMPASSION," WHICH MEANS "TO SUFFER WITH." WHEN WE SUFFER WITH OTHERS, WE ARE NATURALLY MOVED TO COMFORT THEM; WE ARE MOTIVATED BY LOVE TO RELIEVE AND REDRESS THEIR SUFFERING. IN SHARING THE SUFFERING OF THE AFFLICTED AND AIDING THEM IN WORD AND DEED, WE DEMONSTRATE THE LOVE OF JESUS — AND THEREBY REVEAL TO THEM THE GOOD SHEPHERD.

CHALLENGE BY SUPREME CHAPLAIN ARCHBISHOP WILLIAM E. LORI: SHOW COMPASSION AND CHRISTIAN CHARITY FOR OTHERS BY SERVING THE POOR, THE SICK, THE LONELY OR THOSE IN NEED IN A DIRECT AND TANGIBLE WAY. AID IN THE FAITH IN ACTION GLOBAL WHEELCHAIR MISSION, HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OR HELPING HANDS PROGRAM.

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

DOES THE PLIGHT OF OTHERS MOVE YOU?

DO YOU SEE SUFFERING AND GO ABOUT YOUR BUSINESS, OR ARE YOU MOVED TO PROVIDE REAL ASSISTANCE?

DO YOU PRAY FOR OTHERS WHO ARE SUFFERING?

- VII. Grand Knight's Report

A. ***To everyone who helped with the Campaign for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities***

B. ***To everyone who helped with the 5/21 KC Breakfast with a special shout out to all the young men & women who helped – **We couldn't have done it without them.*****

C. ***Steubenville Rochester 2023 – July 14-16 at the Mayo Civic Center***

- 1. Need volunteers for security & Saturday afternoon activities
- 2. Contact Sean Peters (507-923-1023 / Shawn.peters@kofc.org)

D. ***St Francis of Assisi Parish Picnic – Sunday, August 20***

E. ***Next Meeting – Tuesday, August 22nd at 7:00pm***

- VIII. Treasurer's Report

April Receipts: \$1.41

April Disbursements: \$357.70

April Balance: \$6144.39

Motion was made to accept the April Treasurer's Report. The motion was seconded and approved.



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IX. Membership Report - **Mike Bonde is still waiting for an exemplification to be performed.**

X. Other Reports

A. Campaign for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities Paul

1. \$2604.67 collected – Best collection in the last 5 years
2. Best collection day was Saturday
3. Used 4.5 boxes of tootsie rolls – Order 5 boxes for 2024

B. St Francis/Resurrection Golf Outing Dave O (Bruce reporting)

1. Soldiers Field on Sunday, September 10, 2023
2. Food prepared by Townies
3. Scramble format to encourage everyone to play
4. Dinner only price will also be available
5. Watch for “Save the Date” announcement in the bulletin

C. St Francis School Beer, Bing & BBQ – Saturday, September 9, 2023 – KCs to help with set-up

XI. New Business

A. Motion made, seconded & approved to donate \$750 toward St Francis of Assisi Parish picnic

B. Election of Officers

Office	Candidate	Office	Candidate
GRAND KNIGHT	Bob Stalberger	WARDEN	
FINANCIAL SECRETARY	Paul Tieskoetter	INSIDE GUARD	Dan Wentz
DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT	Bruce Anderson	OUTSIDE GUARD	
CHANCELLOR	Dale Frank	ONE YEAR TRUSTEE	Jeff Fallon
RECORDER	Joe Wick	TWO YEAR TRUSTEE	Dave Oeth
TREASURER	Al Heimer	THREE YEAR TRUSTEE	Dave Klinkhammer
ADVOCATE	Gene Treder		
Appointed Positions			
CHAPLAIN	Fr James Berning	LECTURER	

XII. Good of the Order

XIII. Closing Prayer

A. Intentions

1. Pray for peace in the Ukraine & for our brother Knights in the Ukraine
2. Pray for peace in the Sudan
3. Pray for Shawn Peters’ wife, Sonja Peters, & their family
4. Pray for Ryan Saltness, seminarian student from the Church of St Francis of Assisi
5. Pray for Dale Frank recovery
6. Pray for Andy Poterucha’s wife, Cassandra Poterucha (health), & their family

B. Prayer for Canonization of Blessed Michael McGivney

XIV. Adjournment