



St Francis of Assisi
Council 14170 Meeting Agenda
August 22, 2023

Council Meeting Minutes – August 22, 2023

- Call to Order
- Opening Prayer
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Approve Minutes of Prior Meeting
 - ***Motion was made to accept the May minutes as written. The motion was seconded and approved.***
- Chaplain's Message
 - *Queenship the Blessed Mother – 8/22/2023*
 - *Parish picnic*
 - *Success!*
 - *Thanks to the Knights for their donation and help*
 - *Golf outing – September 10*
 - *Sharing the Ministry and Treasure in the upcoming months*
 - *Fall Festival - October 8th*
 - *Contact the parish office to help out – many opportunities*
 - *Coats For Kids*
- August 2023 CHALLENGE - Archbishop Lori (Supreme Chaplain)

But the woman came and did Jesus homage, saying, "Lord, help me." He said in reply, "It is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Please, Lord, for even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters." (Gospel for Aug. 20, Mt 15:25-27)
Jesus heals the daughter of a Canaanite woman and speaks of her great faith. Our founder, Blessed Michael McGivney, was an advocate of strong, faith-filled families. Do we share our Catholic faith with our own families and friends, or do we neglect this vital responsibility? May we commit ourselves to building strong families and friendships in faith by our word and deed.

Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

 - Introduce devotions to Blessed Michael McGivney — such as the Blessed Michael McGivney Novena — into your prayer life.
 - Aid in the Faith in Action Global Wheelchair Mission, Habitat for Humanity or Helping Hands program.
 - Participate in the Faith in Action Family Prayer Night program

Questions for Reflection:

 - Do you seek to share your faith with others?
 - What are some practical things you can do to strengthen the faith life of your family and friends?
 - Do you talk about the Catholic faith with your friends and family so as to help strengthen their belief?
- Grand Knights Report
 - Thank You!
 - *To everyone who helped with the Church picnic.*
 - *To everyone who helped with the cleanup around the church in July– We couldn't have done it without them.*



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- Reminders
 - *Set up and & repair of outdoor manger will be done on September 2, 9:00 a.m.*
 - *Holy Hour & Adoration- St Francis of Assisi Sept 9th 5:30pm*
 - *KC Golf Event & dinner at Soldiers Field Sept 10th*
 - *KC Breakfast for Council 14170 Sept 17th 7am*
 - *Proceeds to St. Vincent de Paul*
 - *Due to multiple conflicts, our next meeting will be – Tuesday, October 24*
- Treasurer's Report
 - The financial report was presented and the balance in the account is \$5,376.95 (as of 7/31/2023)
Motion was made to accept the combined financial report. The motion was seconded and approved.
- Membership Report
 - *Michael Bonde still needs to attend exemplification*
- Other Reports
 - Golf Outing
 - *Sunday, September 10, registration at Noon*
 - *Currently at 40+ signed up, hoping for 60*
 - *There is an option for dinner only*
 - *Have 14 sponsors at \$100 each*
- Program Director Report
 - Coats For Kids
 - *Need to place the order by September 1*
 - *Boxes are different sizes and prices than last year, but it will work out to be about the same per coat*
 - *\$766 in donations so far based on advertising in the bulletin*
 - *Planning to order 12 boxes*
 - ***Motion was made to allocate \$750 for additional coats. The motion was seconded and approved.***
 - Pancake Breakfast
 - *See Grand Knights Report*
 - Free Throw Contest
 - *Hoping to coordinate amongst all the parishes in town*
- New Business
 - *Working on 4th Degree exemplification*
 - *Will be in Rochester in 2024*
 - *Fall Festival*
 - ***Motion was made to donate \$250 to the big ticket. The motion was seconded and approved.***
 - *November meeting will be a social event*
 - *Need to do some advance advertising*
- Good of the Order
- Insurance Agent Report (Shawn Peters)
 - *No report*
- Closing Prayer
 - Intentions
 - *Pray for peace in the Ukraine & for our brother Knights in the Ukraine*



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- *Pray for peace in Sudan*
- *Pray for Shawn Peters' wife, Sonja Peters, & their family*
- *Pray for Ryan Saltness, seminarian student from the Church of St Francis of Assisi*
 - *Currently studying in Rome*
- *Pray for Andy Poterucha's wife, Cassandra Poterucha (health), & their family*
- *Pray for Dale Frank's health recovery*
- *Pray for Lawler family and the repose of the soul of Mary Ann Lawler (wife of Gerald)*
- Prayer for the Canonization of Blessed Michael McGivney
- Adjournment
 - *Next meeting – October 24*



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Activities

August 2023 Activities

Date / Time	Description
Sunday, August 6	Kick-off for Coats for Kids Program
Saturday, August 12, 2023 at 5:30PM	Holy Hour & Adoration - St Francis of Assisi
Sunday, August 20	Church of St Francis Parish Picnic
Tuesday, August 22, 2023 at 7:00PM	Council 14170 Meeting - St Clare Room

September 2023 Activities

Date / Time	Description
Saturday, September 2, 2023 at 9:00AM	Set up & repair outdoor manger (Not confirmed)
Saturday, September 9, 2023 at 9:00AM	Set up & repair outdoor manger (Not confirmed)
Saturday, September 9, 2023 at 5:30PM	Holy Hour & Adoration - St Francis of Assisi
Sunday, September 10	St Francis/Resurrection KC Golf Event at Soldiers Field
Sunday, September 17, 2023 at 7:00AM	KC Breakfast for Council 14170
Tuesday, September 26, 2023 at 7:00PM	Council 14170 Meeting - St Clare Room

October 2023 Activities

Date / Time	Description
Sunday, October 1	Church of St Francis Parish Festival
Saturday, October 14, 2023 at 5:30PM	Holy Hour & Adoration - St Francis of Assisi
Tuesday, October 24, 2023 at 7:00PM	Council 14170 Meeting - St Clare Room

November 2023 Activities

Date / Time	Description
Saturday, November 11, 2023 at 5:30PM	Holy Hour & Adoration - St Francis of Assisi
Sunday, November 19	KC Breakfast for Council 14170
Tuesday, November 28, 2023 at 7:00PM	Council 14170 Meeting - St Clare Room

December 2023 Activities

Date / Time	Description
Sunday, December 3	Set up outdoor Nativity scene
Saturday, December 9, 2023 at 5:30PM	Holy Hour & Adoration - St Francis of Assisi
Tuesday, December 26, 2023 at 7:00PM	No Council meeting
TBD	Set church up for Christmas