



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

Council Meeting Minutes – October 24, 2023

- Call to Order
- Opening Prayer
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Approve Minutes of Prior Meeting
Motion was made to accept the August minutes as written. The motion was seconded and approved.
- Chaplain's Message
 - Fall Festival Thanks
 - Coats for Kids
 - All Saints Day (Holy Day)
 - All Souls' Day
 - Sharing the Ministry and Treasure (pledge forms are being returned already)
 - Roof projects (making progress)
 - Membership and recruitment
- October 2023 Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:
He said to them, "Whose image is this and whose inscription?" They replied, "Caesar's." At that he said to them, "Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." (Gospel for Oct. 22, Mt 22:20-21)
Above all things, we have a duty to do as Christ enjoined us and give "to God what belongs to God." However, Catholics also have a moral duty to be good citizens and take part in their communities. As good citizens, we must work peacefully to ensure our laws are just. Let us never approve or ignore injustice in our societies, especially when human life or dignity is at stake.

This month, I challenge you to make some specific effort to defend human life in your nation or your community — whether through charitable work, writing a letter, or praying outside an abortion facility. Second, I challenge you to participate in the Faith in Action Novena for Life program.
Questions for Reflection:
 - Have you become complacent about defending human life?
 - Do you recognize the tragedy of legal abortion, but fail to do much about it?
 - Do you remember in prayer those whose lives and dignity are compromised by unfortunate circumstances or the oppression of bad laws?
- Grand Knights Report
 - Thank You!
 - *To everyone who helped with the Golf Tournament.*
 - *To everyone who helped with the September Pancake Breakfast.*
 - *Thank you Bruce, for handling the Coats for Kids order and shipment.*
 - *Thank you for those that helped at the Fall Festival*
 - *Thank you to Bruce, Joe, Al, Jerome, Bob for working on the Nativity Scene*
 - Reminders
 - *Setup Nativity Scene Dec 2nd (10:00)*
 - *KC Breakfast for Council 14170 November 19th 7am*
 - *Proceeds to Boy Scout Troop 186*



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- Treasurer's Report
 - The financial report was presented and the balance in the account is \$3,635.87 (as of 9/30/2023)
 - 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
 - *No additional report*
- Program Director Report
 - Coats For Kids
 - *Distributed to:*
 - *Faith Justice*
 - *Resource Room*
 - *School*
 - *Salvation Army*
 - Pancake Breakfast
 - *See Grand Knights Report*
 - Free Throw Contest
 - *Hoping to coordinate with the school during Catholic Schools Week*
 - Fraternal Benefits Events
 - *Bruce will send a note with details on the events*
- New Business
 - *No report*
- Good of the Order
- Insurance Agent Report (Shawn Peters)
 - *No report*
- Closing Prayer
 - Intentions
 - *Pray for peace in Israel, Ukraine & for our brother Knights*
 - *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*
 - Prayer for the Canonization of Blessed Michael McGivney
- Adjournment
 - *Next meeting – November 28*



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November 2023 Activities

| Date / Time | Description |
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| Saturday, November 11, 2023 | Holy Hour & Adoration - St Francis of Assisi |
| Saturday, November 18, 2023 | Egg cracking for KC Breakfast (McCarthy Hall kitchen) |
| Sunday, November 19, 2023 | KC Breakfast for Council 14170 |
| Tuesday, November 28, 2023 at 7:00PM | Council 14170 Meeting - St Clare Room |

December 2023 Activities

| Date / Time | Description |
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| Saturday, December 2, 2023 at 10:00AM | Set up outdoor Nativity scene |
| Saturday, December 9, 2023 at 5:30PM | Holy Hour & Adoration - St Francis of Assisi |
| Saturday, December 23, 2023 at 10:00AM | Set church up for Christmas ** |
| Tuesday, December 26, 2023 at 7:00PM | No Council meeting |

**Time & date needs to be verified.

January 2024 Activities

| Date / Time | Description |
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| Wednesday, January 11, 2023 at 7:30AM | Take down Christmas decorations inside the church** |
| Saturday, January 13, 2024 at 10:00AM | Take down outdoor Nativity scene at St Francis |
| Tuesday, January 23, 2024 at 7:00PM | Council 14170 Meeting - St Clare Room |
| Saturday, January 27, 2024 at 1:00PM | Egg cracking for KC Breakfast (McCarthy Hall kitchen) |
| Sunday, January 28, 2024 at 7:00AM | KC Breakfast for St Francis of Assisi School |

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