



St Francis of Assisi
Council 14170 Meeting Agenda
January 23, 2024

Council Meeting Minutes – January 23, 2024

- Call to Order
- Opening Prayer
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Approve Minutes of Prior Meeting
No minutes from the previous (November) meeting
- Chaplain's Message
 - Ash Wednesday
 - *Multiple services available*
 - Lenten devotions
 - *St. Francis of Assisi will be combining soup suppers for the Stations of the Cross on February 23 and March 8*
 - *March 8 and 9. 24 hours of confessions at St. John the Evangelist*
 - *March 13, reconciliation service at St. Francis of Assisi*
 - Lenten parish mission
 - *March 15 - 17*
 - *Fr, Sergio will be returning, using the same bilingual format as last year*
 - *4th degree (as well as other degrees) will be offered in Rochester on April 27*
- January 2024 Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:
Jesus rebuked him and said, "Quiet! Come out of him!" The unclean spirit convulsed him and with a loud cry came out of him. All were amazed and asked one another, "What is this? A new teaching with authority. He commands even the unclean spirits and they obey him." (Gospel for Jan. 28, Mk 1:25-27)
The unclean spirit immediately recognizes Jesus as the Christ and is aware of his power. As St. James tells us, "You believe that God is one. You do well. Even the demons believe that and tremble" (Jas 2:19). We must not take for granted who Jesus is, his presence in our midst and the power he has to help us. Let us always recognize that Jesus is actively working in our lives and seek him daily in our prayer.

This month, I challenge you to attend Mass and receive holy Communion more often than just on Sunday — daily if possible — to grow in awareness of Jesus' presence and power in the Eucharist.
Questions for Reflection:
 - Do you take the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist for granted?
 - Does the way you dress for Mass reflect that Jesus is present?
 - Do you remain conscious throughout each day of Jesus' activity in your life and turn to him frequently in prayer?
- Grand Knights Report
 - Thank You!
 - *Thank you to everyone who helped with setting up the Nativity*
 - *Thank you to everyone who helped with decorating the church for Christmas*
 - *Thank you to everyone who helped take down Christmas decorations*
 - *Thank you to everyone who helped take down the Nativity*
 - *Thank you to those that helped pick up the milk for Operation One More - 250 gallons of milk!*



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- *Thank you to Paul Tieskoetter for stepping up to run the flower/rose sale*
- Treasurer's Report
 - The financial report was presented and the balance in the account is \$3,460.54 (as of 12/31/2023)
 - Motion was made to accept the combined financial report. The motion was seconded and approved.**
- Membership Report
 - *Michael Bonde still needs to attend exemplification*
 - *Current council membership – 73 members*
- Program Director Report
 - Pancake Breakfast
 - *St. Francis of Assisi school will be the beneficiary*
- New Business
 - Flower Sale - Paul Tieskoetter
 - *Sent tickets to any members that have sold tickets/bouquets in the last 3 years*
 - *Paul has extra tickets if you are in need*
 - KC Donor Advised Fund- Dale Frank
 - *\$23,744 available for disbursement*
 - *4 applications submitted - comes to approximately \$18,000*
 - *Bundles of Love*
 - *Elder network*
 - *Sea-La-Luz*
 - *Catholic charities*
 - Stubenville Conference July 12-14 Mayo Civic Center - <https://steubenvilleconferences.com/events/nroch/>
 - *Need volunteers - Contact Shawn Peters*
 - *Motion was made to donate \$150 to Carey-King Chalice fund.*
 - **The motion was seconded and approved.**
 - *Motion was made to donate \$102 for Pennies for Seminarians and Jim Campbell fund.*
 - **The motion was seconded and approved.**
 - *Discussed Special Olympics request, related to 2025*
- Good of the Order
- Insurance Agent Report (Shawn Peters)
 - *Recommends that our council set up a table at the RCS Catholic Schools kick off*
 - *New year - New resolutions*
 - *Should be realistic and achievable*
 - *Schedule a meeting with Shawn to review or set up a plan to keep your family protected*
 - *March 21 - Estate planning seminar*
- Closing Prayer
 - Intentions
 - *Pray for peace in the Israel, Ukraine, Sudan & for our brother Knights*
 - *Pray for Shawn Peters' wife, Sonja Peters, & their family*



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- *Pray for Ryan Saltness, seminarian student from the Church of St Francis of Assisi*
 - *Currently studying in Rome*
- *Pray for Dale Frank recovery*
- *Pray for Andy Poterucha's wife, Cassandra Poterucha (health), & their family*
- *Pray for Jim Stalberger, Bob Stalberger's father*
- *For Dale Mickow, health*
- Prayer for the Canonization of Blessed Michael McGivney
- Adjournment
 - *Next meeting – February 27*

Please review Bruce Anderson's latest email for the upcoming parish and Knights of Columbus activities.