



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

Council Meeting Minutes – April 23, 2024

- Call to Order
- Opening Prayer
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Approve Minutes of Prior Meeting
Motion was made to accept the minutes. The motion was seconded and approved.
- Chaplain's Message (Fr. Luis)
 - National Eucharistic Pilgrimage
 - Bishop Barron will do Benediction and we are planning to have overnight adoration at St Francis from 7:00 pm - 6:00 am (June 2nd - June 3rd)
 - The eucharist will then process to Eyota
- May 2024 Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:
Holy Father, keep them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one just as we are. (Gospel for May 12, Jn 17:11b)
Jesus desires that his disciples be united in his name: one body, one faith, one church. It is vital for our own families to remain united in faith. It is not easy to raise and form children in the Catholic faith in today's confused culture. But as Holy Cross Father Patrick Peyton, the "rosary priest," said, "The family that prays together stays together." Let us keep our family united by staying united to Christ in prayer.
This month — the month of Mary — I challenge you to pray the rosary daily with your entire household, offering at least one decade for the unity of your family and the Church.
Questions for Reflection:
 - Do you pray regularly with your family beyond grace at meals or attending Mass?
 - In what ways might praying together increase your family's unity?
 - What are some simple, specific ways you could practice family prayer in your home?
- Grand Knights Report
 - *Next Pancake breakfast is May 19th*
 - *Knights that need the 4th degree (as well as other degrees) - Exemplification April 26th-28th*
 - *Tootsie Roll sign up (will be May 3-5)*
 - Still have open slots, please volunteer
 - *Sweet corn- Sales July-August timeframe- will need help picking*
 - *Next Month (May meeting) - Election of officers*
 - *Virtus Training needed <https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/>*
 - *June 2nd-June 3rd National Eucharistic Pilgrimage*
- Treasurer's Report
 - *The financial report was presented and the balance in the account is \$6,446.55 (as of 3/31/2024)*
Motion was made to accept the combined Financial/Treasurer's report. The motion was seconded and approved.
- Membership Report



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- *Michael Bonde and Karl Shidler will be going through the exemplification this weekend*
- *Current council membership – 73 members*
- Program Director Report
 - *See Activities for details*
 - Please complete Virtus training as soon as you can
 - *Need more volunteers for Spring Event on Sunday, 4/28*
 - *Set-up: 10:00am – 12:00pm*
 - *Selling pop: 1-hour shifts during the event*
 - *Clean-up: 5:00pm – 7:00pm*
 - Reminder – 4th Degree Exemplification the weekend of 4/26
 - *Still time to join – Contact Bruce if interested*
 - *Consolidated exemplification (1st, 2nd & 3rd degrees) starts a 9*
 - *8:30 sign-up if you want to get to 3rd degree*
 - *Exemplification starts at 9:00am & is 1 hour or less*
 - *Karl Shidler & Michael Bonde will be attending*
 - Council Polo Shirt
 - *Do you need one or need to replace your old one?*
 - *Please let Bruce know as we need a minimum order of 4*
- New Business
 - Flower Sale - Paul Tieskoetter
 - *Net profit of \$538*
 - Steubenville Conference July 12-14 Mayo Civic Center - <https://steubenvilleconferences.com/events/nroch/>
 - *Need volunteers - Contact Shawn Peters*
 - Corn Sales
 - *We need a point of contact for the Council*
 - *Bruce will coordinate with the Hispanic Council*
 - Golf Outing
 - *Tentative - September 8*
 - *May need to change due to the Bishop's open house at the new Diocesan Pastoral Center*
- Good of the Order
- Insurance Agent Report (Shawn Peters)
 - *No report*
- Closing Prayer
 - Intentions
 - *Pray for peace in the Israel, Ukraine, Sudan & for our brother Knights*
 - *Pray for Shawn Peters' wife, Sonja Peters, & their family*
 - *Pray for Jaun - seminarian here from Guatemala*
 - *Pray for Ryan Saltness, seminarian student from the Church of St Francis of Assisi*
 - *Currently studying in Rome*
 - Prayer for the Canonization of Blessed Michael McGivney
- Adjournment
 - *Next meeting – May 28*



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Friday May 3 - Sunday May 5	Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities (Tootsie Rolls)
Friday May 3 - Sunday May 5	MN Knights of Columbus Convention - Breezy Point, MN
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March 2024 Activities

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Friday, March 1	KC Flower Sale - Tickets & money need to be returned
Saturday, March 9 at 5:30PM	Holy Hour & Adoration - St Francis of Assisi
Wednesday, March 13 at 6:30PM	St Francis Communal Reconciliation
Friday, March 15 - Sunday, March 17,	Mission - Lent a Journey That Leads to Life
Saturday, March 16 at 1:00PM	Egg cracking for KC Breakfast (McCarthy Hall kitchen)
Sunday, March 17 at 7:00AM	KC Breakfast for Coucil 14170 Charities
Sunday, March 24	Palm Sunday - Regular Sunday Mass Schedule
Tuesday, March 26 at 7:00PM	Council 14170 Meeting - St Clare Room
Thursday, March 28	Holy Thursday
Friday, March 29	Good Friday
Saturday, March 30	Easter Vigil
Sunday, March 31	Easter Sunday

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