



St Francis of Assisi
Council 14170 Meeting Agenda
August 27, 2024

Council Meeting Minutes – August 27, 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)
 - *There will be a grounds and garden cleanup on Saturday, September 7, starting at 8:00 a.m.*
 - *Fall festival on October 6.*
 - *Please help with setting up in the gym at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 3.*
 - *Issue: lack of altar servers at mass on weekends (especially Saturday night)*
 - *Idea: Have the Knights act as servers*
 - *Fr. Luis and Fr. Shawn will work on this and possibly organize some training*
- September 2024 Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:
And he asked them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter said to him in reply, "You are the Messiah." (Gospel for Sept. 15, Mk 8:29)
Peter was the first of the apostles to openly profess Jesus as the awaited Messiah, the Christ or anointed one. Today, every Christian is called to proclaim in word and deed that Jesus is the Christ. We must never lose the awe and wonder of recognizing Jesus as the Messiah and Savior, especially when we encounter him in the sacrament of penance and in the Mass.
This month, I challenge you to make Peter's profession of faith — "You are the Messiah" — a frequent aspiration, or short prayer, you recite throughout each day, perhaps writing it down some place you will see it regularly to remind yourself.
Questions for Reflection:
 - When you say the name of Jesus Christ, are you mindful of what this truly means?
 - When you approach a priest for confession, are you fully cognizant that the absolution you receive through the priest comes from Christ himself?
 - When you approach Holy Communion, do you recognize and contemplate Jesus' real presence in the Eucharist you receive?
- Grand Knights Report
 - *Need help at next Pancake breakfast - Sunday, September 15*
 - *Egg cracking on Saturday, September 14 at 1:00 p.m.*
 - *Any help at the breakfast (7:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.) would be greatly appreciated*
 - *St. Vincent de Paul will be the beneficiary*
 - *They will provide 4 – 5 helpers*
 - Corn sales
 - *Thank you to all that helped (Jerome Lawler, Dave Klinkhammer, Joe Wick)*
 - *Sold after 4:30 and 8:00 masses (sold out)*
 - Remember to do your Virtus training
 - Golf outing
 - *People had a good time*



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- Numbers were up (85 golfers versus 58 last year)
- Sponsorships were down
- Raised \$4,650
- Will be split 3 ways:
 - 50% to St. Francis school
 - 25% to St. Francis Religious Ed
 - 25% to Resurrection Religious Ed
- Coats for Kids
 - **Motion was made to donate \$800 to the Coats for Kids program. The motion was seconded and approved.**
 - To date, we have received 12 donations from parishioners totaling \$2,573
- Treasurer's Report
 - The financial report was presented and the balance in the account is \$6,320.27 (as of 7/31/2024)
 - **Motion was made to accept the combined Financial/Treasurer's report. The motion was seconded and approved.**
- Membership Report
 - Membership down by 1
 - Current council membership – 73 members
- Program Director Report
 - See Activities for details
 - Virtus Training
 - Thanks to everyone who has completed the training
 - Please complete if you haven't already done so
 - Upcoming Pancake Breakfast dates
 - 9/15/24 – St. Vincent de Paul
 - 11/17/24 BSA Troop 186
 - 1/26/25 St. Francis of Assisi School
 - 3/16/25 Council 14170 Charitable Fund
 - 5/18/25 TBD
 - Coats for Kids
 - Pricing is similar to last year with 24 coats costing \$247 (Toddler, Child, & Youth) or \$304 (Teen & Adult). All coats purchased by the St Francis Knights will be distributed within the Rochester area. Last year with help from the St Francis of Assisi parishioners we were able to purchase 312 coats. If you would like to help with this program, please drop your donation off at the parish office or in the Sunday collection indicating the donation is for the Coats for Kids Program before Friday, August 30th.
 - Please make checks payable to KC Council 14170.
- New Business
 - **Motion was made to donate \$1,000 to the Fall Festival (\$250 annual donation + \$750 towards the Parish picnic that was not held). The motion was seconded and approved.**
 - The organ may need some repairs (stay tuned for updates)
 - Sheri has resigned and the parish is looking to hire a full time Parish Manager.



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- *See Grand Knights and Program Director reports for additional information*
- 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*
 - *Bob Voss - Health*
 - *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 – September 24th*



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August 2024 Activities

Date / Time	Description
Sunday, August 4, 2024	Kick-off for Coats for Kids Program
Saturday, August 3, 2024 at 3:30PM	Holy Hour & Adoration - St Francis of Assisi
Thursday, August 15, 2024	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Tuesday, August 27, 2024 at 7:00PM	Council 14170 Meeting - St Clare Room
Sunday, August 25, 2024 at 1:00PM	St Francis & Resurrection Golf Event - Soldiers Field

September 2024 Activities

Date / Time	Description
Saturday, September 7, 2024 at 3:30PM	Holy Hour & Adoration - St Francis of Assisi
Sunday, September 15, 2024 at 7:00AM	KC Breakfast for St Vincent de Paul Society
Tuesday, September 24, 2024 at 7:00PM	Council 14170 Meeting - St Clare Room

October 2024 Activities

Date / Time	Description
Saturday, October 5, 2024	Parish Festival Setup
Saturday, October 5, 2024 at 3:30PM	Holy Hour & Adoration - St Francis of Assisi
Sunday, October 6, 2024	Church of St Francis Parish Festival
Tuesday, October 22, 2024 at 7:00PM	Council 14170 Meeting - St Clare Room

November 2024 Activities

Date / Time	Description
Saturday, November 2, 2024 at 3:30PM	Holy Hour & Adoration - St Francis of Assisi
Sunday, November 17, 2024	KC Breakfast for BSA Troop 186
Tuesday, November 26, 2024 at 7:00PM	Council 14170 Meeting - St Clare Room
Saturday, November 30, 2024 at 10:00AM	Set up outdoor Nativity scene

December 2024 Activities

Date / Time	Description
Saturday, December 7, 2024 at 3:30PM	Holy Hour & Adoration - St Francis of Assisi
TBD	Set church up for Christmas
Tuesday, December 24, 2024 at 7:00PM	No Council meeting