



St Francis of Assisi  
Council 14170 Meeting Agenda  
September 24, 2024

## Council Meeting Minutes – September 24, 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)
  - No Report - Fr. Luis had a conflict.
- October 2024 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. penance and in the Mass.
  - 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
  - *Need help at next Pancake breakfast - Sunday, November 17th*
  - *Egg cracking on Saturday, November 16th at 1:00 p.m.*
    - *Any help at the breakfast (7:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.) would be greatly appreciated*
    - *Boy Scout Troop BSA 186 will be the beneficiary*
      - *They will provide some helpers*
  - Corn sales
    - *Again thank you to all that helped with corn sales (Jerome Lawler, Dave Klinkhammer, Joe Wick)*
    - *Sweet Corn Sales totaled \$627.00*
    - *There was a motion to pay Mike Sullivan \$150.00 for the sweet corn. The motion was seconded and approved.*
- Remember to do your Virtus training



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- Treasurer's Report
  - *The financial report was presented and the balance in the account is \$10,786.04 (as of 8/31/2024)*
- ***Motion was made to accept the combined Financial/Treasurer's report. The motion was seconded and approved.***
- Membership Report
  - No membership report
- Program Director Report
  - *No Program Director Report - Bruce was gone*
  - Virtus Training
    - *Thanks to everyone who has completed the training*
    - *Please complete if you haven't already done so*
  - Upcoming Pancake Breakfast dates
    - *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 - no update
- New Business
  
- *See Grand Knights and Program Director reports for additional information*
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- 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 – October 22nd - at 7:30 pm - half hour later than usual*



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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