



St Francis of Assisi
Council 14170 Meeting Agenda
October 22, 2024

Council Meeting Minutes – October 22, 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)
 - *Thank you for the support and donations for the Fall Festival*
 - *Fall Clean up, November 16th, 8:00 am*
- November 2024 Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:
"For they have all contributed from their surplus wealth, but she, from her poverty, has contributed all she had, her whole livelihood." (Mk 12:44)
The lowly widow received praise from Jesus because her gift came from her substance and not her abundance. There is much to be said for the "give until it hurts" approach to charity. We ought to give sacrificially, and it is not much of a sacrifice to give away things we don't use or money we won't miss. Remembering what Jesus gave us should challenge us to greater sacrifice for others.
This month, I challenge you to prayerfully examine your level of giving, both of your treasure and your time, and consider whether you are giving as much as Christ asks of you.
Questions for Reflection:
 - When you give of yourself — whether of your financial resources or your time — do you give only from your abundance?
 - What might you be able to sacrifice in order to provide more assistance to those in need?
 - Are there any specific actions you could take to give more to others?
- Grand Knights Report
 - *Thank you for all that helped at the Fall Festival*
 - *Rose and Flower sale - need a volunteer chairperson before Christmas*
- Treasurer's Report
 - *The financial report was presented and the balance in the account is \$3,476.34 (as of 9/30/2024)*
Motion was made to accept the combined Financial/Treasurer's report. The motion was seconded and approved.
- Membership Report
 - *Membership unchanged*
 - *Current council membership – 73 members*
- Program Director Report
 - **NOVEMBER**
 - *Saturday, 11/02 3:30pm – Holy Hour at The Church of St Francis of Assisi*
 - *Saturday, 11/16 8:00am – Grounds Cleanup*
 - *Saturday, 11/16 1:00pm – Egg cracking in McCarthy Hall Kitchen*
 - *Sunday, 11/17 7:00am to 1:00pm – KC Deluxe Breakfast in McCarthy Hall*
 - *Saturday, 11/30 10:00am – Nativity Set-up*



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- **DECEMBER**
 - *Saturday, 12/07 3:30pm – Holy Hour at The Church of St Francis of Assisi*
 - *TBD – Set-up Church for Christmas*
 - *No Council Meeting Scheduled – Christmas Social – December 10, 6pm*
- **JANUARY 2025**
 - *Saturday, 1/04 3:30pm – Holy Hour at The Church of St Francis of Assisi*
 - *Saturday, 1/10 10:00am – Nativity Take-down*
 - *Saturday, 1/25 1:00pm – Egg cracking in McCarthy Hall Kitchen*
 - *Sunday, 1/26 7:00am to 1:00pm – KC Deluxe Breakfast in McCarthy Hall*
 - *Thank you to golf tournament participants and volunteers*
 - *A thank you was read from St. Vincent de Paul – breakfast donation*
 - *Thank you to Volunteers who helped with set-up & take down at the Fall Festival*
- **New Business**
 - *Dale will be selling Christmas Cards after masses*
 - *The state Knights of Columbus meeting will be in Rochester in the spring of 2025*
 - *Discussed giving the March breakfast proceeds to KC 4th Degree Chalice Fund*
 - *Currently in good financial shape, but they may face challenges as the number of seminarians increases*
 - *Discussed the possibility of our council volunteering to help with the Mayo staff appreciation event as a council fund raiser*
 - *Christmas Social – December 10, 6:00 pm (more to follow)*
- **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 Ryan Saltness, seminarian student from the Church of St Francis of Assisi*
 - *Currently studying in Rome*
 - *Jim Trudeau 4th degree - health*
 - *Paul Tieskoetter - health*
- **Prayer for the Canonization of Blessed Michael McGivney**
- **Adjournment**
 - *Next meeting – Tuesday, November 26*
 - *No council meeting on Tuesday, December 24*