



Council 966

# Knights of Columbus

PO Box 1672, Marshalltown, IA 50158

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## Council Meeting minutes for July 2nd, 2024 – Madonna room at St. Henry

Note: meetings will be held in the Madonna room at the St. Henry Faith Formation building unless otherwise specified

### Call to order @ 7:00 pm by Grand Knight Vince Frederick (after completion of the rosary).

The Prayer to St Michael the Archangel was used as an opening prayer, followed by special intentions of attendees, and the Pledge of Allegiance.

### Roll Call

- Grand Knight – Vince Frederick -- p
- Deputy Grand Knight – Vacant position
- Financial secretary – LeRoy Jero -- p
- Treasurer – Stephen Larson - a
- Recorder/Trustee – Steve Seberger -- a
- Trustee – Greg Jacobs -- a
- Lecturer – Deacon Roger Polt – p
- District Deputy — Tim Bloom – p
- Chaplain – Fr. Kyle Tietz – a
- Advocate – George Baitinger -- a
- Other attendees: Eric Guadiana, Tom Kirner, Brandon Kunkel, Eldon Schneider

### Minutes

- Minutes from the June meeting were e-mailed to all attendees of recent meetings for review. No comments or corrections were received except one from Eldon. No one present wanted a reading of the minutes. Minutes approved by declaration.

### Spring Tootsie Roll drive report/recap:

- Five locations used (2 doors at HyVee);
- Five two-hour sessions per day;
- 50 volunteer slots, of which only 6 went un-filled;
- 110 calls were made to solicit volunteers, 40 called back;
- 43 participated, some doing double slots, - some children also
- \$5449.50 collected, \$46.69 in expenses, net \$5402.81 to be donated to the 4 benefitting agencies

Discussion following report included comments on:

- How to clear the event with Walmart in the future. Apparently have to register in advance on the [WALMART.com/nonprofits](https://WALMART.com/nonprofits) website to insure corporate approval for our solicitation. The manager also said that they never allow charity solicitors inside the lobby, although some of us had gotten the impression that such presence was permitted at all stores that we visited this time.
- We have enough tootsie rolls on hand for the Fall Drive.

### District Deputy's Report:

- Tim Bloom from Newton was introduced as the new District Deputy. [phone: 641 521 1848]
- The new membership goal for our council this year is 12.
- The KC District Meeting in Marshalltown is on July 18; small meal at 5:30PM followed by the business meeting ~6PM.
- Our Council reports were filed on July 1<sup>st</sup>, but were not yet in the District Deputy's possession.

- Eldon's service as our previous District Deputy for the last 6 years was again recognized, appreciated, and applauded.

### **Silver Rose**

- Vince will transfer the Silver Rose from Tama to Marshalltown for the prayer service at St. Mary church on Sunday at 4:30 PM.
- The Ames chapter will pick it up on Monday.

### **Old business:**

- The \$3000 donation to the school from the Fish Dinners has been written and presented. Active members were again encouraged to attend such presentations.
- Further discussion of proposal to look into procuring a better monstrance for Eucharistic Processions. Noted that the Canopy we provided was of standard design. Pictures were in bulletin.
- Did not have a quorum for any motions on expenditures.
- Discussion on Officer Nominations.

### **New business:**

- Need for light and exemplification
- Cor program is a new prayer initiative. Involves Saturday rosary, "Men of Virtue", family leadership
- Recruitment keys into: new community residents, new parish membership, etc.
- Personal connection is the key.

### **Lecturer**

- Roger's reflection for the evening was a recommendation to find a statue of the Blessed Mother at home and install it in a prominent place. Note that Jesus is the focus of the Hail Mary, and put some extra effort into prayer this month.

**Meeting Adjourned** with prayer ~ **8:00 PM**

**Next meeting, Aug 6<sup>th</sup>, (Madonna room)**