



**Knights of Columbus**  
**Fourth Degree St. Francis Assembly 2982**  
April 15, 2014 Meeting

MINUTES

The meeting of the Fourth Degree St. Francis Assembly 2982 was called to order at 7:00 pm by Faithful Navigator SK Bob Nieman. All possessed current membership card.

**Opening Prayer:** was prayed

**Pledge of Allegiance:** was recited

**Opening Ode:** was skipped (unable to retrieve Assembly supplies for meeting)

**Roll Call of Officers:**

Admiral	SK David Buick, present
Captain	SK Jim Sigmon, present
Color Corps Commander	SK Jim Kraus, present
Comptroller	SK David Raeck, excused
Friar	Rev Fr SK Lawrence Delaney, excused
Navigator	SK Robert Nieman, Present
Pilot	SK Nick Kwiek, excused
Purser	SK Gary Brya, present
Scribe	SK Mark Kraus, excused
Sentinel - Inner	SK Ted Courter, absent
Sentinel - Outer	SK Frederick Strouse, absent
One-Year Trustee	SK Ed Reed, absent
Two-Year Trustee	SK John Urbain, present
Three-Year Trustee	SK Jim Kurt, present

**Previous Meeting Minutes:** March minutes not presented for approval due to the late submission. Will be presented for approval in May..

**Navigator's Report: SK Bob Nieman**

- 2014 Operation Patriotism – Soliciting ideas
- I contacted the Laingsburg Parade Committee to inform them we will not be participating this year but please keep us in mind for the future.
- We attended both the St. Jude and St. Therese Corporate Communion's in the last month.

- Ten \$20 gift Meijer gift cards were delivered to Operation Home Front.
- Our most recent millionaire party was last week. Thank you to all members who participated. We netted ~\$1500 for the three days.
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### **Membership:**

- Spring Exemplification is April 26<sup>th</sup> in Jackson.
- We have 2 candidates for the Spring Exempt. – Fr. Bob and James Cramer.
- I did address the new 3<sup>rd</sup> degree members after the Major Exemplification on April 3<sup>rd</sup> at St. Jude. We have a lot of interest in the 4<sup>th</sup> degree by those members, but none were able to swing this spring. All are interested in the Fall Exempt, scheduled for the October 25<sup>th</sup>, the week before Halloween.

**Comptroller:** 77 total members, 14 life members, for 91 total members. 5 have not paid to date.

### **Purser's Report:**

- savings account \$3,548.85
- checking account: \$19,809.54

### **Communications:**

- Leo Balcer
- Email from Mason Council requesting funds for Ultra Sound Machine.
  - Discussion from our GK James Kraus. The Mason Council has secured all the funds necessary for the ultrasound machine through the Council in Howell. Pregnancy Services is only asking for a 2D machine, not a 3D machine and Supreme is supplying 3D machines only. FN Bob Nieman committed to stopping by Pregnancy Services to ascertain the reason for requesting a 2D machine.

### **Upcoming events**

1. Mother's Day Party, May 15<sup>th</sup> at St. Francis. John Urbain is looking for ideas for entertainment.
- 2.

### **Old Business**

- 1.

### **New Business**

1. Officer Candidates – Faithful Commander has submitted his name for consideration as Captain for 2014/2105 Fraternal Year
2. \$50 requested from Master for Donation to the Alabama Pilgrimage. John Urbain made the motion, Gary Brya second. All were in favor.
- 3.

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Report**

- Just finished a successful Fish Fry season. Made more money on this year's frys than last year.
- Working the MSU Spring Game on April 26<sup>th</sup>. All new members of the council are helping with the project.
- Reminder about our 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Rosary on May 4<sup>th</sup>.
- Will be hosting a Mother's Day Breakfast on May 11<sup>th</sup>.

**People Sick and in Distress:** Dave and Paula Buick, Nicholas Moody, Mary Ann Fedewa, Fr. Frank Williams, Fr. Stan Fedewa, Leo Balcer, Tom Fabus, Gene Russell, and the intentions of the St. Jude Prayer Line, Mary Sontag, Mary Flesher, Joe Akers, Randy Shafer's granddaughter, Joe Ciaramella.

**Closing Prayer:** was prayed

**Closing Ode:** was skipped

**Meeting Adjourned:** 7:35 pm