

Knights of Columbus

St. Francis Assembly 2982

Dewitt, Michigan

December 19, The Year of Our Lord 2017

1. Call to Order

<i>Faithful Friar</i>	<i>SK Charles Irvin</i>	Excused
<i>Faithful Friar</i>	<i>SK Doug Osbourne</i>	Present
<i>Faithful Navigator</i>	<i>SK Patrick Schneider</i>	Present
<i>Faithful Captain</i>	<i>SK Jeff Archer</i>	Present
<i>Faithful Admiral</i>	<i>SK Jim Kraus</i>	Excused
<i>Faithful Scribe</i>	<i>SK Jim Sigmon</i>	Excused
<i>Faithful Comptroller</i>	<i>SK David Raeck</i>	Present
<i>Faithful Purser</i>	<i>SK Gary Brya</i>	Excused
<i>Faithful Pilot</i>	<i>SK Terry Schaefer</i>	Absent
<i>Faithful Inner Sentinel</i>	<i>SK Ted Courter</i>	Absent
<i>Faithful Outer Sentinel</i>	<i>SK Frederik Strouse</i>	Present
<i>Faithful 1 Year Trustee</i>	<i>SK James Kurt</i>	Absent
<i>Faithful 2 Year Trustee</i>	<i>SK David Buick</i>	Excused
<i>Faithful 3 Year Trustee</i>	<i>SK Robert Nieman</i>	Absent
<i>Faithful Commander</i>		

The final draft minutes for the November meeting has been emailed and are here for review. Are there any additions or corrections to the minutes? Motion to waive reading and approve by Brandell, second by Mallison. Motion carried.

2. Report of Faithful Friar

Fr. Osbourne reminded us that our Lord was born in poverty, a humble beginning. He has noticed all of the “Keep Christ in Christmas” signs, which he is happy to see. The signs should remind all of us that we should be representatives of Christ.

3. Reading of Bills and Communications

The Assembly received a “thank you” from Michael Brya on behalf of the students and staff of the DeWitt Public Schools, for supporting their Veterans Day Celebration with the donation that was sent to them.

4. Report of the Faithful Navigator

The dues statements and annual survey of fraternal activity have been emailed. If you didn't get an email, check your junk box, it may have been directed there.

The 75th Exemplification of the Patriotic 4th Degree will be Saturday, April 21 in Charlotte. Details are still being worked out to decide if it will be a one or two day event. It's not too early to start talking to 3rd degree members that you have had your eye on to complete their journey to Knighthood.

There are cards set out for all to sign. A “thank you” for the Quilt Ministry, a “sympathy” card and a couple “praying for you” cards to be sent out as needed. Again, for the people on the prayer list that aren't in the parish directory, if you would like them to get a card from the Assembly, we need an address.

SK Sigmon has been making calls to find the best place to donate the lap quilts that were made by the ladies of the quilt ministry. He spoke with Joe DeVyak from the VA Hospital in Battle Creek who seemed excited to be able to get them for their patients. We are planning to deliver them on January 3rd 2018. Anyone interested in a road trip to Battle Creek, feel free to talk with Jim or myself after the meeting. At this time, I would like to ask Fr. Osbourne to say a blessing over the quilts before our Veterans receive them.

The retirement of the old regalia has been pushed back to June 30, 2019. This is largely due to the time it is taking to fill the orders.

Some of the color corps members have got their uniform and some have had their credit card charged, but have not received their uniform yet. Uniform reimbursement checks will be sent out to those of the Color Corps members who have received or paid for their uniform.

Calendar of events

Dec 31 Corporate communion at St. Jude. Report time 8 AM for 8:30 Mass.

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Jan 15, Monday, Michigan district II meeting, St. Jude 6PM. This meeting is mandatory for the Faithful Navigators, Comptrollers and Commanders.

Jan 16 Assembly Meeting, St, Francis 7PM

Feb 13 Assembly meeting will be at the Westphalia K of C hall at their annual Valentine Day Dinner held by the Father Godez Assembly at 6:30. Note: This date is different from the date that was emailed to you along with the November minutes.

Mar 10 Michigan District II meeting, St. Jude 10AM.

Mar 24 is the Liberty Tailgate in Holt. There is a flyer with details.

Mar 27 Assembly Meeting, St. Francis 7PM note: the date change due to a conflict with the Retreat Center's schedule.

Apr 17 Assembly Meeting, St. Francis 7PM

Apr 21 Spring Exemplification of the 4th degree, Charlotte.

Apr 29 Corporate Communion St. Jude 11AM Mass.

5. Report of the Faithful Comptroller

Total Membership: 96

Honorary Life: 18

Paid: 78

Unpaid:

SK Andrew Rademacher has officially transferred in to the St. Francis Assembly.

6. Report of the Faithful Purser

Checking Account Balance:	593.75
Charity Checking Account Balance:	13,833.23
Money Market Account Balance:	3,550.43
CD on Deposit:	12,086.54

9. Report of the Color Corps Commander

Excused

10. Report of Committees

None

11. Reading of Applications

N/A

12. Balloting for Membership

N/A

13. Unfinished Business

Raffle Drawing Winners:

\$100	Jim Sebrell
\$75	Thomas Brandell
\$50	Jim Sigmon
\$25	Sharon Jegla

14. Report of the Trustees

None

15. New Business

Bills - The bills have been read. Are there any more bills to be presented?

Raffle Winners - \$250.00

A motion was made to pay the bills as presented by Raeck and support by Urbain. The motion carried.

Other new business? None

16. Report of the Third Degree

SK Andrew Rademacher Council 7237: Beads and Brews will be held on December 28th. December 31st will be a pancake breakfast. January 8th is the football banquet, council 7237 has been asked to host. Tickets for the Seminarian Fundraiser are on sale, please help sell them.

SK Tom Brandell Council 10907: Their council has been busy selling Christmas Cards that reflects the true reason for the season. SK Brandell said that his wife received one of the Assemblies new cards (We Are Praying For You). She was very appreciative.

Good of the Order

People Sick and in Distress:

Fr. Charles Irvin, Fr. Koenigshnecht, Dave and Paula Buick, Jeff Reed, Lady Sandy Watterson, Tom Pearce, Chris Brandell, Kay Brandell, Deacon Ted Heutsche, Art Lance, Terry Schaefer, Tom Schaefer, Joyce Reed and Rudy Bolf. For the repose of the Souls of: Mgr. Fedewa and the Fedewa family, Pat Strouse and the Strouse family, Tom Mauro and family, SK Dan Magistro and family, Lady Millie Wiese and family, Lady Dena Nault and family, James Irish and family.

Birthdays and Anniversaries: None