

Knights of Columbus

St. Francis Assembly 2982

Dewitt, Michigan

November 21, The Year of Our Lord 2017

<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>	Present
<i>Faithful Scribe</i>	<i>SK Jim Sigmon</i>	Present
<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>	Excused
<i>Faithful Outer Sentinel</i>	<i>SK Frederik Strouse</i>	Present
<i>Faithful 1 Year Trustee</i>	<i>SK James Kurt</i>	Present
<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>	SK Jim Kraus	Present

1. Reading of the Minutes of the Previous Meetings

Faithful Navigator

The final draft minutes for the September Meeting are here for review. Are there any additions or corrections to the minutes? Motion to waive reading and approve
Motion was accepted by Mallison, Kurt and was approved.

2. Report of Faithful Friar

Fr. Osborne spoke about Salinus Casey.

3. Reading of Bills and Communications

Bills - \$760 to the St. Francis Retreat Center for the Evening of Reflection. \$510 for meals and \$250 stipend to Fr. David Rosenberg for the mass and presentation. This is a budgeted item.

\$375.00 to St. Francis Retreat Center for Columbus Day Social meals. This is a budgeted item and has already been paid.

\$125.46 to Pat Schneider for Columbus Day Social supplies. I would like to make a motion to add \$30 to this amount for a gas card for Patrick Paddock, who provided the music for the Evening of Reflection. The Assembly paid his \$20 reservation fee, this would make a \$50 stipend.

\$49.38 to Andrew Rademacher for greeting cards to be sent to people in need on behalf of the Assembly.

Communications - The St Francis Assembly received a thank you letter from Patrick Brennan, the seminarian that we are supporting. The last line of his letter said "Like St. Paul, I am eager for God to bless you in this life and the next for your extraordinary generosity.

4. Report of the Faithful Navigator

Report - The fall Exemplifications are behind us with 5 new Sir Knights joining St. Francis Assembly. If you know Arthur Amor, Ken Armbrustmacher, Matthew Price, Michael Price and David Stephens, congratulate them when you see them and welcome them to the assembly.

I would like to thank all Sir Knights for the time spent and the work that went into making it possible to have 5 men join the fourth degree.

The Worthy District Master asked that, on his behalf, I thank everybody who was involved in last months Exemplifications, especially those men who were in color and those that traveled to Paw Paw. He said he appreciates it more than we know. There were 94 men that became 4th degree Knights between the two evenings. The Spring Exemplification will be April 21st.

At the Evening of Reflection, Fr. Dave informed us that Fr. Charlie is scheduled to graduate from Hospice, and return to Burcham Hills. Fr. Charlie had been diagnosed and treated for a blood disease that is believed to have caused many of his ailments.

Supreme has extended the 25% discount on the new color corps uniform through November. Due to the large number of orders and the time it's taking to fill them, the old regalia will not be retired until June 30, 2019.

Calendar –

December 19-Assembly meeting.

December 31-Corporate Communion at the 8:30 mass 8AM callout.

January 15- Michigan District II- Lansing Diocese Meeting at St. Jude, 7PM.

January 16- Assembly Meeting.

5. Report of the Faithful Comptroller

Voluntary assessments for 2017/18:

\$5 Holy Cross Children Services, \$5 Seminarians - Military Chaplain Corps

90 Members - 17 Honorary Life - 9 Unpaid

6. Report of the Faithful Purser

Checking Account Balance:	1,478.75
Charity Checking Account Balance:	14,146.96
Money Market Account Balance:	3,550.28
CD on Deposit:	12,084.48

9. Report of the Color Corps Commander

The current regalia retirement has been pushed back to June 30 2019 due to a back log of orders to be filled.

10. Report of Committees

No new information to report in regards to the millionaire parties.

11. Reading of Applications

N/A

12. Balloting for Membership

N/A

Unfinished Business

Raffle Drawing Winners:

\$100	Mark and JoAnn Schafer
\$75	Carter Ives
\$50	Kay Russell
\$25	Rita Bashore

14. Report of the Trustees

None.

15. New Business

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

- The ladies from the Quilt Ministry have 16 of 20 quilts completed to be given to local veterans. We need to decide on who they should go to, or where they should go? How much money should we reimburse the Quilt Ministry? Was \$20 per quilt (\$400) suggested?
- Motion to pay \$20 per quilt made by Urbain, supported by Kurt. The motion carried. A check for \$108.27 will go to Terri Angwin and one for \$211.73 to the Quilt Ministry at St. Jude.
- The DeWitt High School has an annual Veterans Day Tribute. There is a reception for the veterans and a student program. Every other year they serve breakfast for the veterans and it is all privately funded. Any donations made will

stay in this account until needed. A motion was made to support the Veterans Day Tribute with a donation of \$100 was made by Kurt, supported by Rademacher. The motion carried.

- Raffle Winners - \$250.00

Motion to pay the bills as presented made by Raeck, support by Kraus. The motion carried.

Other new business? None.

16. Report of the Third Degree

SK GK Andrew Rademacher Council 7237 updated us on the Council events and SK Tom Brandell Council 10907 shared his Council events.

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, Rudy Bolf and Lady Dena Nault. For the repose of the Souls of: Mgr. Fedewa and the Fedewa family, Pat Strouse and the Strouse family, Lorraine Raeck and the Raeck family, Tom Mauro and family, SK Dan Magistro and family, Lady Millie Wiese and family.