**1. Call to Order**

Meeting was called to order at 6:30PM by GK Mike Bullock.

**2. Opening Prayer**

Opening prayer (Vespers) was led by Chaplain, Fr. Tim Naples

**3. Pledge of Allegiance (USA)**

Pledge of Allegiance was led by GK Mike Bullock.

**4. Approve Minutes of Prior Meeting** (Sent electronically to each member’s email for review)

Motion (to accept minutes): Dave Martin

Seconded by: Dick Stevens

Discussion: Minutes were approved without modifications.

**5. Chaplain’s Message**

Fr. Tim informed the council that he would be preparing on the Eucharistic Revival in the next several months. A link will be provided in the State Council newsletter. GK stated that the ink would also be provided in our council newsletter.

**6. Grand Knights Report**

* Refer to council newsletter. (Done on Website) Check and save the dates! Check the Newsletter for opportunities to serve.
* Bob Fiorenza's Wake and Funeral 11 and 12 NOV

Wake will be at St. Anthony church on Nov. 11 from 6PM-8PM. Funeral Mass will be the following day at 10AM.

* Day of Prayer for Priests 12 NOV 2-3 PM. GK stated that 6 volunteers are needed.
* Exemplification of the 4th Degree 3 DEC 2022 at SJV (Form 4)

Registration 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Exemplification Ceremony 1:00 – 2:30 PM

Photo Opportunity 2:30- 3:30 PM

Confessions will be available from 3-4 PM followed by a Mass at 4:30PM.

5:30 - 9 PM Dinner/Banquet

* 300 Club tickets can be picked up from the Financial Secretary
* Going forward, the new membership cards will no longer require signatures by the GK, FS and member. Only the Supreme Knight's signature will appear. Please get your dues in as soon as possible.
* Pickle Ball every WED in Starksboro, VT from 7PM-8:30PM (Note: Szymanski Park in So. Burlington now has 4 new outdoor courts available. Contact Ray Michaud for info or interest.)
* People with Intellectual Disabilities Christmas Party will be held in the parish center on Dec. 10th from 1-3PM. Look for more details in next newsletter. Volunteers and small snacks will be needed.
* Council Christmas party will be held in the parish center on Dec 11th starting at 6PM. This is a potluck dinner followed by a Yankee Swap exchange of gifts. All are asked to bring a small, wrapped gift ($30 limit). The exchange is the highlight of the evening.
* Creche painting/plexiglass/plaque

Broken glass has been ordered

Painting will take place next spring/summer due weather

Jay Benson completed construction of wheel blocks and new plaque recognizing Bro. Leonard Robear who built the creche.

* A breakfast at St Jude Parish is scheduled for Dec. 11th. Plan to arrive by 8AM.
* Request to try “pot-luck” for meeting meals ILO pizza.
* Request for $500 for Ronald McDonald House Bingo. Refer to New Business.
* The next Council First Friday Holy Hour will be December 2nd at 3 PM. Meet at 2:50 in basement to assign decades for scripture Rosary.
* Tootsie Roll Collection at all Masses ST Catherine of Siena 12-13 NOV
* Steve Gentile (Morgan Stanley rep) will attend next meeting to provide recommendations for withdrawing funds for future budgets.

**7. Financial Report**

Financial Secretary Report.

FS was not present but submitted a figure of $356,202.19 in the Morgan Stanley investment account.

Treasurer report.

Treasurer was not present. Reported council checking account at Officer's meeting to be $7,989.36.

**8. Membership Report**

None for this month.

**9. Other Reports**

PSD Don Sutton suggested (through Tom Gravelin) that the council should have more involvement in visiting shut-ins.

**10. Old Business**

None.

**11. New Business (new motions)**

Trustees recommended $500 for Ronald McDonald House Children’s Charities

Motioned by: Bill Ladd

Seconded by: Dave Martin

Discussion: It was pointed out that this item is not in the current budget. A suggestion was made that another budgeted item (new laptop for FS) is not a pressing item and that funds allocated for the laptop be used for this request. The trustees stated that $800 was allocated for the laptop and this would cover the cost of this request. Jay Benson stated that he had a Dell laptop that he would be willing to donate to the council. Motion was made by David Bean and seconded by Dick Labrecque to proceed with using the budgeted monies for the laptop to cover the $500 request for the Ronald McDonald House. All were in favor with one abstention.

**12. Good of the Order**

Knight of the Month Award; OCT: Thomas O’Donovan, Jr.

Family of the Month Award; OCT: Joe and Rosa Pranys

**13. Lecturer’s Reflection (optional**)

Lecturer Bernie Prendergast gave a short dissertation on the life of St. Martin De Porres (patron saint of social justice) and followed by the song *Be Not Afraid*

**9C State Officer Reports/Remarks**

**District Deputy:**

DD3 Bill Lacroix brought greetings from the State and Supreme Councils and commended Council 7525 for attaining 1 new member. Th council is also 100% complete regarding the "Safe Environment" requirements from Supreme.

More participation from councils for the ASAP program is recommended.

Supreme is also asking councils to participate in Eucharistic Adoration. DD thanked Council 7525 as members continue to participate in this with a monthly First Friday adoration at SJV.

The Silver Rose will next be in Vermont between July 16 - August 5.

DD offered congratulations on holding Christmas parties.

DD presented the Columbian and Founders Award to GK Mike Bullock.

**State Deputy:**

Not present

**14. Grand Knight's Summary**

If you need something-call one of us or call the office.

If you are doing good works, let our Program manager, Ted Barrett know about it for our Star Council Award.

Please consider saying the Rosary Daily.

Ask someone you know to join the Order. Have a card on hand for the online application.

**15. Closing Prayer**

The following intentions were submitted for the closing prayer.

*Cheryl Allain, Andy Corologos, Claire Myers and Carol Alfred (cancer)*,Pete and Jean Gadue (Covid)*,* Tom Buzzell, Russell Waite*,* Kelly Jackson *(daughter of late PGK Jeff Jackson),* PFN Bill Ladd*,* PGK Bernie Hemond*,* Marilyn LeCount, Cher Racine*,* Dick and Sandy Stevens, Joe Donegan, Beth-Ann Prendergast, Mariette Nadeau, Jeff and Kay Jarvis, Tom Gravelin, Rick Gravelin, Chuck Schifilliti, Gerry Seney*,*Robert Gravelin, Keith Marston, Sue Cottrell, Gary Howe and Family, Parker Yvonne Lyon (Granddaughter of Tom Gravelin) and mom and dad Ellen and Garrett, sister Clara Lynn, Amy and her mother, (22 year old woman fighting cancer at Dana-Farber), Kevin and Chad Limoge, Vickie Linton, George Stevens, James Read, Richard Waite, Gene Tofferi, Mike and Pam Audette, Joe Myers and Family, Jeffrey Claude Danis and family, Andrew Bolognani, PSD/PGK Don Sutton, PGK Ray Miller, Stuart Fath, David Bullock, Harold Ponto, Wally Rooney, Bob Wilkens, Ed and Theresa Curtiss, the people of Ukraine and an end to the war, the Families of all of our faithfully departed brothers, friends and relatives, all clergy and religious, victims and families of COVID-19, First Responders, peace in Eastern Europe, that pregnant women will choose life, and for new Members to join the Order.

Prayers for the repose of all souls of Bob Fiorenza, Thomas Westropp and Gerry Malavenda. May their families be comforted by the promise of everlasting life in the Kingdom of Heaven.

For the closing prayer, Fr. Tim Naples led the council in reciting the Prayer for Canonization of Blessed Michael McGivney.

God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Blessed Michael McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue, may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church. Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify Blessed Michael McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present (here make your request). Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**16. Adjournment**

Meeting was adjourned at 7:37PM

**Attendance:** All officers except Inside Guard, FS (excused) and Treasurer (excused) were in attendance. A total of 18 brother knights (including Zoom participants) were present.