**1. Call to Order**

Meeting was called to order by GK Mike Bullock at 6:30 PM. Twelve members in person and five online for a total of 17 Members. All officers were present except for the Worthy Recorder who was excused after providing a delicious meal of pulled pork. Dick Labrecque provided dessert. Worthy Trustee Ted Barrett acted as Recorder.

**2. Opening Prayer**

Vespers were 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**

Minutes of the previous meeting were edited slightly after initial distribution to the members.

Motion to approve edited minutes by DGK Dave Martin, with second by Trustee Tom Gravelin.

There was no discussion, and the minutes were approved.

**5. Chaplain’s Message**

Our Worthy Chaplain spoke about the devotions coming soon for the Easter Triduum, especially the procession of the Eucharist following the Holy Thursday liturgy. Volunteers needed to carry candles and incense around the Church and into the Parish Center to be adored.

**6. Grand Knights Report**

See the Newsletter for information, past and future events and opportunities to serve.

Council Audit was completed on time.

Convention Ad has been placed.

Worthy Warden has requested two Dakin Farms Gift Baskets for the SuperBingo and Camp Ta Kum Ta.

Camp Ta Kum Ta Super Bingo workers, please sign up.$ see brad

Baskets for Super Bingo Auction (Liquor and Beer) are required. We are asking each members to bring in a bottle of liquor (750ml) and/or beer (12-16 oz) in April to build the baskets.

Cribbage board raffle for CTKT Bingo ongoing

Possible St Jude Breakfast in April or May. Stay tuned.

Council First Friday Holy Hour: due to Good Friday; 14 April at 1500 (3 PM). Meet at 2:50 in basement to assign decades for scripture Rosary. **New Eucharist focused program from Fr. Naples.**

Next home-cooked dinner 13 APR business meeting. Dave Bean shepherd’s pie, Jay Benson rolls, Charlie Brown dessert.

Monthly Bingo Project-Warning to buy equipment with loan from the Council

Next April officer meeting schedule ILO Holy Week: 30 MAR at 6:30 PM

People with Intellectual Disabilities Summer Party. Date will be Saturday 8/19 and time tbd ,beach theme, The Gravelins will play, outdoor games members and wives and special people.

ST Marks bowling for members and their wives/girlfriends TBD $ maybe June 8

Fish Fry on Fridays during Lent 2024 (Jay to check out the fish fry at St Peter/Ambrose in Bristol 17 MAR)

Membership and Retention. Need 8 new members.

**7. Financial Report**

Investment account: $366,645.99

23 Members have paid dues for a total of $690. 33 people have still not paid. Worthy FS is planning another direct mailing.

Trustee Brad Chenette is now a lifetime member.

Council checking account now: $5848.74.

Bingo account now has $3,431.82. Discussion about how much money Council may have to contribute, if any, to the “start-up cash” required on Bingo Day. Hope is that advance registrations will cover all expenses.

We received two checks from Supreme. One check for $100 to Aspire Now in light of $500 contribution under the ASAP Program. Fr Tim will deliver the check in person. A $200 check to the Council in light of 2,000 lbs. of Food Shelf Donations. Council had previously voted to give the rebates to the SB Food shelf. Dick Labrecque to arrange check presentation.

**8. Membership Report**

No new members this month

**9. Other Reports**

#### Worthy SuperBingo Chairman Tom Gravelin

Tom talks regular meeting, getting sponsors, Business Resource Services has donated $4000 to cover Bingo Games. Councils also contributed $1,400. SO there is another $5,400 to deposit to Bingo Account.

Item needed for silent auction, Dick doing quilt for auction, looking for more items for silent auction.

Jay got paper to cover tables from Lane Press; need 1000 feet every year.

No checks will be taken for bingo.

Going well, team awesome according to chairman Tom G.

**Insurance Agent** Not present.

**District Deputy (When Present)** Not present.

**State Deputy (When Present)** Not present.

**10. Unfinished Business (motions carried over from previous meetings)**

Other Business-None

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

**Bingo Equipment Investment.**

Motion made and seconded to loan $4,000 to the SJV Bingo Committee. During discussion realized need is $6,000.

Motion to amend original Motion made and seconded by Dick Labrecque and Jay Benson.

Motion to amend original motion from $4k to $6K passed.

Motion made and seconded to approve $6k loan. Discussion about new equipment, two years pay back plan and deferred spending.

Motion approved.

**125th State Convention Delegates and Alternates**

Motion made and seconded to approve slate of delegates and alternates.

Limited discussion that alternates go only if delegates unable to do so.

Motion passed.

**12. Good of the Order**

Knight of the Month Award; FEB: Steve Shover (IPSD on vacation)

Family of the Month Award; FEB: Chuck and Cindy Rainville

(DGK Martin will present to Chuck and Cindy)

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

The Worthy Lecturer provided a short reflection on St. Patrick (feast day MAR 17) and sang the song *One Little Candle.*

**14. Grand Knight's Summary**

If you need something-or know of someone needing a visit, call one of us or call the office.

Make time to visit our Knights who are ill or shut in.

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

We need 8 new members to qualify for Star Council. Do you have the Invitation Cards in your wallet? Do you encourage Catholic Men to Join our council?

Please consider saying the Rosary Daily.

Jay summarized the Ed Slott KofC talk on IRAs “An IRA is an IOU to the IRS”

**15. Closing Prayer**

The following prayer intentions are made.

*Chris Barrett (recently lost wife), Mrs. Jackie Crosby, Michelle Poquette*, An Anonymous Member in distress, Niko Limnos and Family*,* Most Reverend Christopher Coyne, Mother-in-law of Ronnie Sweet, Bill Curtin, Rev. Msgr. Peter Routhier, William Cannon and Family, Michael Gravelin*,*Mark and Paulette Noyes and Family (esp. Levi age 5),John O’ Brien, Cheryl Allain, Andy Corologos*,* Claire Myers and Carol Alfred (cancer),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, one anonymous brother knight, 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.

Pray also for all the victims who have died in the Ukraine War and for our dear departed. May they rest in peace. May all the faithfully departed rest in peace and may their families be comforted by the promise of everlasting life in the Kingdom of Heaven.

**Closing prayer (Canonization of Blessed Michael McGivney) was led by GK Bullock;**

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 (above prayer intentions). Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**16. Adjournment**

Meeting was adjourned at 8:10 PM.