



**KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS**  
**Santa Catalina Council #1234**  
**14380 North Oracle Road Tucson, AZ 8573**  
**Council Meeting June 5, 2023 – 7PM - Minutes**  
**24 members present (quorum reached)**

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**7:00 pm** – Meeting Called To Order – GK John Kenning

Worthy Outside Guard vouched for all members being in possession of their membership cards?

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**GK:** Opening Prayer: The Lord's Prayer, and The Knights Prayer.

**GK:** Pledge of Allegiance

**Warden:** Warden Jeff Cohen: Roll of officers

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**GK:** Approve Minutes of Prior Meeting as posted, motion, with edit to the donations to seminarians at \$500 each, then seconded, and voted upon and motion carried.

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**DGK John Elofson:** Requested Prayer Intentions (for attendees)

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**Chaplain's Message - excused**

**District Deputy Report** – Rich Richardson (new DD, replacing Richard Tracy)

**Insurance Agent Report – not present**

**Grand Knight Report** – John Kenning

- More donations in memory of Jim Weston
- Second vote for 2023 annual donations:
  - Seminarians (ESVP) \$4000 \$500 to each from St Patrick Day event
  - Scholarship \$2000
  - Casa Maria \$1500
  - Reachout Center \$1000
  - Sr. Jose Center \$ 500
  - Padre Kino \$2000
  - St Vincent de Paul \$ 750
  - Special Ed \$8000 (updated after May 6-7 collection)

- Oracle School SE     \$ 500
- Family First             \$500 (corrected agenda)
- **Motion made, with edit to the donations to seminarians at \$500 each, then seconded, and voted upon and motion carried.**

**Financial Secretary** – Brother Hal Dieterle reporting: General fund at \$25,293.24. Hal brought up that the council has donated over \$40,000 this year, the most ever for this council.

**Treasurer** – Brother Wally Von Bargaen, excused. Hal reported check book balanced at \$36,015.98

**Membership Chair** - Brother Bob Gennette, recruiting update – no report

#### **Church Activities -**

- Blood Drive – Brother Lou Moore reporting, 21 signed up, only 16 units donated
- Council Scholarship and CTSO Tuition Assistance – Brother Carlos Sanchez reporting. \$4000 to each of the three applicates, and 1 for \$3000 (due to request). Currently only 1 other application for the college scholarship.

#### **Council Activities**

- Sickness/Distress – Brother Tom Ford – not present, no report.
- Prolife – Brother Dave Stevens - roses given out for mother's day, we had to order 600 due to the supplier's requirements, next year, we only need 500.
  - Also reported 40 days of life starting 9/27, walking around planned parenthood facility.
- Vocations – Brother Ken Larson reporting – 5 seminarians ordained to the priesthood on Saturday.
- Corporate Communion – Brother Tony Benigno reporting – next CCM is July 30<sup>th</sup>, please RSVP Tony for the breakfast that has been moved in Saddlebrook due to the construction.

#### **Community Activities**

**Old Business** - Brother Bob Gennette reported that the Jim Click raffle tickets are now on sale to the council members please remember to support this fund raiser.

GK John Kenning, opened the nominations for the next fraternal year's officers. Motion made to accept as posted, seconded, and motion carried unanimously. Congratulations to all new officers.

**New Business** – **Brother Ken Larsen discussed the Football Mania campaign starting in August, we need a few brothers to help sell tickets after masses. Staring August 26<sup>th</sup>.**

**Brother Carlos discussed his participation in the LA march on June 16<sup>th</sup> from the LA cathedral, to Dodger stadium to pray for support, in response to the LBGTQ night.**

**Lecturer** – none scheduled

**GK:** Knight of the Year recognized – GK John Kenning presented Ken Larsen with this year's Knight of the year award, for his activities beyond the Knights of Columbus and running the St Patrick's day event.

**50/50 Drawing** - Inside Guard Brother Paul Harrison – winner was DD Rich Richardson.

**Closing Prayer, Hail Mary**

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**GK: Meeting Closed**

**HOSPITALITY SOCIAL TIME WITH REFRESHMENTS !!!**