



Knightly News

April 2024

Fr. Ben Powers Council #1315

Knights of Columbus ♦ Bowling Green, KY

Grand Knights Message- By Chuck Ledford

Greetings Brother Knight's, March has been a good month for Council 1315 as we were blessed with 11 new members. We look to add a few more members in April.

Our Lenten Friday fish fry's were very successful again this year thanks to Billy Mills and his fish crew who did an awesome job.

The election for officers for the next year will be coming up in a few months. If anyone is interested in running for an office let any of the current officers know so we can get your name on the ballot.

The wait for the Risen Lord is about over as Lent is coming to an end and Easter Sunday will be here this week.

I would like wish all of our members and their families a very **Blessed Easter**.

GK Chuck Ledford

Vivat Jesus.



Chuck Ledford - GK

Birthdays / Anniversaries

| BIRTHDAYS | | ANNIVERSARIES | | |
|-------------------|------|---------------------------------------|------|---------------|
| NAME | DATE | NAME | Date | Years Married |
| Thomas Landrigan | 4/1 | Merile and Carole O Bryan | 4/1 | 47 |
| Shane Reh | 4/1 | Matthew and Rebecca Litsey | 4/2 | 8 |
| Doug Anderson | 4/4 | Cin Khup and Cing Monica Kim | 4/6 | 11 |
| John Barnett | 4/4 | Carlos Roda-Pacheco and Sara Mantooti | 4/7 | 13 |
| Donald Mott | 4/4 | Malcolm and Janet Turley | 4/8 | 35 |
| Maung Sing | 4/4 | Lian Kham and Lian Nu | 4/10 | 11 |
| Simon Walther | 4/4 | Maung Sing and Treasar Ningpai | 4/10 | 11 |
| Tan Thang | 4/6 | James and Helen Bailey | 4/10 | 68 |
| Jim Mullen | 4/8 | Toby and Bonnie Rone | 4/12 | 16 |
| Anthony Mathews | 4/9 | Michael and Darlene Fuqua | 4/12 | 53 |
| Fr. Ken Mikulcik | 4/9 | Do Khup and Vung Don | 4/19 | 21 |
| Jason Cabral | 4/10 | Ai Khai and Nel Nuam Cing | 4/20 | 17 |
| Kap Thang | 4/10 | Thien Nguyen and Trinh Troung | 4/21 | 8 |
| Mark Stonex | 4/14 | Galen and Patty Smith | 4/25 | 38 |
| Lin Aung | 4/15 | Joseph and Melissa Meyer | 4/27 | 28 |
| Pau Tung | 4/15 | Chris and Jennifer Vowels | 4/29 | 24 |
| James Schaeffer | 4/18 | Robert and Dolores Rudzinski | 4/30 | 58 |
| Fr. Philip Waters | 4/18 | | | |
| Charles Keyser | 4/20 | | | |
| Tual Khup | 4/20 | | | |
| Ray Blankenship | 4/21 | | | |
| Alberto Portillo | 4/23 | | | |
| Galen Smith | 4/25 | | | |
| Fr. John Agapito | 4/26 | | | |
| Daniel Klein | 4/27 | | | |
| Thomas Cabral | 4/29 | | | |
| Scott Lewis | 4/29 | | | |
| Thien Nguyen | 4/30 | | | |
| Luke Walther | 4/30 | | | |

Prior to the Meeting:

Sunday March 10, 2024 – Exemplification of 4 new members after 10AM Mass at St Joseph Church

Tuesday March 12, 2024 - Exemplification of 7 new members at Holy Spirit Church

K of C Council 1315 Bowling Green, KY Meeting Minutes Tuesday March 12, 2024

- I. Grand Knight: Chuck Ledford called meeting to order after exemplification @ 19:40
 - a. Chuck Ledford led the Pledge of Allegiance at Holy Spirit Catholic Church
 - b. Rick Osbourne - Opened Meeting with a Prayer

Motion By Alan Frezen to Accept minutes as published in the Monthly News Letter.

Second by Billy Mills

Motion Passed with no Ney votes

- II. Officers Roll call

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| - Grand Knight - Chuck Ledford | PRESENT |
| - Deputy Grand Knight- Chris Durbin | |
| - Financial Secretary – Dave Chandler- | PRESENT |
| - Chancellor – Jason J Cabral | |
| - Recorder – Bryan Reaka | PRESENT |
| - Treasurer- Bill Stewart | |
| - Advocate -Chris Vowels | PRESENT |
| - Warden – Steve Baka | PRESENT |
| - Inside Guard – Greg Kunkle | |
| - Outside Guard- Billy Mills | PRESENT |
| - One Year Trustee – Michael Byrne | |
| - Two Year Trustee – Rick Osborne | PRESENT |
| - Three Year Trustee- Levi Bowman | |
| - Chaplain – Fr Martin | |
| - Lecturer – John McGuire | PRESENT |
- III. Grand Knight Report – Chuck Ledford
 - a. No Pancake breakfast in March due to Lent
 - b. Easter will pass out candy at Holy Spirit and St Joseph after masses
 - c. On Tuesday April 2, 2024 there will be a budget meeting in the Kindness room at Holy Spirit (AFTER OFFICERS MEETING) Approximately from 6:30pm-8pm
 - d. Billy Mills has done a terrific job leading the Fish Fry activities- Thank You (Specifics on sales in the Financial Secretary report)
- IV. Financial and Membership – Dave Chandler

Message from David Chandler – Fin. Sec Council 1315

Brother Knights:

I hope everyone has a Blessed Easter! There are a couple of things I wanted to share with you about what has happened/is happening with our Council. Thanks to everyone's support we have raised \$3,755.91 to date from the baby bottle collection at Holy Spirit which will be divided equally and given to St. Giana Crisis Pregnancy House, Pregnancy Support Center and Rachel's Vineyard. We plan to have another at St. Joseph parish in the very near future.

Let's pray for as good or better results there. Those monies too will all go to support Life Issues in our community.

We have also just wrapped up another successful Lenten fish fry. I want to thank Billy Mills for chairing this and everyone who worked to make this such a success. Below are the preliminary statistics. There may be a few more minor expenses yet but the majority of the expenses have been taken care of as of March 24, 2024. Please note the significant percentage of credit card sales and the number of meals we served each week.

Fr. Ben Powers Council 1315
Fish Fry 2024

| | Meals Served | Sales | Credit Card Sales |
|---------------|--------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| 16-Feb | 322 | \$2,945.99 | 20.00% |
| 23-Feb | 391 | \$3,577.13 | 32.00% |
| 1-Mar | 388 | \$3,536.97 | 28.00% |
| 8-Mar | 383 | \$3,339.00 | 30.00% |
| 15-Mar | 286 | \$2,520.37 | 22.00% |
| 22-Mar | 274 | \$2,503.94 | 24.00% |
| TOTALS | 2044 | \$18,423.40 | |

Expense to date* \$11,138.11
Estimated Net \$7,285.29

*Includes estimated expenses for kitchen deep cleaning and sales tax remittance

We just exemplified 11 new members in March. Give them a big welcome! They are:

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|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Fr. Martin Ma Na Ling | Jonah Moore |
| Augustine Amadeo | Jake Nash |
| Andrew Embry | Luke Walther |
| Eduardo Feria | Dennis Felchner |
| Brandon Mott | Tony Streno |
| David Minnicks | |

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- V. Treasures report in Bill Stewart absence. This is the bank account. For February 2024
 - a. Beginning balance- \$75,573.88
 - b. Deposits Made - \$12,124.20
 - c. Interest Earned- \$12.61
 - d. Debits/ check Cashed - (\$7,514.17)
 - e. Balance (2-29-2024) \$80,136.36
 - f. If anyone interested in taking the responsibilities as Treasurer please let one of the officers know
- VI. Programing – NO REPORT

- VII. 4th degree NO REPORT
- VIII. Insurance agent – Lenoard Walther
- a. Met with a person who wanted to have a prepaid funeral policy
 - i. Policies for this are insurance policies and do not accrue interest to potentially keep pace with rising cost for final burial
 - ii. Check the specifics of these policies
 - iii. K of C insurance will accrue interest
 1. Do not have to pay taxes on the growth
 - b. Other insurance includes long term care benefits
- IX. Other –
- a. Tom Parrott- Reported on the Sweetheart dance
 - b. Rick Osbourne – Baby Bottle drive will be starting soon at St Joseph
 - i. All monies go directly to St Gianna House
 - c. Starting with Habitat for Humanity Soon
- X. Prayer requests
- a. Patt Polston
 - b. Mike O’Leary’s wife (Nan) through radiation
 - c. Joe Panchyshyn
- XI. Meeting adjourned 20:10

Officers:

| Officer Positions | Name | Email |
|---------------------|---------------------|--|
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Any other Prayer Requests:

Please send additional requests needing sent out to - Dave Chandler (fscouncil1315@gmail.com)