

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
FATHER NICHOLAS GROSS COUNCIL, NO 12596
Mackville, WI

NEWSLETTER / MEETING MINUTES
August 9, 2020

- The meeting was held after the 9:45 Mass. The meeting was called to order by Grand Knight Erv Van Camp at 9:55 AM and was opened with a prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States of America. Also present were our District 15 Deputy Mark Koth, Deputy Grand Knight Vic Salm; Randy Van Camp, Financial Secretary; Dan Kreutzberg, Warden; Cyril Jochman, Trustee; Fred Ringel, Acting Treasurer; Wayne Van Straten, Kevin Flood, and Mark Vosters, Recorder.
- Minutes from our last meeting, March 15, were read and approved.
- Treasurer and Financial Secretary Report: Fred issued Treasurer reports for the months of March through July, verifying the account balances. He reported that the check to the Carmelite Sisters of Wauwatosa was returned because of insufficient address. Mark corrected the address and resent the check. Donation were received from Fr. Brooks estate, from Don and Carol Fischer, and from Jerry Bauman in appreciation of the Knights putting up the 40' x40' tent for a family graduation party in June.
- Vic motioned to donate \$500 to the Hortonville Council 7895 initiative to raise \$1400 +/- to pay for a new ultrasound machine for VITA (Mothers & Unborn Baby Care). The old machine has failed and is beyond economical repair. Some of the donate funds listed above will be used for this. Seconded by Mark. All approved.
- We discussed the LED sign proposal briefly. Now that things have opened up a little with the pandemic, Randy will try to discuss this with the various committees that may be interest in using it to see if they would support funding the project.
- Farmer reported that Fr. Walter agreed to be our Chaplain. Mark K. offered to help us with the process required.
- Mark Koth, District Deputy report:
 - Per Capita payments normally required by Supreme have been suspended thru June 2021. Not so with the State however.
 - Mark informed us of the funding drive by the Hortonville Council for the Ultra sound machine at VITA. This resulted in the donation reported above.
 - There was a virtual DD mtg. There will not be a diocesan mtg but Mark will distribute necessary info.
 - Will check with Charles Grum to see if he has the Tootsie rolls Farmer ordered. We Have until Nov. 1 to get money back.
 - No Neighbor Left Behind initiative: Check on elderly and others who may need help and companionship during the pandemic.
 - Membership Drive: Each member should try to bring in one new member. Initiation ceremony is very nice now. ½ hour, can be virtual, family and spouse can be involved.
- **The next meeting will be Sunday, September 20 after the 8:45 Mass.**
- Meeting was adjourned at 11:05, closing with a prayer.