

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

**NEWSLETTER / MEETING MINUTES**

**October 18, 2020**

- The meeting was held after the 8:45 Mass. The meeting was called to order by Grand Knight Erv Van Camp at 10:00 AM and was opened with a prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States of America. Also present were our Deputy Grand Knight Vic Salm; Randy Van Camp, Financial Secretary; Fred Ringel, Acting Treasurer; Jim Smejkal, Advocate; and District Deputy Mark Koth.
  
- Treasurer and Financial Secretary Report: Fred submitted the financial report for the period of Sept. 20 to Oct. 18, verifying receipts and expenditures as well as final account balances.
  
- Farmer thanked everyone for the birthday wishes on his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday on Oct. 8, especially the Knights for the \$90.00 birthday present.
  
- Mark Koth, DD report:
  - He will set up an email account for our council in Farmer's name with Fred and Mark as administrators.
  - There will be a virtual Grand Knight Huddle meeting on Oct. 29.
  - There will not be a per capita charge this fall. Recommend using that money for charity.
  - He picked up raffle tickets and gave them to Randy.
  - A Mass for the beatification of Fr. McGivney will be held Saturday, October 31 at 11:00 a.m. ET (10:00 a.m. CT) at Saint Joseph's Cathedral in Hartford, CT. The Mass will be televised on EWTN.
  
- The following donations were approved:
  - \$100 to the UW Oshkosh Neuman Center.
  - \$100 to Catholic TV EWTN.
  - \$200 to the Knights of Columbus Culture of Life campaign.
  
- **The next meeting will be Nov. 15 after the 8:45 mass.**
  
- Fred motioned to adjourn, seconded by Vic. Meeting closed with a prayer.