

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

NEWSLETTER / MEETING MINUTES
March 21, 2021

- The meeting was held after the 8:45 Mass. The meeting was called to order by Grand Knight Erv Van Camp at 10:15 AM and was opened with the Our Father prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States of America. Also present were our Deputy Grand Knight Vic Salm, Financial Secretary Randy Van Camp, Warden Dan Kreutzberg, District Deputy Mark Koth, Advocate Jim Smejkal, Kevin Flood, Roger Baum, and Wayne Van Straten.
- February meeting minutes were read and approved.
- Treasurer Report: There was not a formal report except to say that there are no outstanding bills to be paid.
- Farmer and Roger reported that the tractor pull will be June 18, 19, and 20. Putting up fencing and other set-up will be scheduled the week before- Sat., possibly Sun., Mon., and Tues. Randy said we will serve a porkie pancake breakfast on Saturday, June 19.
- Wayne reported that Father Walter met him to view the e-sign in Schiocton and liked it. Randy agreed to follow up on ordering the sign which will cost approximately \$2600.
- Cemetery clean-up will be April 24.
- Mark Koth, DD report:
 - Mark reported that it is up to each council how they want to handle the Tootsie Roll Drive this year. His council will do it in July, and will also put an ad in the church bulletin asking people to purchase boxes of tootsie roll and sell them. Money from the drive is due Sept. 1. Farmer has the tootsie roll that we would need.
 - Raffle tickets will be sold this year. Money is due May 1. The State Convention is May 1.
 - The dead line to get new members in order to avoid paying a per capita assessment has been move to April 30. Now we need two new members who have 1) signed up on the supreme website, 2) have done the training (exemplification) to become 3rd degree members, and 3) have been assigned to our council. So far, Deacon Jeff Hofacker is signed up online as our newest member and is in the process of completing his exemplification (step 2), after which he will have to be officially registered into our council.
- **The next meeting will be April 18, 2021 after the 8:45 mass.**
- Meeting adjourned at 10:55, closing with the Father McGivney prayer.