

‘Living the Truth in Love’

By Jose Pulido

As leaders, we are called to guide those in our sphere of influence to positive change — to conversion. But proposing change is never easy. Naturally, we want to maintain our relationships, and not push people away. At the same time, because we care about them, we want others to become the best versions of themselves — and, if they haven’t already, to come to know Jesus Christ and his Church. When sharing the faith, or even offering advice on everyday matters to those God has placed in our lives, it’s important for us to act intentionally and with great care.

St. Paul provides helpful guidance. The commitment to “living the truth in love” that he describes in his Letter to the Ephesians (4:15) can help us safeguard our relationships while sharing the faith or encouraging others in virtue.

To love others well means considering what we know about them and what they’re capable of hearing at the moment. Truth means recognizing the need for growth — in ourselves as much as, if not more than, in other people.



To lead effectively is to thread the needle between respecting where others are now and encouraging them to become the persons God is calling them to be.

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Minutes of the March Business Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 7:12 PM on March 10, by Grand Knight Waverly. Guest DD Morris was present at the meeting. The Deputy Grand Knight, Chancellor, Outside Guard, Trustee three year and Trustee one year were excused. Roll call followed our Chancellor leading us in prayer. The Warden led the Pledge of Allegiance. Minutes from February were approved as written.

Membership Report

Two new Brothers were in attendance. The council welcomed Alex and Steve.

Grand Knight Report

The cook was thanked for the dinner. Nominations of officers for the next Columbian year will take place soon. If you are interested in the treasurer’s position, please contact one of the Trustees. Saturday May 18 a family potluck is scheduled. More information to follow on time and location.

Chaplain’s Report –

No report

Treasurer Report

Checking account balance - \$12,615.76

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March Meeting Minutes**Continued from page 1:****Financial Secretary Report****Income –**

Dinner - \$70, Donation - \$210 for food purchased for Brother Dobbs funeral

Bills –

Brother Strazzo - \$278.38 food for Brother Dobbs funeral

Communications

Fr. Ryan sent a thank you note to all the members of the council for all they do for the parish and community.

Programs Director Report

Donut Sunday is hosted by the council on the first Sunday of each month after the 10:00 AM Mass. Volunteers are needed to coordinate, help set up, serve and clean up. The recitation of the rosary is scheduled for the Tuesday before the first Wednesday of each month at 5:15. It is time to think about becoming an officer for the next Columbian year. If interested speak to the Grand Knight or a Trustee. March 14 help will be needed at SKD to set up, cook and clean up for a St. Patrick's Fest Dinner. Set up at 1:00 and cooks are asked to arrive at 3PM. A Rib dinner is scheduled for April 25. Help is needed after all masses to sell tickets.

Unfinished Business

Safe environment, life scan completion is in progress.

New Business

There shall be a workday at the Stornetta property on Wednesday March 11, and possibly on March 21. Contact Brother Strazzo if interested in helping.

Advocate Report

No report

Chancellor Report

No report

Insurance Agent Report

No report

Vocations Report

No report

Fourth Degree Assembly

Meetings are in Placerville on the fourth Thursday of each month, and attendance is growing at meetings.

District Deputy Report

DD Morris gave a brief report including congratulating the council on membership, he welcomed the new members and gave thanks for the works provided by all the council members.

Good of the Order

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Bob Dobbs, Fred Knittel and Adrian Brummer. Pray also for Lisa Trassare, Jenny Dobbs, Deacon Jaime, and Fr. Arlon.

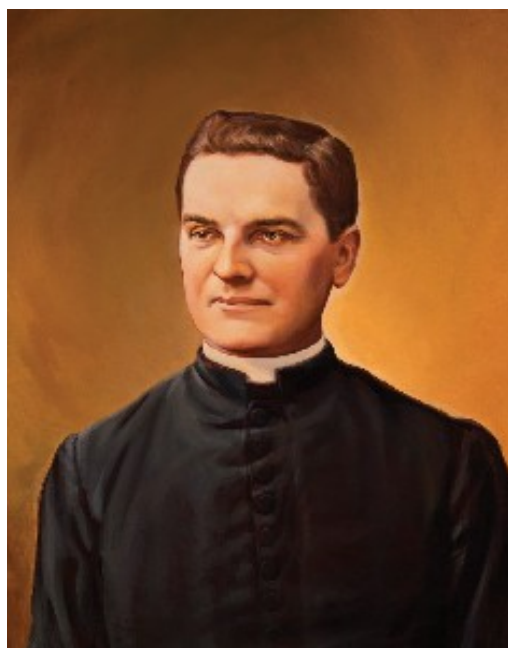
Lecturer Report

There was a video presentation on the history of the Catholic church and the bible.

The meeting was closed in prayer.

GK Waverly closed the meeting at 7:47.

Respectfully submitted by David Sanders



Prayer for the Canonization of Blessed Michael McGivney Founder of the Knights of Columbus God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Blessed Michael McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue, may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church. Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify Blessed Michael McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present (here make your request). Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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April Calendar of Events

Wednesday, April 1: Planning Meeting at St. Patrick's Hall at 6:00PM.

Tuesday, April 7: Business Meeting at Saint Katharine Drexel at 7:00 PM. Dinner at 6:00 PM.

Saturday, April 25: Rib Dinner at Saint Katharine Drexel after the Vigil Mass.

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