



1. Meeting called to order at 7:00PM
2. Opening prayer led by Fr. Paul = Pledge of Alliance led by Alex Tennant
3. Roll call of Officers = Approval of last meeting minutes and approval of treasurer report
4. Chaplains words of wisdom = this is the first week of Lent and we should continue to give prayers for penitence as we prepare for Easter. Fr. Paul recommends that each of us find a comfortable chair and relax each day and say the rosary.
5. Presidents report + thanked everyone who attended a special recognition to the State officers present.
 - Councils are beginning to open up with Food Drives, Coat Drives, Fish Fry's, and Monetary Donations just to mention a few.
 - We must continue to work with our Pastors and become even more visible in our churches and communities. Never pass up an opportunity to invite a brother to join our order
 - Just a reminder the we have 2 web Sites for Chicago Chapter to give out to your GK's and Council members 1.Chicago Archdiocese of the Knights of Columbus or 2.Illinois KofC .
 - If anyone is interested in becoming involved with the Chicago Chapter Please give me or any of the Chapter officers a call.
 - State Tour bus visited Chicago on Sat Feb. 20th Having a meeting North and South we had over 55 in attendance
 - We must remember that WE ARE CHICAGO STRONG
6. Tootsie Roll update by Ted GLASER = Thanked everyone for thinking of the box in making this a successful year. If any council needs any help or ideas to Please, give Ted or his Cochairmen a call.
7. Free throw update by Wayne Bukovic.+ Looking for gyms to hold the free throw tournament especially in the Chicago Area. If anyone can help locate a gym to please call Wayne or assistant Joe Frontera.
8. Bowling tournament update by DD16 Paul Rutherford. = Bowling Tournament will be held on March 21.2021 cost is \$30.00 per person or teams of 4 for \$120.00 for more information please contact Chairmen Paul Rutherford.



9. Membership coordinator for Chicago Scott Hawkins = Continue to look for ways to bring more Knights into the order, Ask that gentleman that you see at Church or at a school function. Meeting will be shortly scheduled for DD's to help build membership.
10. College Membership coordinator John Dehm = Working on becoming more present at DePaul university anyone with any kind of contact please contact John
11. 4th Degree update by Alex Tennant = Wants to thank the councils who summited candidates for the last degree that as held. We now have 133 new Sir Knights and had 40 observers. Still working on improving the audio for the next 4th degree installation, which will be held on May 15th, 2021. Any question please contact Alex
12. State Officer Stephen Mann, Jeff Peters and Director Mike Blackburns each spoke and wanted to thank Chicago for all they are doing in Membership and with their Charitable Activities. They also spoke if us opening up Chicago with our Virtual and in person meeting., Each spoke of Praises for us.in being Chicago Strong
13. Closing Prayers by Fr. Paul in remembrance of anyone who is sick or deceased.
14. Closing remarks by Stan thanking everyone who attended especially our State Officers. Our next meeting will be virtual on March 25, 2021 at 7:00PM. This is open to any member of the Knights of Columbus All are welcome = Looking forward for our next meeting.

P.S. If I omitted anything, I apologize

Sincerely yours in Christ

Stan Wiejak

Chicago Archdiocesan Chapter President