



Knights of Columbus Meeting – Minutes
Council 5043
March 3, 2025
Parish Hall – 6:00 PM

Call to Order – 6:02 pm

Warden’s Report – N/A All in attendance have cards.

Opening Prayers –

Prayer for the Canonization of Fr. Michael J. McGivney

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag –

Officers for 2023 – 2024

Grand Knight – Jed Skogerboe,	P	DGK – Johnny Klaschen,	P
Financial Secretary – Wayne Mathine,	P	Recorder – Paul Katzfey,	P
Treasurer – Mark Ingwersen,	P	Chancellor – Jim Peterson,	P
Warden – Bob Wegelin,	NP	Lecturer – Dale Vortherms,	NP
Advocate – Jim Miller,	P	Inside Guard – Dave Kollasch,	P
Outside Guard – Nile Skogerboe,	NP	Chaplain – Rev. Guenther – FR. Dan	P

Trustees: Brian Nokleby, P / Mark Maeyaert, NP / Larry Chapman, P

P = Present

NP = Not Present

Minutes of Previous Meeting – Distributed by e-mail. Motion to Approve by Miller; second by Kollasch; carried.

Chaplain’s Report: Lent starts in two days. Be ready.

Grand Knight’s Report:

- Thanks Johnny for running the last meeting for me in my absence
- Thanks to the Knights that helped with the District FT Competition
- Thanks to the Knights that helped with the RE Meal last Wednesday
- Congrats to Camden Kruger and Norah Strouth on winning their age groups at the Regional KC FT Contest and to Claire Kruger for earning a 2nd place finish

DUES ARE DUE!!! PLEASE PAY NOW!

Treasurer’s Report: Mark Ingwersen – Balance \$13,176.45 today. Reimbursement to Nokleby for purchasing coats for Coats for Kids \$153.01; payment to Fareway for Chili Feed \$72.67.

Dues to be deposited tomorrow. Bank changed us to a Small Business Checking Account. Thank you note received from Zach Steffens.

Reading of Bills and Communications: Kollasch motion to pay bills; Fr. Dan second; carried.

Financial Secretary's Report: Wayne Mathine – Short just 5 dues at this time.

Unfinished (Old) Business

- Kurth explained the \$112 cost of a breakfast including more food, such as biscuits and gravy, eggs, sausage and bacon and fruit. Suggested donation of \$10 gets us to \$1,000, if we have 100 people. He suggests trying it twice a month in summer. Nokleby suggested to try it once and see how it works. Help is usually the issue, so Kurth suggested to get helpers from the Confirmation students again.
- Fourth Degree at Statewide Meeting on April 4 12:30 – 4:15 Dubuque, \$50/person. Johnny, Rob and Fr. Dan attending.
- Jed spoke to Paula Gomez at Hope Haven re: Special Olympics they have shirt needs for each event they participate in; Also exchanged info with Shannon Stolen – Spirit Lake Park Special Olympics sponsor and they'll let us know their needs
- Officer positions – who intends to re-up and what positions do we need to fill? Elliott Smith agreed to take on the Financial Secretary officer position, with initial assistance from Wayne Mathine. Still need to fill the Warden position, to be vacated by Bob Wegelin.
- Spring KC event? Skogerboe suggested a West O Loft pizza party, with cash bar. Cost is \$100 per hour. Miller said support of family is key in the Knights of Columbus. Another idea could be a Parks boat ride in summer at about \$25 each with cash bar.
- Do we want to pick an LA area Council to receive a donation from 5043? Potentially establish a Brother Council to donate to each other?
- DISTRICT FT Competition Feb 16
- Next exemplification – March 23 – please advise availability by participants. Kris Kirchner to read for Paul Katzfey, who will be absent.
- Ramp for Doc Smith
- RAGBRAI camper space?
- Breakfast for Deacon Darwin's daughter? Deacon Darwin said she should be getting out of the hospital in Iowa City in a couple of weeks. Just our prayers are appreciated.

New Business

- SO uniforms, SLP schools needs about 15 @ \$20 each - \$300 total
- Hope Haven - \$3,150
- Lakes Life Skills - equipment \$250, Uniforms \$1,500, expenses \$300, food, water snacks \$600, Bowling \$500 – total \$3,150
- Mathine motion to pay all three above organizations, with the remainder of the \$9,100 to go to Hope Haven; Kurth second; carried. Please wear your shirts to next meeting for a photo opportunity with these organizations.

- Scholarship applications from Miller to Skogerboe to Theresa Goehring for input.
- Scholarship for joining KCs when you turn 18 discussed. Pay for first year as Knight? Fr. Dan suggested that a scholarship fund is a great cause for a breakfast.
- Miller motion to donate to the Bedell Family YMCA for hosting local and district FT contests in the form of the Strong Kids Program Banner; Ingwersen second; carried.
- Klaschen secured and is reworking a cage for the propane tanks, as suggested by the St. Mary insurance carrier.

Field Agent's Report: Rob Waterhouse N/A

District Deputy's Report: N/A

Prayer for the Sick: Prayer intentions for Curt Smith, Andrew Vortherms, Jim Miller, Ron Smith, Jean O'Neill, Jack Longmore, Bob Wegelin and all parishioners in need. Ron Brockmeyer, a founding member of our Council, passed away. Visitation is March 7 from 4 pm to 6 pm at Robinson Funeral Home. Funeral at 11 am March 8. Wear your shirts.

Prayer for Vocations:

Motion to Adjourn: Miller motion to adjourn; Kollasch second; carried.

Closing Prayer:

Adjourned 7:10 pm

Minutes by Paul Katzfey