



Knights of Columbus Meeting – Minutes
Council 5043
April 7, 2025
Parish Hall – 6:00 PM

Call to Order – 6 pm

Warden's Report – All have cards

Opening Prayers –

Prayer for the Canonization of Fr. Michael J. McGivney

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag –

Officers for 2024 – 2025

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,	P	Lecturer – Dale Vortherms,	NP
Advocate – Jim Miller,	P	Inside Guard – Dave Kollasch,	NP
Outside Guard – Nile Skogerboe,	P	Chaplain – Rev. Guenther – FR. Dan	P

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

P = Present

NP = Not Present

Minutes of Previous Meeting – Distributed by e-mail. Motion to approve by Mathine; second by Chapman; carried.

Chaplain's Report: Fr. Dan reported that at the State Convention there were 82 4th Degree Knights exemplified, including our own Rob Waterhouse and Johnny Klaschen, who were greeted with applause. There may be a 4th Degree Exemplification locally in August or September. Lots of great camaraderie, family togetherness, awards and experiences. Fr. Dan will attend the Supreme Convention in August in Washington, D.C.

Grand Knight's Report:

- Thanks to everyone that helped with the fish fry in March
- Thanks to all that assisted with the 1st, 2nd, 3rd degree Exemplification ceremony – we now have an additional six 3rd Degree Knights – Congratulations gentlemen
- We received a \$1,000 donation from the Brockmeyer family with a request to do

something that would Honor Ron Brockmeyer's commitment to the KCs

- We've received two scholarship applications to date
- Does anyone know what happened to the Exemplification candlesticks, 4th degree cape etc. that are no longer in the KC closet?
- 13 KCs on Roster that are not 3rd Degree. Effort will be made to contact.
- Mike Knight requested \$45 for the KC booth at the Clay County Fair in September. Please contact Jed or Mike Knight if you can man the booth for an hour or two.
- Skogerboe discovered an old check on our mailbox from Doc and Janet Schenkel for \$100 to go toward our projects. He will follow up to see if it can be cashed.

DUES ARE DUE!!! PLEASE PAY NOW!

Treasurer's Report: Mark Ingwersen – With one outstanding check for \$258, our balance is \$5,098.25. During the fish fry season many checks were written to the KCs, but should have been written to the church. So this all had to be reconciled. Also March 10 Square \$238.81 to church, not KCs. Waterhouse expenses for state convention \$661.07. \$500 to the Bedell Family YMCA for banner. Rosaries ordered.

Reading of Bills and Communications: Miller motion to approve; Wegelin second; carried.

Financial Secretary's Report: Wayne Mathine – Just 4 members left to pay dues.

Unfinished (Old) Business

- Fourth Degree at Statewide Meeting on April 4 12:30 – 4:15 Dubuque, \$50/person (Council pay?) – update from our candidates included glowing reports.
- Funds were distributed to all Special Olympics Teams – much appreciated
- Officer positions – Elliott Smith to move into the FS position – he and Wayne are coordinating that; we need someone to step up for the Warden position as Bob W wants to step back from that
- Spring KC event? Maybe loft at West O (\$100/hour) or the Barn. Miller motion to table; Nokleby second; carried.
- Ramp for Doc Smith in process.
- Donation to YMCA? \$500 to get a banner

New Business

- Scholarship applications due 4/15
- Shall we sponsor a 4th Degree Exemplification, including a Mass, Ceremony and meal? Need 6 or 7 4th Degree Knights in the NEW regalia; can pull from 3 parishes; July 26 or August 16; Cattlemen could do dinner if it's in August; Chapman motion to host with meal on August 16 if staffed appropriately; Miller second; carried. Need to check with the church regarding any weddings that weekend.
- Charles Wingert passed
- Denny presented an idea to hold 2 breakfasts each month this summer and added

several items to the menu – we will need help on those Sundays – I want to open this up to further discussion. Much discussion on doing fewer full breakfasts, since help is hard to come by. Perhaps omelets one week and rolls and coffee two weeks later. But this, too, has been tried in the past. Miller motion to table; Nokleby second, carried.

- We need to have Service Program Personnel – Program (Katzfey), Community (Nokleby), Family (John Sandy), Membership Directors and a Retention Chairman (Klaschen) – requires you to do the Safe Environment Training annually.
- Local Special Olympics coming up.
- Skogerboe mentioned the need for an events board somewhere in the parish hall to reinforce our activities and community involvement and to encourage new members. Miller mentioned that a TV screen or photo screen might be well received, also.

Field Agent's Report: Rob Waterhouse – Thank you for the fish fry involvement. Grossed \$7,600; \$3,800 net, including sponsors; 508 patrons; about 22 volunteers. \$12 adults; \$6 kids.

District Deputy's Report: N/A

Prayer for the Sick: Prayer intentions for Bob Wegelin, Curt Smith, Andrew Vortherms, Jim Miller, Ron Smith, Jean O'Neill, Jack Longmore and all parishioners in need.

Prayer for Vocations:

Motion to Adjourn: Miller motion to adjourn; Mathine second; carried. Adjourned 7:10 pm.

Closing Prayer: