



Knights of Columbus Meeting – Minutes
Council 5043
May 5, 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,	NP	DGK – Johnny Klaschen,	P
Financial Secretary – Wayne Mathine,	P	Recorder – Paul Katzfey,	P
Treasurer – Mark Ingwersen,	P	Chancellor – Jim Peterson,	NP
Warden – Bob Wegelin,	P	Lecturer – Dale Vortherms,	NP
Advocate – Jim Miller,	P	Inside Guard – Dave Kollasch,	P
Outside Guard – Nile Skogerboe,	NP	Chaplain – Rev. Guenther – FR. Dan	NP

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

P = Present

NP = Not Present

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

Chaplain's Report: N/A

Grand Knight's Report:

- Anyone know of any **4th Degree Swords** that families may not know what to do with?
- 13 KCs on Roster that are **not 3rd Degree**. Effort will be made to contact, and a notice will be placed in the bulletin for the upcoming Exemplifications.

Treasurer's Report: Mark Ingwersen – **Balance \$5,223.37**. Deposits for Brockmeyer, \$1,000, and one membership at \$25. Also March 10 Square \$238.81 to church, not KCs, check written. Waterhouse expenses for state convention \$661.07, check written. \$500 to the Bedell Family YMCA for banner, missed the deadline, but will check with them if we can still do it.

Reading of Bills and Communications: Kollasch motion to approve; Mathine second; carried.

Financial Secretary's Report: Wayne Mathine – Just 2 members left to pay dues. Three or four will be eliminated next year due to non-payment.

Unfinished (Old) Business

- Spring KC event? **Tabled.**
- **Ramp for Doc Smith** in process, with Jeff Pruss working on indoor projects before starting on the ramp. Jeff is potential new member, as is Doug Nelson.
- **Scholarship winners** were Tyson Robinson and Rob Waterhouse.
- Motion by Miller to try a **meal June 8** from 9-noon serving sausage, biscuits and gravy; pancakes, scrambled eggs; second by Mathine; carried. Get in bulletin ASAP.

New Business

- Motion by Miller to use Brockmeyer donation for **regalia assistance** for 4th Degree KCs at up to \$100 per person until expended (10 times); second by Ingwersen; carried.
- GK found a couple of **ramps**. Are we interested? Tabled, with no vote.
- **4th Degree Exemplification** August 16, 2025. Miller said we will host at St. Mary's and serve steak, baked potato and salad. Will take some organization in moving folks from the hall, to the church, and back to the hall.
- **1st, 2nd and 3rd Degree Exemplification** confirmed for July 20. Raul Sandoval, St. Mary's, and three from St. Joe's.
- Fr. Hemann wants the **KCs to take on the Lenten Fish Fry** going forward, with Brother Waterhouse taking the lead. Miller motion to table so he can discuss with Waterhouse; Mathine second; carried.
- Remember to keep the **recruitment of new members** at the front of your mind.
- June Meeting – Brother Waterhouse would like to hold a **Financial Presentation** to help us achieve **Star Council status**. We would also need to sponsor an online event before the end of June. Open to anyone interested. Motion by Kollasch to table until June meeting; Ingwersen second; carried.
- Kurth said the graduates need a **breakfast planned for this weekend, May 11**, after the 10:30 Mass. Last minute item, due to the resignation of Brigitte and some miscommunication. Will need 15 helpers from 9 am to Noon, and we will do a dry run of the June 8 planned breakfast. Expect about 60 people.
- **Zach Steffens** gave a report on his four years as a seminarian. He plans to graduate, and then have four more years of study in either St. Louis or Rome. He will be involved this summer with VBS in LeMars, Boone, Milford, Sioux Center, and also with Steubenville in July. He asked for prayers for vocations, as we have a couple of youngsters interested in both parishes at this time. He said the youth groups are planning a trip to Rome next summer, not this summer.

Field Agent's Report: Rob Waterhouse – N/A

District Deputy's Report: N/A. Miller has asked to take on this role, since the current DD seems challenged with its responsibilities. But he is getting rebuffed.

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

Prayer for Vocations:

Motion to Adjourn: Kollasch motion to adjourn; Mathine second; carried. Adjourned 7:15 pm.

Closing Prayer:

Minutes by Paul Katzfey, Recorder