



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

Lecturer - Proceeds with the Good of the Order-

Call to Order –

Warden’s Report on Membership Card – All but Nabuco held their cards.

Opening Prayer –

Prayer for the Canonization of Fr. Michael J. McGivney-

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag –

Officers for 2025-2026

Grand Knight – Jed Skogerboe	P	D G K – Johnny Klaschen,	P
Financial Secretary – Elliott Smith	P	Recorder – Paul Katzfey,	P
Treasurer – Mark Ingwersen	P	Chancellor – Open,	
Warden – Jim Peterson,	P	Lecturer – Dale Vortherms,	NP
Advocate – Jim Miller,	P	Inside Guard – Dave Kollasch,	P
Outside Guard – Nile Skogerboe,	P	Chaplain – Fr. Guenther,	P
Trustees: Brian Nokleby, P / Mark Maeyaert, NP / Larry Chapman, P			

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

Chaplain’s Report: Fr. Dan was in CT with the state chaplains, Patrick Kelly and Bishop Lori and there was much discussion about COR. He suggested we consider a meeting once or twice a month, open to any men, not just Knights. Also, Deacon Darwin has scheduled a baptism July 20, so we will delay our exemplification for that day until about 11:55 am. Wear blue shirts and khaki pants.

Grand Knight’s Report –

- Thanks to everyone that helped with the **CD of A garage sale**. They pulled in about \$11,000.
- Thanks to everyone that helped with the **June breakfast**; served 162 and collected \$1,274; \$7.87/person. Most were served after the 10:30 Mass, so we could use more help later for the breakfasts.

Upcoming events:

- **Exemplification** on July 20th 11:35 will have 4 ~ 6 candidates
- August 16 Host **4th Degree** Exemplification

Treasurer's Report: Balance today \$4,827.37. No outstanding bills. Last month, \$150 for CDA Rosaries and \$1,070 for Doc's ramp. Will have two upcoming scholarships, as well.

Reading of Bills and Communications: Motion by Kollasch to approve; Nile Skogerboe second; carried.

Financial Secretary's Report: Several forms accepted and received. \$546.50 for membership dues, plus insurance (state). Miller added that he has discovered the potential for a \$50 reward for new members. Per Ingwersen, Smith should keep an eye out for the semi-annual audit.

Skogerboe reminded members of the **September meeting date of Sept. 8**, not Sept 1.

Motion by Miller to have the **officer induction** and **August meeting date moved** to July 28, to allow for optimum officer attendance; Nokleby second; carried.

Report of Service Programs from Chairmen:

Unfinished (Old) Business:

- **Ramp installed** at Doc Smith's. Doc expressed his thanks to the Council and he and Elsie offered a gift of prayer to the Blessed Virgin on our behalf.
- Checks to **scholarship winners**. One held; one written.
- **Breakfast July 13** – need helpers. Only 5 signed up online. Kurth got a challenge donation from Fareway, since we are keeping the menu the same this summer. Will thaw items downstairs this weekend, since there are a couple of funerals with food taking up the kitchen fridge space.
- **1st, 2nd and 3rd Degree Exemplification** on July 20 – Rob final count?
- **Host 4th Degree** on August 16 – Jim estimate. Call Don Breuker to allow him to keep count.
- **Fish fry** for Lent. Discussed a **trailer** or a **mobile cookshack** purchase.
- **Golf Tournament** – Jed to discuss with Mark to try to secure sponsors to pull it off.

New Business:

- **RAGBRAI Hamburger Feed** in Superior 7/21/25? Jed details. Motion by Kollasch to sell burgers and water via cattlemen; Nokleby second; carried. Need 6 guys to assist from 10:30 am until about 6 pm. Possible carpool from church. Jed to send in application.
- New member recruitment. **Keep asking**.
- Officer needed for **Chancellor position**. Carlos volunteered.
- **Officer Induction** – July 28, along with the "August" meeting.
- Donation for the **Youth trip to Rome**; Zach Steffens needs about \$4,000. Theresa Goehring asked us to sponsor him. Also the kids each have to raise 60 to 70% of their funds. She can line up workers for donations to their trips. Elliott Smith added that we can secure \$100 for each \$500 donated for such a cause.
- Fr. Travis Crotty called Jed and asked if we can sponsor **young men exploring**

discernment. Miller motion to buy pizza for the 30 young men August 2 at Okoboji Bible Camp; Klaschen second; carried.

- Discussion of **swords** for 4th Degree by Carlos Salazar and regalia reimbursement. Hernani Nabuco expressed his interest in the Exemplification. Ingwersen clarified that the website for regalia is kofcuniform.com.

Field Agent's Report: Waterhouse included a **2025 Council Message** to all members in the previous minutes.

District Deputy's Report: Jim Miller will be taking the reins after this Saturday.

Prayer for the Sick: Prayer intentions for Bob Wegelin, Curt Smith, Fr. Hughes, Jack Longmore, Jim Peterson, Dan Paton (55 days in ICU on 7.7.25), Jim Miller's brother and all parishioners in need.

Prayer for Vocations: see handout.

If someone would like to present any other business to the Council please speak now, otherwise I would like to ask for a motion of adjournment. Miller motion to adjourn; Klaschen second; carried.

Closing Prayer

Meeting adjourned 7:16 pm.