

Knights of Columbus Meeting – Minutes
Council 5043
July 28, 2025 (AUGUST MEETING)
Parish Hall – 6:00

Lecturer - Proceeds with the Good of the Order

Call to Order – 6:05 p.m.

Warden’s Report on Membership Card – All present have card.

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	NP
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,	NP	Chaplain – Fr. Guenther	NP
Trustees: Brian Nokleby	P	/ Mark Maeyaert	NP
		/ Larry Chapman	NP

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

Chaplain’s Report: N/A

Grand Knight’s Report –

- Thanks to everyone that helped with the July 13 breakfast – we served 155 people and took in \$1,455 + \$82 in tips - \$9.92/person. Tips go to the youth Rome trip.
- Thanks to everyone that helped with the RAGBRAI Event in Superior, we served 771 hamburger meals and sold 191 extra bottled of water. Profit of \$2200.
- Thanks to those that helped with the Exemplification on July 20 – 4 new Knights went through the program.
- We made Star Council for 2024-2025.
- Be sure to thank Wayne for his service as Financial Secretary when you see him, and for his organization of the files, etc., for the transition to Elliott.

Upcoming events:

- 4TH DEGREE Exemplification on August 16th details have been distributed – please consider becoming a 4th Degree Knight.

Looking ahead, we will be hosting the 4th Degree event on August 16, with Jim working on cost estimates and logistics. Planning is also underway for the upcoming Lenten fish fry, which has always been a highlight for our community, as well as the annual golf tournament. Please consider volunteering or sharing suggestions as we work to make each event successful. Additionally, a recap of the RAGBRAI event will be provided, along with updates on the COR initiative. If you have any questions or wish to participate in any of these activities, reach out to the committee leads or myself.

Let's keep the momentum going as we transition to the Treasurer's Report.

Treasurer's Report: Checking balance \$7,995.56, which includes RAGBRAI expenses and deposit, \$470 in member dues and \$1,527 from the July breakfast. Checking with CDA to see if we can split the expenses for Zach's trip to Rome. Elliott reminded everyone that we could get \$100 for each \$400 we spend on vocations, up to \$2,000.

Reading of Bills and Communications: Reimbursements needed for expenses from Knights who volunteered at RAGBRAI, including \$572, \$76 and \$11.12, as well as a Fareway receipt for \$67.11 for July breakfast. Motion to approve, and pay reimbursements by Kollasch; second by Nokleby; carried.

Financial Secretary's Report: Working through semi-annual audit; questions on new members and their status.

Report of Service Programs from Chairmen:

Unfinished (Old) Business:

- Host 4th Degree on August 16 – Jim estimate. Pay expenses and dinner of 4 team members up to \$600 for travel and 12 hours of time? Miller ordering steaks and Kollasch helping with potatoes, ice cream, etc.
- Fish fry for Lent – Miller motion to take this on as Knights; Ingwersen second; carried.
- Golf Tournament – As of now, it's probably off the table.
- RAGBRAI recap – Kollasch served each hamburger at RAGBRAI. Eight cases of water left over, which Katzfey purchased.
- COR – Father Dan and St. Mary's Parish support it; we will learn more upon his return.

New Business:

- New member recruitment. Always a plus to secure youth.
- Officer needed for Chancellor position. Carlos Madrilas has volunteered.
- Officer Induction – July 28, after this meeting.
- Donation for the Youth trip to Rome; Zach Steffens
- Skogerboe will order 18 pizzas from Pizza Ranch for Fr. Crotty's seminarian crew coming Saturday.
- Carton of eggs downstairs was left unrefrigerated, so Kurth disposed of them.

Field Agent's Report: Waterhouse. Tootsie Roll sign up sheet is being passed around. August 10 breakfast sign up is online. Note the Stewardship ad in this month's Columbia, which describes this charitable fund that offers a donor-advised fund.

District Deputy's Report: Miller – Funneling the plethora of information he has received as our new District Deputy, Miller wants us to each wear our shirts and jewel to Mass the first Sunday of the month.

Prayer for the Sick: Prayer intentions for Bob Wegelin, Curt Smith, Fr. Hughes, Jack Longmore, Jim Peterson, Larry Chapman, Dan Paton back in ICU and all parishioners in need. Jim Miller added his brother Rick to the list.

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. Upon Nokleby's suggestion, Miller motion to donate \$300 to Jed's Niece's husband's family, to help encourage their children's pursuit of baptism and following the Catholic faith; Ingwersen second; carried.

Miller motion to adjourn; Kollasch second; carried.

Closing Prayer

Meeting adjourned 6:53 p.m.

Minutes by Paul Katzfey, Recorder