



Knights of Columbus Meeting – Minutes

Council 5043

October 6, 2025

Parish Hall – 6:00 – **MEAL PROVIDED** – Ham and Bean Soup by Jed Skogerboe

Lecturer - Proceeds with the Good of the Order-

Call to Order – 6:15 p.m.

Warden’s Report on Membership Card – All good

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 – Carlos Madrilas,	NP
Warden – Jim Peterson,	P	Lecturer – Dale Vortherms,	NP
Advocate – Jim Miller,	NP	Inside Guard – Dave Kollasch,	P
Outside Guard – Nile Skogerboe,	P	Chaplain – Fr. Guenther,	P
Trustees: Brian Nokleby, NP / Mark Maeyaert, NP / Larry Chapman, NP			

Minutes of Previous Meeting – Distributed by e-mail. (Action item) Motion by Kollasch to approve; Fr. Dan second; carried.

Chaplain’s Report: The **first COR meeting** went well, with 6 attendees. Will meet every other Monday at 6:30 a.m. Next meeting Oct. 13. Fr. Dan just booked a **trip to Rome** – more information to follow.

Grand Knight’s Report –

- Please arrange to pick up at least **4 tickets to sell** for the Soup & Pie – each Knight should also **provide 2 Pies** or Desserts – have them at the church by 1:00 p.m. on November 2
- **Dave Kollasch** will be leading the charge this year with Dennis’s pending move
- **Thanks to Dennis** for his years of service as leader on this fundraiser. Round of applause for Dennis.

Upcoming events:

- **SOUP & PIE NOVEMBER 2** – SIGN-UP SHEETS AVAILABLE AFTER MASSES STARTING 9/26. Teresa Goehring to have kids bring up roasters Oct. 29 for cooks to make soups Thrs., Fri. and Sat. Chicken Noodle Curt Smith; Sauerkraut and Sausage Johnnie Klaschen and Elliott Smith; Chili Dale and Andrew Vortherms; Vegetable Beef Larry Chapman and Brian Nokleby; Ham and Bean Jed and Nile Skogerboe.

Treasurer's Report: (Action item) Balance \$10,811.35, but after Zach checks **\$6,811.35**. **Checks:** Fareway for 4th Degree \$1,216.75; Tri State for tickets \$60; Supreme \$221.25; Change for ticket sales \$300. **Deposits:** \$1,200 for 4th Degree; \$10 extra Tootsies sold; \$2,000 to Zach Steffes; \$2,000 to St. Joseph on behalf of Zach. \$403.89 balance from breakfasts plus \$82 in tips to general fund. **Tootsie Roll deposit** \$2,735.17, plus the \$10 mentioned; Cost of candy was \$160. Motion to approve by Mathine; Kollasch second; carried.

Reading of Bills and Communications: (Action item)

Financial Secretary's Report: Elliott Smith working on forms for Steffes **donation reimbursements**.

Report of Service Programs from Chairmen:

Unfinished (Old) Business:

- **Fish fry** for Lent – agreed to take this on. Waterhouse to lead.
- **COR** – Starts 9/29 6:30 a.m.
- Dave K taking lead role on **Soup & Pie** event
- **Exemplification** 10/19. Skogerboe will be gone, so Wegelin agreed to sub. Will need rolls and coffee for after.
- Prayers for **Josh Zigrang** as he considers becoming a Deacon
- We paid \$38.89 for **medal for Inside Guard**.

New Business:

- **New member recruitment.** Please keep this top of mind.
- **Coats for Kids** – Spirit Lake, Lake Park and Terril. Brian secured \$250 worth of outerwear at end of last year. Klaschen will be more involved in this. Skogerboe to review with him.

Field Agent's Report: Waterhouse reviewed the **chronic illness armor rider**, reviewing long term care. Can be attached to a whole life policy. Could be used at nursing home, etc. Also discussed the **2025 annual fraternal survey's** importance to keep contact information up to date.

District Deputy's Report: Remember **exemplification** Oct. 19.

Prayer for the Sick: Prayer intentions for Bob Wegelin, Curt Smith, Fr. Hughes, Jack Longmore, Jim Peterson, and all parishioners in need, the family of Mona Matuska

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. **(Action item)** Fr. Dan motion to adjourn; Kollasch second; carried.

Adjourned.

Closing Prayer