



Knights of Columbus Meeting – Minutes

Council 5043

December 1, 2025

Parish Hall – 6:00 –

Lecturer - Proceeds with the Good of the Order

Call to Order

Warden's Report on Membership 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,	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,	P	Inside Guard – Dave Kollasch,	P	
Outside Guard – Nile Skogerboe,	P	Chaplain – Fr. Guenther,	P	
Trustees: Brian Nokleby, P	/	Mark Maeyaert, NP	/	Larry Chapman, NP

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

Chaplain's Report: COR Meeting Dec. 8 and Dec. 22 at 6:30 a.m. at church. Held a contest to give away a Sister Faustina Rosary, won by Waterhouse.

Grand Knight's Report –

- Thanks to all that participated in the email vote to provide a **gift card to SLES** to purchase boots and snow pants that would fit the students in need. Will deliver to SLES this week, and notify Parish that we are providing gift card to purchase coats, not the coats themselves, to SLES. Terril school needs sizes 10-12, so we will get some more at Bomgaars tomorrow. **Will leave from St. Mary at 12:45 p.m. tomorrow, Tuesday,** to drive to deliver coats to Terril. Join us for photo opp. Ingwersen said we still have \$986 to spend for coats. Ask Jessica about homeschooled coat needs.

- **Plaque for Dennis Kurth** for his 40 years of exemplary service to the Knights of Columbus.

Upcoming events:

- **New Year Celebration** after Mass on 1/3/26 – families, priests and deacons. Pizza and social time, with beer and wine and free will donations accepted. RSVP requested. Nabuco motion to hold our January meeting at this celebration 1/3/26; Kollasch second; carried. Servers will be honored with a bowling/pizza party TBD.

Treasurer's Report: (Action item) Balance \$11,457.05 with no outstanding checks or deposits. Other items: \$700 left on Ron Brockmeyer donation; \$2,041.64 profit on RAGBRAI meal; \$58.27 profit on 4th Degree weekend; \$2,606.17 Tootsie Rolls profit; and \$4,402.94 profit on Soup Supper. \$69.55 cost of plaque. Miller motion to approve treasurer's report; Fr. Dan second; carried. Also, to reconcile books we should clarify donations. Motion by Kollasch to raise to \$5,000 total donation, with \$2,500 to Hope Haven and \$2,500 to Spirit Lake Special Olympics; second by Miller; carried.

Reading of Bills and Communications: (Action item)

Financial Secretary's Report: Will follow up on **request for \$400 back** from our involvement with Zach's trip to Italy expenses.

Report of Service Programs from Chairmen:

Unfinished (Old) Business:

- **Get coats ordered**
- Nokleby question on **4th Degree attire**. Usually get about \$225 reimbursed on clothing. For swords, Breuker has two, and Spencer council has three or four, per Miller. Buyer beware if you try to buy online (overpriced and often incorrect).
- **Spencer family** previously discussed. Nokleby said no outstanding needs now, but he would contact them.

New Business:

- New member **recruitment+**
- Next **Exemplification** is 1/11/26 –
- **FT Contest – Jan. 18, 2026** at Bedell Family YMCA. Registration and warm ups 12 noon; competition begins at 12:30 p.m. Can use helpers.
- **Spelling Bee** – Local contest will likely be again combined with Milford council's bee. And Milford will host the regional once again.
- Humboldt's Dale Heidert asked for **donations** for Italy trip, which we already made.
- Fr. Dan motion to **donate another \$500 to UDMO food pantry and \$1,000 to the Hunger Coalition of Northwest Iowa**, coordinated by Carol Larsen and Angela Kofoot; Miller second; carried.

Field Agent's Report: Waterhouse indicated that Supreme has **increased the dividends**. Talk to

him about a dividend paying policy.

District Deputy's Report: Miller – Requested status of **990 IRS form**, which Elliott Smith said would be filed in January. Also again congratulations on receiving the **Star Council award**. Photo to follow meeting.

Prayer for the Sick: Prayer intentions for all members and parishioners in need. Don Breuker's father passed away at 102 years old.

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)**

Motion by Miller to adjourn; second by Kollasch; carried. Meeting adjourned 7 p.m.

Closing Prayer

Minutes by Paul Katzfey, Recorder

Revised with highlight 12/2/25