



## Knights of Columbus Meeting – Minutes

Council 5043

May 4, 2026

**Parish Hall – 6:00** – Egg Bake & Cheesy Hashbrowns – mtg to follow

***Please remember to wear your KC shirt to Mass the first Saturday/Sunday of every month to highlight our order and to encourage new members.***

Lecturer - Proceeds with the Good of the Order-

Call to Order – 6:40 p.m.

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

**Guest Presentation** – Josh Zigrang **Young Adult Ministry** – 6 p.m. Josh discussed the ministry, to 18-39-year-old men and women, at local breweries. Recently they had 42 attendees, and they offer a variety of speakers. It’s often a half hour talk and a couple of hours of table talk, where some raw emotions can be expressed. Motion by Nile Skogerboe to donate \$1,000 to this ministry; second by Nichols; carried.

**Minutes of Previous Meeting** – Distributed by e-mail. **(Action item)** Motion to accept minutes as read by Kollasch; second by Nokleby; carried.

**Chaplain’s Report:** Fr. Dan was in Storm Lake at the annual Clergy Mass and Dinner celebrating anniversaries.

**Grand Knight’s Report** –

- Thanks to those that helped with the Senior Breakfast!

**Upcoming events:**

- Omelets June 7, July 19 and August 16. Limit to omelets and toast. One gallon of egg serves about 30 people.
- Zach's Send Off Meal – July 12 – Probably pulled pork and coleslaw. Jed to get in bulletin.

**Treasurer's Report: (Action item)** Balance \$6,940. Check for \$57.32 to Fareway; deposits \$444.98; \$150 dues deposit; \$37 tips from senior breakfast; \$130.16 balance due senior breakfast, so cost was actually \$93. Waterhouse bill for State Convention \$489.14 and \$1,000 for Young Adult Ministry will be coming out. Birthright and Senior Center checks still outstanding.

**Reading of Bills and Communications: (Action item)** Motion by Nokleby to pay bills; Nabuco second; carried.

**Financial Secretary's Report:** \$1,350 in dues collected.

**Report of Service Programs from Chairmen:**

**Unfinished (Old) Business:**

- Summer Event? Checking on boat from Parks.
- Meal to send off Zach Steffen July 12.
- Cassocks for Zach-waiting on info from FR. David. Probably measured in Rome.
- Scholarships – 3 – great candidates, all active in Masses as Altar Servers, my preference is to award all 3 at \$750- \$1,000 – application did not require KC tie-in Senior Center Donation. Motion by Elliott Smith to allow for \$1,000 to each scholarship winner; Wegelin second; carried.
- Get Up & Bowl raised \$27,000 this year which is a record!

**New Business:**

- New member recruitment – May 9 Exemplification, this Saturday. Neither Larry nor Bob will be able to make it.
- Scholarships – increase to \$1K? Budget \$3K/year? Motion by Nile Skogerboe to increase scholarships to \$1,000 next year; Nichols second; carried.
- Shirt update – Kollasch and Nabuco explained that future orders may be placed via Printify, an online shirt provider. He has ordered samples and he will provide a link and photo.
- Alb for Fr. David – waiting for cost info. Probably about \$400.

**Field Agent's Report:** Waterhouse was at LeMars KC Meeting tonight. He asked to attach a report to these minutes. Many offered good reports on the work Rob is doing. Please read the attached report from Rob.

**District Deputy's Report:** Miller absent.

**Prayer for the Sick:** Prayer intentions for all members and 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.

- Nichols clarified that the Grotto retreat for Knights is August 30 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
- Jed said we need to bring several tables up from the basement for CDA.

Kollasch motion to adjourn; Nabuco second.; carried.

Meeting adjourned 7:20 p.m.

**Closing Prayer**

*Minutes by Paul Katzfey, Recorder*