



Knights of Columbus Meeting – Minutes

Council 5043

June 1, 2026

Parish Hall – 6:00 – Tacos – meeting to follow

Please remember to wear your KC shirt to the first weekend Mass of every month prior to our meeting to highlight our order and encourage new members.

Lecturer - Proceeds with the Good of the Order-

Call to Order – 6:31 p.m.

Warden’s Report on Membership Card – All present have a 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	NP	Recorder – Paul Katzfey,	P
Treasurer – Mark Ingwersen	P	Chancellor –Carlos Madriles,	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, NP / Mark Maeyaert, NP / Larry Chapman, NP			

Jed mentioned Larry Chapman was having health issues, so please keep him in your prayers.

Minutes of Previous Meeting – Distributed by e-mail. Miller asked that we include the wear KC Shirt to Mass information, as it was missing last time. Motion to approve minutes by Kollasch; Nile Skogerboe second; carried.

Chaplain’s Report: Fr. Dan heading to New Haven Wednesday to the State Chaplain meeting. He said he will be proud to report how well our COR initiative is being received here.

Kollasch introduced our newest member, his neighbor Robert Egan.

Grand Knight’s Report –

- Keep Brother Mike Koenecke’s family in your prayers

- Thanks to those who helped with the senior breakfast!
- Thanks to Brother Waterhouse and Fr. Dan for presenting scholarships to recipients. Discussion about requirements for our scholarship. It was decided to review the CDA requirements and consider if we should adjust our scholarship / award.

Upcoming events:

- Omelets June 7, July 19 and August 16. Need helpers this Sunday from 6-8 and 9-11 and 10-12. We will serve from 9 a.m. – 12 noon.
- Zach's Send Off Meal – July 12 after 10:30 a.m. Mass. Jed got 70 lbs. of pork butts and put an RSVP required invitation in bulletin. Need a coordinator. Robert Nichols offered to smoke the pork.

Treasurer's Report: Balance \$6,476.61 with Birthright check still outstanding. Checks to Katzfey for omelet pans \$63.68; El Mariachi for tacos \$192.60; Jim Miller for pan \$7. Ingwersen also addressed a request from a member to clear up some funds the member put up for the 4th Degree Exemplification \$275. Motion by Ingwersen to pay this; second by Fr. Dan; carried. Motion by Kollasch to pay bills; second by Miller; carried.

Reading of Bills and Communications:

Financial Secretary's Report: 18 have not yet paid.

Report of Service Programs from Chairmen:

Unfinished (Old) Business:

- Summer Event Monday August 3, 6-9 p.m., booked with Parks Marina \$1,650 for 60 passengers \$25/person – bring a sharable, cash bar – RSVP required – adults only. Motion by Ingwersen to move forward; second by Nichols; carried.
- Meal to send off Zach Steffen July 12 – 6 pork butts donated by Redwood Farms Meat Processors in Estherville.
- Cassocks for Zach – will be bought in Rome and bill sent to Council 5043.
- Scholarships – 3 – presented at each school's awards night.

New Business:

- New member recruitment – October next, depending on recruitment.
- Omelet Feed on June 7 ready to serve at 8:45.
- Garage Sale assistance Thursday, Friday, Saturday & Monday. Reply to Sign Up Genius.
- Zach Meal on July 12 – need a lead for this – RSVPs required.
- Kollasch and Nabuco discussed shirts and designs. Each Knight may order his own shirt online now at <https://council5043.printify.me/>
- OFFICERS for 2026/27 year, installation in July. Bring Jewels if you are an officer. Dave Kollasch indicated he would step into Grand Knight role and Robert Nichols will take on the Inside Guard position.

Field Agent's Report: Waterhouse (delivered to Jed)

June 2026 Council Meeting Message for Agents

Brothers,

Father's Day is June 21. When you think of the qualities of a good father, what

comes to mind?

You might picture someone who leads by example, works hard, makes sacrifices, and loves unconditionally.

I think one of the most important ways a father shows his love is when he protects his family in this world that can be so uncertain.

For example, we can't always control what influences the world might have on our family's lives. That's why a father knows it's crucial to guard his family spiritually, leading by example in faith.

Similarly, we can't always predict how life circumstances might impact our ability to provide for our families financially. Will our employment remain secure? Will we experience a long-term disability? And, as much as we don't like to think about it, will the Lord call us home at a time we don't expect?

There are many unknowns, but there are things you can do to protect your family and build security. For example, you can guard your loved ones through life insurance, long-term care insurance and disability income insurance.

If you have any questions, please contact your local agent to schedule a time to meet at www.kofc.org/faa.

Thank you!

District Deputy's Report: Jim Miller decided to stay on one more year as District Deputy. Miller also said members can now resign membership with an email forwarded to Paul Falk. He also said the icon will travel in District 3 from Spencer to Graettinger to Estherville to Milford and finally to Spirit Lake at the end of summer.

Prayer for the Sick: Prayer intentions for all members and parishioners in need

Prayer for Vocations:

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.

Kollasch motion to adjourn; Nabuco second; carried.

Meeting adjourned 7:35 p.m.

Closing Prayer