



Meeting Minutes

October 20, 2025

1. Call to Order – Meeting called to order at 7PM by GK Gordon Jefferes.
2. Opening Prayer – Led by IPGK Jim McCarry
3. Pledge of Allegiance – Led by GK Jefferes
4. Approve Minutes of Prior Meeting
 - Motion to approve September 2025 meeting minutes with no revision, **PASSED** unanimously.
5. Chaplain's Message (Fr. Gerlach)
 - No report
6. Grand Knight's Report (Gordon Jefferes)
 - Presentation of Council Award by Michael Yuknek State Warden and Albert Fonash, District Deputy.
7. Financial Report (Charlie DiValerio)
 - Ending Bank Balance: \$36,838
 - Available Cash: \$33,867
 - Total Assets: \$37,138
 - Motion to approve the September Treasury Report, **PASSED** unanimously.
8. Membership Report (Jim Bushong)
 - Motion to accept Evan Gothie as a new member, **PASSED** unanimously.
 - Potential candidate Jeff Bordenave. Johann will reach out to him to reply to GK Jefferes. Motion to accept Jeff Bordenave as a new member , **PASSED** unanimously.
 - Request for transfer Matthew O'Brien. Motion to accept Matthew O'Brien as a transfer member , **PASSED** unanimously.
9. Other Reports
 - Faith In Action Programs – Program Director (Tyler Costello)
 - Faith (Tyler Costello)
 - 40 Hours: October 26-28.
 - Guest Speaker: Fr. Anthony Hangholt, Pastor of SS. Philip and James in Exton
 - Solemn Exposition begins at 9:30am each morning (Sunday after the 11:30am Mass)
 - Evening Prayer at 7pm each night with Fr. Hangholt followed by overnight adoration
 - Mass on Tuesday, October 28th at 7pm followed by a Solemn Eucharistic Candlelight Procession and Benediction

- Archdiocesan Jubilee Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception will be on Tuesday, October 28th. Bus departs at 6:30am from SS. Peter and Paul Parish in West Chester. Opportunity for Mass, Confession, and to obtain the Jubilee Indulgence. Cost is \$110 and includes the motor coach and dinner at McCormick and Schmick's in Baltimore.
- All Saints Day is on Saturday, November 1st. Per the USCCB, since it falls on a Saturday this year, it is NOT a Holy Day of Obligation.
- Saturday Vigil Mass will change to 4pm beginning Saturday, November 1st. Confession will also change to 3pm.
- Healing Mass on November 14th with Bishop Efren Esmilla, Auxiliary Bishop of Philadelphia
 - Rosary, Praise & Worship at 6pm followed by Mass at 7pm
- The 20th Anniversary Celebration of the Building of the New Church will be on Saturday, November 15th at the 4pm Mass. Refreshments will follow.
- 2026 Sacraments:
 - First Penance: Saturday, January 17th at 10am and 12pm
 - Confirmation: Friday, April 17th at 4:30pm with Bishop Efren Esmilla
 - First Holy Communion: Saturday May 2nd at 10am and 1pm
- Sponsoring Rosaries for Africa, budget fund \$300. Charlie will bring the check to Rectory.
- COR (Dr. Joe Labricciosa)
 - No report
- Family (Paul Bellino)
 - In November, set up the poster contest, meeting with Sister Regina and Sister Barbara, Thu Oct 30. Joe ordered the forms. Dante Massi is interested in helping out with the poster contest.
 - Game Day Wed October 15, 13 people attended. Next event November 12.
 - Proposal for kneelers for the last row of benches at the back of the church
 - Dean initiative for coins
- Community (Bill Watts)
 - The council was not aware of the soccer tournament.
 - Parish coat drive November 29-30, include sweaters, hoodies, gloves.
 - Picked-up 144 coats: 72 to Mother Incarnation; 72 for Mother of Mercy, Kensington.
 - Essay contest
 - St. Veronica budget \$1,500 from wish list, past month Council provided \$400.
- Life (Jim McCarry)
 - Last month, Steve and Dean met a couple that was interested in sponsoring half of a new ultrasound machine for \$7,000. Council needs to find a location in need

of an ultra sound machine (life cycle 5-7 years). A facility in Phoenixville is a good candidate. Total cost is \$30,000, Council will pay one half and Supreme will pay the other half. Jim asked for approval to proceed.

- Jim, Dante and three others prayed the Rosary in West Chester Planned Parenthood.
- Reached out to Tom Lopez, via his wife Linda. He is regularly attending 9:30 mass.
- Biking for babies. Next program in spring.

- Committees:

- Retention Committee (Tyler Costello)
 - No report
- Fundraising Committee (Paul Bellino)
 - 400 club drawing tonight after the meeting (winner list at the end of report).
 - A parish project for electronics recycling raised \$2,000
 - Baby formula.
 - Italian night, need volunteers.
 - GK Jefferes presented cash \$475 to Financial Secretary fo 400 club
 - Football sweepstakes sold 175 tickets, thank you Mac. Council received \$500.
- Health Services (Jay Harter)
 - No report
- Social (John Ellis)
 - Propose to sell tomato pies next bingo.

- Fourth Degree (Gordon Jefferes)

- 4th degree at Msgr. Schuyler Council Home
- Assembly 300 club

- Insurance Agent (Barry Phillips)

- Will be invited to next month's meeting.

- District Deputy (Al Fonash)

- Reminder Keystone monthly newsletter, Council is encouraged to write an article, take a picture.
- COAL Chance of a Lifetime, contribution goes to scholarship program
- Soccer challenge is this Saturday at 9 am, 1400 Evan Road, Ambler PA

- Trustees' Report

- Evaluation of financial secretary due Nov 27. GK Jefferes to send form to Trustees

10. Unfinished Business

- Hospitality Sunday, still pending discussion with Council Officers
- 400 club winners:

- \$100 ticket 114 Megan McCarry
- \$100 ticket 337 Jim Schultheis
- \$125 ticket 015 Kay Shaw
- \$125 ticket 305 B. Gentry
- \$200 ticket 387 Jerry Hewwood

11. New Business

- Seasonal Crab Feast sale. Advertise next week's bulletin. Online order sales start November 1. Sales Nov 8-9, 15-16, Distribution 22-23.
- Next bingo November 7
- Christmas dinner Fri Dec 12, 6 pm to 9 pm. \$50 per pax.

12. Good of the Order

- Additions to the Council's prayer list were as follows:
 - Trish Kaiser
 - John Collins
 - Gail Toland
 - Paulann Bellino
 - Olga Farret
 - Family of Hal Sauber

11. Lecturer Reflection (Tom Lopez)

- No reflection

13. Grand Knight Reflection (Gordon Jefferes)

- Let GK Jefferes availability for attendance at OPM meetings.
- Let GK Jefferes availability for Baptisms.

14. Closing Prayer (Prayer for the Canonization of Blessed Michael McGivney)

- Read by GK Jefferees

15. Meeting adjourned: 8:40 pm

16. Next OPM: Tuesday November 11 at 7PM via Go To Meeting. The next Council Meeting is Monday November 17 at 7PM.