



Meeting Minutes

March 16, 2026

1. Call to Order – Meeting called to order at 7:05PM 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 FEB 2026 meeting minutes with no revision, **PASSED** unanimously.
5. Chaplain's Message (Fr. Gerlach)
 - Not in attendance
6. Grand Knight's Report (Gordon Jefferes)
 - Appreciate everyone concern for the weather tonight
7. Financial Report (Charlie DiValerio)
 - Ending Bank Balance: \$30,495
 - Available Cash: \$27,524
 - Total Assets: \$30,795
 - Motion to approve the FEB 2026 Treasury Report, **PASSED** unanimously.
8. Membership Report (Jim Bushong)
 - Discussion on a few prospects and transfers to our council. Bill Furia introduced himself during the meeting, moved to the Parish May 202, and lives in Thornbury township. Joe Gothie to start the transfer process.
9. Other Reports
 - Faith In Action Programs – Program Director (Tyler Costello)
 - Faith (Wayne Saunders)
 - Thanks to Al and Paul for volunteering to help with Rose and Rosary this month. One opportunity for this coming Sunday 3/22.
 - KOC Rosary (prospective) dates: 4/26 last Sunday, 5/10 Mother's Day, 6/21 Father's Day, 7/4 Patriotic Rosary.
 - April 17 is confirmation, Sr. Barbara asked for help.
 - Good Friday.
 - COR (Dr. Joe Labricciosa)
 - Not in attendance
 - Family (Paul Bellino)
 - Event rescheduled for April after Easter
 - Community (Bill Watts)
 - State free throw championship past Saturday

- Life (Jim McCarry)
 - Attended Chesco respect for life workshop, with other parishes from the area. Speaker Dr. Daniel Drain. Expect to receive an update in mid April for the purchase of an ultra sound machine.
 - Rosary at planned parenthood March 26 8 am to 5 pm, encouraged to attend 10:30 am (ROMEOS).
 - Committees:
 - Retention Committee (Tyler Costello)
 - Already discussed
 - Fundraising Committee (Paul Bellino)
 - Italian night, selected caterer and entertainment. Pending to work in decorations, invitations.
 - Congratulations to all who supported Bingo.
 - Health Services (Jay Harter)
 - Not in attendance
 - Social (John Ellis)
 - Johann shared that hospitality Sunday was a success, with one interested in joining the SSJ KofC. The next one is April 12. Jim McCarry discussed the opportunity to partner with other parish groups to present during hospitality.
 - Fourth Degree (Gordon Jefferes)
 - The next meeting is on Monday April 6 at Monsignor Schuyler.
 - Exemplification on March 7, 70 knights across our region, great success attended by KofC state leaders . The next one is June 27th.
 - Insurance Agent (Mark Stice)
 - Not in attendance
 - District Deputy (Al Fonash)
 - Not in attendance
 - Trustees' Report (Jim McCarry, Dennis Kolesinskas, Sam Hillanbrand)
 - Council nominations are scheduled for next month.
10. Unfinished Business
- No unfinished business
11. New Business
- Tyler Costello to find out needs for choir coat rack.
 - Gordon Jefferes discuss the idea to purchase a microphone for the Meehan center.
12. Good of the Order
- Additions to the Council's prayer list were as follows:
 - Link to full [list](#)
 - Julie Mankowski
 - Timothy O'Connor (deceased)
11. Lecturer Reflection (Tom Lopez)
- Not in attendance
13. Grand Knight Reflection (Gordon Jefferes)
- Thank you for your time this evening.

14. Closing Prayer (Prayer for the Canonization of Blessed Michael McGivney)
 - Read by GK Gordon Jefferes
15. Meeting adjourned: 7:55 pm
16. Next OPM: Tuesday April 13 , 2026 at 7PM via Go To Meeting. Next Council Meeting is Monday April 20, 2026 at 7PM.