



Meeting Minutes

June 15, 2026

1. Call to Order – Meeting called to order at 7:12PM by GK Gordon Jefferes.
2. Opening Prayer – Led by Fr. Gerlach
3. Pledge of Allegiance – Led by GK Jefferes
4. Approve Minutes of Prior Meeting
 - Motion to approve **May** meeting minutes with revisions, **PASSED** unanimously. **April** meeting minutes with no revision, **PASSED** unanimously.
5. Chaplain's Message (Fr. Gerlach)
 - We all should give thanks to our Mothers for deciding to bring us to this life.
6. Grand Knight's Report (Gordon Jefferes)
 - We received a letter from David O. thanking us for the \$1,400 funds raised
 - We received a gratitude letter from Sr Barbara Jude for the recognition of the Spirit of the Parish Award.
 - Brother Mac expressed his gratitude to all brother knights.
 - GK Jefferes recognized all knights who helped during events at the parish in past weeks.
7. Financial Report (Charlie DiValerio)
 - Ending Bank Balance: \$28,266
 - Available Cash: \$18,295
 - Total Assets: \$28,566
 - Motion to approve the May Treasury Report, **PASSED** unanimously.
8. Membership Report (Jim Bushong)
 - Dean suggested a combined budget for retention. The Financial Secretary said that we have set a \$500 budget.
9. Other Reports
 - Faith In Action Programs – Program Director (Tyler Costello)
 - Faith (Wayne Saunders)
 - This Sunday is Father's Day, encouraging all knights to join during Rosary at 7 pm.
 - COR (Dr. Joe Labricciosa)
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 - Family (Paul Bellino)
 - Poster contest is coming Sep-Oct
 - Italian Night committee to meet after the Council meeting

- Paul asked the Council member to step as Family Director
 - Community (Bill Watts)
 - Ordering winter coats
 - St Veronica needs 2 laptops each \$650, for their CCD program. Motion to approve repurposing funds to support St. Veronica approved. SSJ supported St. Veronica with \$13,000 for the parish and school.
 - Life (Jim McCarry)
 - Respect Life group thanks the Council for the support in collecting \$1,400.
 - Brian Popma shared the progress of baby bottles, and will continue to collect it in the next couple of weeks.
 - Committees:
 - Retention Committee (Tyler Costello)
 - Met after last month's council. The committee was able to reduce the list of unpaid knights from 30 members to 19.
 - Fundraising Committee (Paul Bellino)
 - Ed Lack explained the 400 club and asked the council to sell 10 tickets. Will start in August to start selling tickets. Tickets will be sold during bingo. Ideas for a new flier or during hospitality Sunday. Paul shared an idea to create the 500 club.
 - Paul shared a copy of the flyer to promote Italian Night
 - Health Services (Jay Harter)
 - Not in attendance
 - Social (John Ellis)
 - John asked to support during Bingo night
 - Johann shared a great turnout during Hospitality Sunday. The next one is scheduled in September.
 - Fourth Degree (Gordon Jefferes)
 - No report
 - Insurance Agent (Mark Stice)
 - The Council welcomed Brian Parks, assigned field agent for the Council. Fr. Gerlach shared the needs at St. Veronica parish to support the hispanic population.
 - District Deputy (Al Fonash)
 - Two weeks attended the blessing of a new ultrasound machine in Kutztown.
 - Final report as District Deputy, always feels welcomed. GK Gordon taking over the role as District Deputy. Will try to attend this Council social events in the future.
 - Trustees' Report (Jim McCarry, Dennis Kolesinskas, Sam Hillanbrand)
 - At the end of June, Trustees will conduct annual audit
 - Fr. Gerlach praised Deacon Willcox for his example to the Parish
10. Unfinished Business
- Running low on rose and rosaries

11. New Business

- Completed election for the Council officers. Dennis K. nominated John McMullen Jr for the position of Warden. By acclamation, John is elected Warden.
- The budget for the fraternal year 2026-2027 was transmitted prior to the meeting. Dennis described the Council Budget 2026. 5 of the 8 proposed Bingo dates were approved, with others looking at alternative dates. Motion to approve Council Budget for fraternal year 2026-2027 **PASSED** unanimously.

12. Good of the Order

- Additions to the Council's prayer list were as follows:
 - Link to full [list](#)
 - Todd Jefferes
 - Don Johnson
 - Joyce Damiano

11. Lecturer Reflection (Tom Lopez)

- No in attendance

13. Grand Knight Reflection (Gordon Jefferes)

- Thank you for this last meeting of the fraternal year 2025-2026. This council achieved Star Council and thanked everyone's support and participation. Sr. Barbara Jude invited all Knights to attend Bible Vacation camp on Friday at noon.

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

- Read by Fr. Gerlach.

15. Meeting adjourned:

16. Next OPM: Wednesday July 15, 2026 at 7PM via Go To Meeting. The next Council Meeting is Monday July 20, 2026 at 7PM.