



Meeting Minutes

June 16, 2025

1. Call to Order – Meeting called to order at 7PM GK Jim McCarry
2. Opening Prayer – Prayer for Pope Leo XIV read by John Schneeberger
3. Pledge of Allegiance – Led by GK McCarry
4. Approve Minutes of Prior Meeting
 - Revisions:
 - Under Membership Report: Membership Goal was 6.
 - Under New Business: Joe Gothie has not yet been appointed Financial Secretary. He was appointed in November 2022 by Supreme and his term is scheduled to expire in November 2025.
 - Motion to approve May meeting minutes, **PASSED** unanimously.
5. Chaplain's Message (Fr. Gerlach)
 - No report
6. Grand Knight's Report (Jim McCarry)
 - Thank you to Brian Popma for running a successful Baby Bottle Drive!
 - Thank you to all those who helped to distribute the St. Joseph Medals on Father's Day!
 - Thank you to Dr. Joe for all of your work with the Sacred Heart Icon
 - GK Jim had a discussion with Fr. Anthony about bringing Theology on Tap to SSJ. We will discuss at a future OPM.
 - Last bingo of the Fraternal Year is Friday June 20th.
 - We heard back from Supreme about the Columbian Award. They completed their review of the application and were pleased to announce that we have received the Columbian Award for the 2024-2025 FY. Congratulations all!
7. Financial Report (Charlie DiValerio)
 - Ending Bank Balance: \$26,412
 - Available Cash: \$23,441
 - Total Assets: \$26,712
 - Motion to approve May Treasurer's Report, **PASSED** unanimously.
8. Membership Report (Jim Bushong)
 - Welcome to Doug Owens who recently transferred into our council from Nativity BVM.
9. Other Reports
 - Faith In Action Programs – Program Director (Gordon Jefferes)
 - Faith/COR (Dr. Joe LaBricciosa)

- Next COR is after the 9am mass on the 4th Saturday of the month. Dr. Joe produced numerous documents for “Into the Breach.” We would like more people to attend the program.
 - Thank you to all of those who helped with the Sacred Heart Icon Prayer Service! In particular, thank you to Tyler Costello (Cantor), Steve Keefer (Reader) and Joe Gothie for all your help! We are one of the few parishes to have hosted the icon and it was a wonderful spiritual event for the parish!
 - Patriotic Rosary on July 4th after the 9am mass.
 - Family (Paul Bellino)
 - Two nominations have been received for the “Spirit of the Parish” award. The awards will be given out at the 11:30 mass on June 29th.
 - Community (Bill Watts)
 - Two gift cards were purchased for the 8th Graders and were given to the teacher to present to the students.
 - Life (Jim McCarry)
 - No report.
- Committees:
 - Retention Committee (Gordon Jefferes)
 - No report.
 - Fundraising Committee (Paul Bellino)
 - Football Sweeps have begun. They are \$10/ticket and the council gets a portion of the proceeds.
 - 400 Club tickets are in process and will be distributed at the 30th Anniversary Luncheon and at the next meeting.
 - Health Services (Jay Harter)
 - No report.
 - Social (John Ellis)
 - No report.
- Fourth Degree (Gordon Jefferes)
 - 4th Degree is on hiatus until September.
 - The next exemplification is June 21st at St. Gabriel’s.
- Insurance Agent (Barry Phillips)
 - No report.
- District Deputy (Al Fonash)
 - The council has met all criteria for the Founders Award and the McGivney Award. Congratulations!
 - Sacred Heart Icon - Thank you to Dr. Joe and Father Gerlach for the planning and implementation of the event!
- Trustees’ Report
 - 6-month audit will be started in July.

10. Unfinished Business

11. New Business

- 30th Anniversary Brunch is Sunday, June 22nd.
- We have also been asked to carry the canopy for the 11:30 mass for Corpus Christi Sunday on June 22nd. Thank you to those who volunteered.

- We provided the t-shirts for Vacation Bible School. They have the Knights logo on the back.
- 2025-2026 Budget:
 - Expenditures are almost exactly the same.
 - We will end the year with about \$11,000 at the end of the year
 - 400 Club proceeds will go towards another ultrasound machine.
 - Motion to Approve, PASSED unanimously.
- Thank you to GK Jim McCarry for a job well done over the past 2 years! He has been there for everything and hasn't missed an event!

12. Good of the Order

- Additions to the Council's prayer list were as follows:
 - No additions this month.

13. Lecturer Reflection (Tom Lopez)

- No report.

14. Grand Knight Reflection (Jim McCarry)

- Thank you everyone for your participation and their energy this year!
- Thank you to Joe Gothie for the amazing work that you do for our council! Joe and his son also provide the live streaming for the 9:30am mass every week! Thank you!

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

- Read by DGK Gordon Jefferes.

16. Meeting adjourned: 7:45pm.