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Date: July 21, 2025

Time: 7:00 PM

The council was called to order at 7:06 PM July 21, 2025 by Grand Knight Tom Marrah.

Prayer was offered by our Chaplain Fr. Rick.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited by council.

The roll of officers was called and noted as follows (P - Present; A – Absent; E – Excused)

Chaplain-Fr. Rick Pilger -P

Gnd. Knight-Tom Marrah-P

Deputy Grand Knight- Jim Hebbel-P

Chancellor-Bill Mirro-E

Warden-Alexander Buettell-P

Recorder-Mark Friederich-P

Financial Secretary – Chris Licata-P

Treasurer – Ryan Inman- E

Lecturer-Rick Willis-P

Advocate-Gregg Appel-P

Inside Guard – Guy Critelli-E

Inside Guard Asst – Roger Kenneally-P

Outside Guard – Chris Sukys-Rice-E

Trustee(3 yr)- Mike Popovich-P

Trustee(2 yr)- Emmette (Skip) Wallis-E

Trustee(1 yr)- Dave Kanaszka-P

Parish Laison- Chuck Warich- E

Recognize any priests, visitors, Knights at first meeting: Brother Lowland has joined our council.

The Minutes of the preceding meeting were approved. Motion made by Mike Popovich seconded by Joe Cascio and approved.

**Admissions Committee Report**- Gregg Appel: No report. Keep form 100’s on them.

**Chaplain Report:** Father Rick - July challenge: Who is your neighbor? Have you found yourself ignoring those in need when it is inconvenient for you to assist them? How can your response to the needy you encounter more closely reflect the example of the good Samaritan? Brother Lowland gave his comments of who is being a neighbor. Shared an experience he recently had at Pinellas Hope. Faith in Action was present during this time. He hopes to have our charity continue in our council and area, and he hopes to bring this charity back with him to Uganda.

**Grand Knight Report:** Tom Marrah-As we start our new Fraternal Year , I hope to enjoy the support of our council and the participation in parish and council events that I have witnessed from the founding of our council. I look forward to seeing all members taking leading roles in the events we have scheduled. I ask that all members step up in the planning stages of our activities and bring forward ideas and plans for Faith ,Family, Community , and Charity events. I ask your help in guiding our council in growth and relevance in our parish and community. I need all to help in keeping our Catholic faith and traditions in our hearts and minds as we try and keep up with our modern times. Thank you.

Notification from supreme that our council has won Star Council for the 24/25 fraternal year!! District 42 also received District Star award, and was recognized accordingly.

**Treasurer Report:** 5/3rd Bank balance June 30, 2025

**Checking:** Beg balance: $ 7,519.77 End balance: $5,601.83

**Savings:** Beg balance $4,050.36 End balance $4,050.39

As of June 30, 2025, total of all balances : $9,652.22

Balance as of July 16, 2025 is $3,072.00 + $4,050.36 = $7,122.36

**Financial Secretary Report:** Chris Licata. Membership report: 97 members currently. 1 new member this year. Quota is 6 total. Dues notices went out to council members to pay $35. Please send to FS Chris by the end of July.

**Trustee Report:**  Dave, Skip, Mike P.: No report.

**Chancellor Report:** Bill Mirro: No report

**Director Reports:**

**Program Director**: Tony Manatine- N/A

**Community Director:** Mike Popovich- Golf tournament scheduled for October 11, 2025. Will have a QR code added to the Golf Flyer. $125 per or foursome $450. We need sponsors for the tournament. Football Mania tickets are available for purchase now.

**Faith Director:** Roger Kenneally-Last Monday of the month mass for the KofC council. Thursday morning TMIY takes place at 6am.

**Family Director:** Ged Roman-Mike Popovich brought up to purchase additional baptismal books for new parishioners. We are running low. He brought up a motion to purchase 20 additional books at a cost of approximately $17 per book. Motion made by Dave K to purchase, seconded by Rick W. Approved by council.

**Social Media Director:** Nick Simon- N/A. WGK states that Nick and Alexander are working to have the QR code on our knights tablecloth.

**Fundraising Committee Report:** Jim Hebbel – Casino night is proposed.Fr. Lopez council currently has a casino knight. They have proposed to have a district wide casino night. Tentative date for casino night is Jan 24, 2026.

**Budget Committee Report:** Tony Cistone- N/A

**Recruitment & Retention Committee Report:** Tim Daily. Chris Licata-Wear your shirts to mass when you can.

**Car Show Committee Report:** Jim Hebbel/Rick Willis- Next meeting is Aug 20 at 5:30 pm in church bride’s room. Registration/sponsorship is up on CarPro.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

* Make sure all knights are receiving my emails and collect email addresses of those who aren’t.
* Donut Sunday- Chris Sukys-Rice- Donuts on July 20 had $1,136.00 in sales, less $131.63 in expenses for total profit of $800.00 for Pinellas Hope. Knights keep $ 204.37 . Aug 10 donation to Paradesus Dei(TMIY). Dates for Sept/Oct donuts pending parish manager approval and charity Knights emergency relief fund(storm season). The proceeds will be in a separate fund for relief after a hurricane or other natural disaster. This motion was brought by Dave K and seconded by Alexander. Approved. Dates for donuts will be noted later.
* If any members need a council shirt please see the Gregg Appel. We need at least 6 shirts to place an order.
* Complete Diocesan SAFE environment.
* BBQ for church repairs. We decided to cancel this event at this time.
* Need golf tournament sponsors: Mike Popovich: Sent out a flyer to get sponsors and golfers registered.
* Faith Movie night Saturday 8/30/25 at 7PM. RSVP by 8/23/25
* School Soccer challenge Friday 9/19/25, District challenge 10/18/25, Regional challenge 11/15/25.
* In person exemplification TBD at Father Lopez Hall. Please let Gregg Appel know if you will be attending. Our team is able to do it on a Thursday here in BSC and if there are brothers available to get their 3rd degree should let Gregg know.

NEW BUSINESS

* Blessing of the Animals set for 10/5/2025. Dave K will run it and Mike P will assist. He needs additional help cleaning up afterward.
* $180 needed to have the monthly masses for the Knights.
* Discuss adding square to our website for dues payments, car show sponsorship payments and other fund raising payments. Cost should be approx. $170 for online security by adding square.

FIELD AGENT REPORT: Tony Crevello – N/A

DISTRICT DEPUTY REPORT: Bill McClelland –N/A

GOOD OF THE ORDER: Rick Willis -N/A

PRAYER FOR SICK & DISTRESSED: Prayers and moment of silence for our fallen brothers of counsel 17162: Francesco Sclafani, Robert Herb, Dave Hendricks, Richard “Doc” Herrick. Roger Sheets PGK.

Prayers for sick & distressed: Fr. Gordon, Fr. Rick, John Bibby, Tony Cistone, Barb Signorelli, , Frank Delusso, Cecily Valenty.

NEXT MEETING: August 18, 2025 7:00PM. Next officers meeting is August 18, 2025 at 6:00

Closing prayer.

Adjourned meeting: 8:14 PM

50/50 results: $15 Gary Signorelli