

Knights of Columbus Council #4934

Council Members Meeting Minutes

Monday April 20, 2026

A quorum was met; the meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by **Grand Knight Nick Stuart**

1-3. Opening Ceremony Per Ritual

- Members in attendance (**54**) inclusive of officers
- Members on Zoom (**0**)
- Number of guests in attendance (**0**)
- Dignitaries in attendance (**0**)
- Members reciting the rosary before the meeting (**31**).

4.0 Recorder – requested approval of the meetings minutes from the **March 16, 2026** members meeting per ritual. The meeting minutes were approved. Recorder also reminded council that there are three clipboards on the table for missing information like an update to the prayer list, if you're not getting members meeting minutes or if you need a copy of our bylaws sheet. Put your name and email there to let us know.

5.0 Chaplins Message

6.0 GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

6.1 Review Correspondence

We received correspondence from Gentiva Hospice (Daytona) requesting volunteers. Many of us have been able to use hospice for loved ones or know someone who has. Opportunities in companionship and administration are available. POC Barbara Darby (386)274-1004 barbara.darby@gentivahs.com

We also received thank yous from Pregnancy Crisis Center for our continuing support to babies and mothers and from Coach Call for our support of athletic events this year.

6.2 Review schedule

The next Community Hot Meals is May 18th, then June 29th
May 9th is the communion ceremony. We'll need usher support.
Sports banquet is April 29th from 5:00 to 8:00. Contact Patrick if you want to help out.

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May 5th, Sacred Heart 100th Anniversary Presentation. Patrick and Fr Aldrin to present

State Convention is in the end of May

6.3 Unfinished business

Louie and a helper are taking care of painting the hall. Pressure washing has begun.

Sign up sheets were made available for the Rockville Concert Support. Follow up correspondence should come out for parking and other directions. The event is May 7th to 10th.

A Final Vote to use \$1,000 to purchase First Aid kits for Sacred Heart and St Gerard was approved

Wheelchair program donations will take place at the end of April 2026. The chairs are purchased in bulk so we cost ends up at \$150 per unit. A group picture was taken at the end of this meeting

600 club tickets are now printed and available for sale. If you have sold tickets or want to buy one tonight get them in the tumbler before we draw so they're eligible in the nights drawing. Only 200 (out of 600) tickets in the tumbler so far.

6.4 New business

A vote was taken and approved to provide New Members with hats and collared shirts.

Stars Supporting Veterans program. We are looking for someone to take over the program.

State Convention Primary – Nick Stuart, Mark Cerratani/ Alternates – Leo Decker, John Jankowich. And anyone else that wants to attend. (That's why we need someone to take over the Stars Program)

Finally, thank you to all that are supporting the Casino Night, John Ekblom for the ASGO, Miracle League, and Pregnancy Crisis Center. Events.

John continued with Tootsie Roll thank yous to the following.

- Beachside Publix, Patio Café, Edgewater Chic-Fil-A, Canal Street Farmers Market

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- Norm Martin took in the most individual money at Chic-Fil-A
- Beachside Publix provided the most money over the campaign
- Thanks to Mark Ceratani, Bob W, Norm Martin, Tim Meade, Rich Ross, Dan Severino and Mary Ann, Pat O'Shea, Jerry Williams, Pat Clark, Bill Bell, Bob Hook, and Frank McCarron for slinging Tootsie Rolls so well.

It is time for the new year and officers elections. List of officers candidates will be reviewed at the May meeting and we will have elections at the June meeting.

7.0 Prayer List: verbal prayer requests for those suffering, peace on earth, for those in purgatory, and for our dearly departed. John Ekblom also asked for prayers for his Uncle Terence McGovern who is about to undergo coronary bypass. If any additional people need prayers add to the list on the the clipboard at the table.

8.0 FINANCIAL REPORT

- Worthy Treasurer, David Jenkins report
 - The Checkbook balance is \$30,758.04
 - The Charge balance is \$1,000
 - All bills are paid
- Council's Financial Advisor, Jerome Williams, was not present
- WORTHY FINANCIAL SECRETARY Roland Medeiros was excused

9.0 MEMBERSHIP REPORT — Worthy Chancellor Pat Clark

A motion was brought to the floor to present the following candidates for membership:

Nicholas Solumbo, Stewart Marlow, and Robert Fulco

All three motions were seconded by acclimation and all three were approved by the membership.

With these additional new members, we made Star 2 Council

10.0 THE FOLLOWING REPORTS ARE MADE AS NEEDED

10.1 Worthy District Deputy John O'Malley DD report for April 2026

Greetings from Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly and State Deputy Mike Gizewski.

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Have delegates registered individually? Financial Secretaries have certified each election, but is up to delegates to register individually. Deadline for both registration and hotel is May 1. Convention will be held for first time at Rosen Shingle Creek in Orlando. Sacred Heart is in compliance.

Opening Mass is Friday, May 22, at 9 a.m. Parade of Banners at 12:45 p.m., followed by State Deputy address. Session closed to delegates at 1:15. Saturday Mass is at 7:30 a.m., followed by open session at 9:15 a.m. Awards at 10:30 a.m.

All raffle tickets must be turned in as soon as possible!

Father Downey Council is only one step away from Star Council, and needs two new members for two star. 4934 was also first in D20 to submit its annual activity form (SP-7), but needs one additional Fraternal Benefit Event. This requirement was satisfied at our April meeting.

Casino Night on Friday, April 10, at OLOH was a sellout and a major success, benefiting Catholic Schools of the Volusia County Eastern Deanery.

Our next Cor meeting will be on Tuesday, April 28 at Epiphany at 6:30 p.m. Our main topic will be the ninth chapter in the life of our Founder, Blessed Father Michael McGivney, Everyone is invited to join us for an hour of prayer, reflection and fellowship. For the past two years, we've taken the summer off. Should we continue to meet during the summer months?

11.0 Deputy Grand Knight Faith In Action – Program Director

Reminder: A written report is necessary from each director to be made part of the minutes. Send written report to the worthy Recorder and the Program Director.

11.1 Worthy New Faith Program Director John Jankowich:

Next COR April 28th at epiphany finishing up the McGivney study
1st Holy Communion ceremony May 9th, 33 kids receiving

11.2 Worthy Family Program Director – Dan Moran no report

11.3 Worthy Community Program Director Mark Swanson

Future Community Hot Meals: May 18th and June 29th

As a Reminder Every Monday we support the grill for Bingo.

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11.4 Worthy Life Program Director Rich Ross

Crisis pregnancy center featured in the bulletin and students/parents have been recognized for their support to the center.

11.5 Worthy Knights on Bikes Shane Harrington We just had a convocation in south Florida and a few Knights have applied to become Knights on Bikes

11.6 Worthy Insurance Agent Jim Boorich: Jim spoke about the Knights programs and his no pressure approach to introducing the plans and products to customers. He spoke about Long Term Care, possible tax advantages, and other policies. There was also a story that Michael McGivneys first miracle cured an unborn baby which was the child of an insurance field agent and his wife.

11.7 Fourth Degree

12 UNFINISHED BUSINESS

13 NEW BUSINESS (NEW MOTIONS AS NEEDED)

Frank McCarron asked if we could get a microphone since its hard to hear in the back.

14.0 LECTURER'S REFLECTION Deacon Tom

Last month, a new family moved in down the block from me. I have not seen them yet, but my friend, who lives right next door, sure didn't have any kind words to say about his new neighbors. He told me that they put their garbage can out the night before pickup without bungee cords and the racoons get in it and spread garbage all over his yard and then he has to clean it up. He told me that he hasnot met them yet either, but he said he knows exactly what kind of people they are. I reminded him that when you think you know someone without meeting them first, you are probably going to be WRONG!

I asked him what he was going to do about it and he said he was going to stay up one night and catch that so and so putting that can out and give him a piece of his mind.

Yesterday I saw him again and I asked him if the garbage can problem is still going on. He said he did stay up late one night and saw this poor old man dragging the garbage can out to the street and it took him about 15 minutes to get it out there. My friend felt really bad about that, so I asked him what he was going to do. He said he was going to start putting the can out for the man each week, with bungee cords, of course. I asked him what he ws going to do if he got spotted doing that and he said that his neighbor is only going to see a Good Samaritan in action.

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We must all guard against our natural human tendency to make judgements about people and situations that seem really far outside the boundaries of our own social norms. Our natural reaction is to put distance between them and us. However, we have to be careful not to put this protective distance between them and us and our neighbor who we should be looking at with the eyes of a Good Samaritan.

In general we feel really good about helping people in need. We like helping someone out of a difficult pit they have fallen into. But if we are not careful, we can look at the behaviors that put our neighbor in that pit and make unnecessary judgements about how they got there and whether or not they will fall into the pit again.

Some situations are extremely dire, and we may not have the means to get them out of the pit they have fallen into. But we must be careful not to make judgements. Even if all we can do is speak with them and offer some kindness, then we have at least made them realize that they are not alone. They are not lost in the abyss.

15.0 **ADVOCATE-** no report

16.0 GRAND KNIGHTS SUMMARY

Continue Volunteering for the different activities. IF there's something you want to do but don't know where what - ask- ask- ask- ask. How many new guys are here? How many are involved?

17.0 GOOD OF THE ORDER

Family Of The Month Award – TBD, Patrick to present at St Gerard

Knight Of The Month – David Jellison

The Knight of the Year and Family of the Year are still TBD

Drawings

50-50 \$57 Won by not documented, drawn by Bob

600 Club

\$100 winner Ticket#308 Cheryl Ferguson

\$200 winner Ticket#412 Tom Siegle

Drawn by Rich Ross

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***Meeting adjourned at 8:02 pm. Recorder John Ekblom
With comments***