



MEETING: 13 MAR 2025

Council was called to order at: 6:30 pm by GK Robb McBurney

Prayer was offered by: Robb McBurney

Pledge of Allegiance

The Minutes of the previous meeting: Last month's minutes were voted on and approved. Minutes posted online to Council's website.

Faith Director Report: by Dan Wagner (see attached)

The Grand Knight reported as follows:

- Robb thanks everyone who helped with the Shrove Tuesday pancake supper. It was well received by the parish and positive comments have been given to us. Robb particularly thanked the Wagners for their efforts.
- We will be sponsoring the soup supper tomorrow, March 14. The Perfect Potluck link was sent in an email from Dan. We currently have 10 crocks committed; we need a few more. We will also supply manpower for putting out soup, serving, cleaning, etc.
- Next week (3/23), we will be hosting the Sunday supper at St. Thomas More. Help is needed beginning at 3PM in the gym kitchen. We will be serving BBQ and sides. Help is needed in prepping, transporting, serving and cleaning.
- Robb encourages everyone to participate in the various Lenten activities provided by the parish. He particularly mentioned the Sunday Vespers at 4PM. The music ministry puts a lot of effort into Vespers and we are encouraged to attend.

Financial Report: by Dan Wagner/Robbie Wiggs (see attached)

- Checking balance: \$7,668.75
- Savings balance: \$1,108.19
- 6 month CD balance: \$2,158.14
- 12 month CD balance: \$2,144.48
- 12 month CD balance: \$2,146.20
- Vouchers: vouchers for total of \$919.78
- Receipts: receipts for total of \$910.00
- Currently we don't have a budget, so we must vote on most expenditures. Due to lack of a quorum, we are postponing votes on several things, such as the seminarian donation, Scout donations and the money for the St. Thomas More supper. *Note: we were able to get a quorum during the meeting and voted on several measures, listed below.*
- At the end of the meeting, additional members were contacted by phone, giving us a quorum. The following items were voted on and approved:
 - The minutes were approved
 - We will give a gift of \$500 to our seminarian, Justin DeMask.
 - We will give \$500 to Cub Scout Pack 100.
 - We will allocate up to \$500 for the St. Thomas More dinner on 5/23.

Membership Report: by Dan Wagner

- Our membership is at 87, include 27 insurance members.
- Transfers in: Ernie King and another member
- We have two honorary members, one an honorary life member.
- Our net increase is 1 for the year, our quota is 5. Robb says Dave McGlauffin has several in the pipeline and that we will have a membership event coming up.

Youth Report: n/a



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Pro-Life Report: n/a

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Report of Fourth Degree: by Robbie Wiggs

- The First Responders' dinner went well and will be moved to the 4th Wednesday of January next year.
- Robbie invites us to apply for the 4th degree if we're interested. An exemplification is coming up.

Trustees' Report: n/a

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The Insurance Agent reported as follows: n/a

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The District Deputy reported as follows:

- Dave Perez attended and spoke to the Council. Our district includes St. Joseph, Corpus Christi, and Holy Trinity in Orangeburg.
- Dave apologizes for not attending recently. In the fall he got Covid for the 5th time and had a hard recovery. He thanks us for our prayers.
- The State convention is coming up 5/2-4. It has been moved to Greenville. During this Jubilee year, they are hoping to have 125 new 4th degree members at an exemplification. Delegates are being asked for. Each council is asked to provide a basket for the convention.
- We have an icon blessed by Pope Francis, currently at Holy Trinity. We have been asked to sponsor it and display it for 10 days.
- Dave appreciates that we submitted our audit early (the first one received.)

Chaplain's Message: n/a

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Unfinished business was taken up and disposed as follows:

- n/a

New business was taken up and disposed as follows:

- n/a

Good of the Order: by Dan Wagner

- Dan mentioned Mike Jones, who was buried last week. Mike was surprisingly not a Knight. Dan spoke with Ron Childress (a good friend of Mike) and read a letter from Ron.
- The Knights offer a number of college scholarships. Applications are open now until April 15, in case anyone has a child who could use a scholarship.

Lecture Reflection: by Mitch Michaelis on behalf of Bob Nerbun (see attached)

Knights in Distress:

- Please keep the attached list of Brothers and family members in your prayers.

Closing prayer was offered by: Robb McBurney at 7:00pm.

Attest,
Mitch Michaelis
Mitch Michaelis
Recorder

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Faith Director's Report

The season of Lent begins with Ash Wednesday, March 5.

March 2025

Mar 1 First Saturday Rosary 8:00 AM; Mass 8:30 AM
Mar 2 Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
I Care, I Share Weekend
Mar 4 Shrove Tuesday: **Knights Serve Parish Pancake Supper**
Mar 5 **Ash Wednesday - Day of Fast & Abstinence**
Masses 7:30 AM, 12:15 & 6:00 PM
Second Collection: Church in Central & Eastern Europe
Mar 7 First Friday (& Friday of Lent) – *Day of Abstinence*
Stations of the Cross 5:30 PM; Mass 6:00 PM
Mar 9 First Sunday of Lent
Second Collection: Black & Indian Missions
Vespers 4:00 PM
Mar 13 **Business Meeting: 6:30 PM**
Mar 14 Friday of Lent - *Day of Abstinence*
Stations of the Cross 5:30 PM; Mass 6:00 PM
Knights Serve Soup following Mass
Mar 16 Second Sunday of Lent
Vespers 4:00 PM
Mar 17 St. Patrick's Day
Mar 19 St. Joseph Feast Day
Mass: 7:30 AM (School Mass: 9:00 AM)
Mar 21 Friday of Lent - *Day of Abstinence*
Stations of the Cross 5:30 PM; Mass 6:00 PM; Soup 6:30 PM
Mar 23 Third Sunday of Lent
Vespers 4:00 PM
Mar 27 Friday of Lent - *Day of Abstinence*
Stations of the Cross 5:30 PM; Mass 6:00 PM; Soup 6:30 PM
Mar 30 Fourth Sunday of Lent (*Lætare Sunday*)
Second Collections: Catholic Relief Services, St. Vincent de Paul Society
Vespers 4:00 PM

Adoration, in the Adoration Room, on Tuesdays following morning Mass (8:00 AM – 12:00 noon); Benediction at 12:15 PM.

Men's Prayer Group: Wednesdays at 6:30 AM in Senior Center, MAB.



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Accounts

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Banking

	Available Balance	Today's Beginning Balance	Pending Transactions
TD BUSINESS CONVENIENCE PLUS > x3606	\$7,668.75	\$7,668.75	\$0.00
BUSINESS SAVINGS > x8694	\$1,108.19	\$1,108.19	\$0.00
BUSINESS 6 MONTH CD > x8147	\$2,158.14	\$2,158.14	--
BUSINESS 12 MONTH CD > x7436	\$2,144.48	\$2,144.48	--
BUSINESS 12 MONTH CD > x0670	\$2,146.20	\$2,146.20	--
Total	\$15,225.76		

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Financial Secretary's Report

Receipts:

1. Dues (13 Members)	\$ 468.00
2. State Charity Drive	200.00
3. "Round-Up" – Unrestricted Donations	242.00

TOTAL	\$ 910.00
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Vouchers

1. State of SC K of C (Liability Insurance)	\$ 169.78
2. Justin Damask – Seminarian Support (requires Council approval)	\$ 250.00
3. Cub Scout Pack 100 (requires Council approval)	\$ 500.00

TOTAL	\$ 919.78
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Semi-Annual Audit submitted February 7.

Member Dues are due.

March 2025 Lecture for the Knights of Columbus Chapter 12554 -

The holiness of married life and family life from Second Reading Jan. 28, 2025

From the Second Vatican Council's pastoral constitution "Gaudium et spes" on the Church in the modern world

A man and a woman, who by the marriage covenant of conjugal love 'are no longer two, but one flesh', render mutual help and service to each other through an intimate union of their persons and of their actions. Through this union they experience the meaning of their oneness and attain to it with growing perfection day by day. As a mutual gift of two persons, this intimate union, as well as the good of the children, imposes total fidelity on the spouses and argues for an unbreakable oneness between them.

Christ the Lord abundantly blessed this many-faceted love, welling up as it does from the fountain of divine love and structured as it is on the model of his union with the Church. As God of old made himself present to his people through a covenant of love and fidelity, so now the Saviour of men and the spouse of the Church comes into the lives of married Christians through the sacrament of matrimony. He abides with them thereafter so that, just as he loved the Church and handed himself over on her behalf, the spouses may love each other with perpetual fidelity through mutual self-bestowal.

Authentic married love is caught up into divine love and is governed and enriched by Christ's redeeming power and the saving activity of the Church. Thus this love can lead the spouses to God with powerful effect and can aid and strengthen them in the sublime office of being a father or a mother. For this reason, Christian spouses have a special sacrament by which they are fortified and receive a kind of consecration in the duties and dignity of their state. By virtue of this sacrament, as spouses fulfil their conjugal and family obligations, they are penetrated with the spirit of Christ. This spirit suffuses their whole lives with faith, hope, and charity. Thus they increasingly advance their own perfection, as well as their mutual sanctification, and hence contribute jointly to the glory of God.

As a result, with their parents leading the way by example and family prayer, children and indeed everyone gathered around the family hearth will find a readier path to human maturity, salvation, and holiness. Graced with the dignity and office of fatherhood and motherhood, parents will energetically acquit themselves of a duty which devolves primarily on them, namely education, and especially religious education.

As living members of the family, children contribute in their own way to making their parents holy. For they will respond to the kindness of their parents with sentiments of gratitude, with love and trust. They will stand by them as children should when hardships overtake their parents and old age brings its loneliness.

Marriage and the giving and receiving one another is a great mystery, concerning Christ and the Church. Christ loved the Church and gave himself up for her. Let each one of us love our wife as herself, and let our wife see that she respects us as husband.

Sick or Distressed Members

Ron Childress

Bernie Corbett (brother of PGK Jim Corbett)

Laddy Gatling

Bill Jones

James Kinard

Bob Nerbun

Paul Osemene

Frank Toth

Terry McWaters

Bob McBurney (father of GK Robb McBurney)

Michelle Bissonette (wife of Ray Bissonette)

Linda Sue Ewing (wife of Jim Ewing)

Bill Mason

Bill Jackson (father-in-law of Will Hawthorne)

Victims of L.A. fires

Victims of recent airplane crashes