

Council 12554 * Regular Business Meeting * August 7, 2025
Minutes

Call to Order GK Robb McBurney at 6:30 PM

Opening Prayer GK Robb McBurney

Pledge of Allegiance GK Robb McBurney

Approval of Minutes

- The Minutes of June, 2025 were approved as distributed.
- No meeting in July, 2025

Faith Director's Report Dan Wagner – attached

Grand Knight's Report GK Robb McBurney

- New State Officers have taken office for the new fraternal year.
- New State Deputy Scott Friedman
- Supreme Convention is going on this week- Out going State Deputy Jeff Crouch has been elected to the Supreme Board of Directors.
- Pope Leo sent a message to the KoC - it is on the Supreme website
- The Date for our fall Sunday Supper at St. Thomas More will be Nov 2.
- The Ministry Fair will be held in the gym this weekend. All Knights are asked to drop by and stand for a few minutes at the KoC Table. I will not be able to be there -
- We will be conducting our semi-annual audit, sometime next week-virtually.
- At the September Meeting I plan to have a budget proposal for you take home and look at for the new fraternal year.
- Fantasy football ??? Interest???

Financial Secretary's Report Dan Wagner - attached

Treasurer's Report Robbie Wiggs - attached

Membership Report

- We have a couple of prospective members in the pipeline
- Brother Ron Childress died
- Fr. Will Frei transferred his membership to the Council at Corpus Christi

Other Reports

- Fourth Degree Robbie Wiggso
 - New name tags for 4th Degree Members
 - New Comptroller for Assembly
 - Annual Audit completed last weekend

- Planning & Preparations for upcoming functions on track – you do not need to be 4th Degree to help with these!:
 - Thanksgiving Dinner for Residents of Christopher Towers (11/23)
 - Soldiers Dinner (TBD after Christmas)
 - First Responders Dinner (1/4)
- Thane Herbkersman is walking from Columbia to Charleston to raise funds and awareness for the Wounded Warrior Project.
- Insurance Agent no report
- District Deputy no report

Old Business none

New Business

The Treasurer suggested closing the “old” checking account and transferring the money to the “new” checking account. The old account was an artifact of opening the new accounts (new checking, CDs) and this separate account is no longer needed. The suggestion was met with approval.

Pro Life Report GK Robb McBurney

- Much of Planned Parenthood was defunded in the Big Beautiful Bill that the Pres signed on July 4.
- Supreme Court victory – no Medicare funding in SC going to Planned Parenthood
- St. Claire’s Home in Charleston now open

Lecturer’s Reflection Bob Nerbun – attached

Knights in Distress Dan Wagner - attached

Closing Prayer GK Robb McBurney

Adjournment GK Robb McBurney at 7:35 PM

Respectfully submitted
 Dan Wagner, FS
 Acting Recorder

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Financial Secretary's Report

Receipts:
none

Vouchers
none

Faith Director's Report

August 2025

August 1 First Friday
August 2 First Saturday Mass at 8:30 AM
August 3 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
I Care, I Share Weekend
August 10 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Second Collection: Disaster Assistance
All Ministries Fair following all Sunday Masses
August 11 (Monday) St. Joseph School resumes
August 15 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary – *Holy Day of Obligation*
Masses: 7:30 AM, (9:00 AM School,) 12:15 PM, 6:00 PM
August 17 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 23 (Saturday) Memorial Mass for Brother Ron Childress at 11:00 AM
August 24 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 31 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Second Collection: St. Vincent de Paul Society

A Look Ahead

Scaffolding (for painting of the Dome) remains in place and is scheduled to be there through the end of the month. Presumably, the Church will again be CLOSED for a few days in early September for the Scaffolding to be removed.

Sept 6-7 Canonization of Blessed Carlo Acutis Exhibit – Gym
Saturday Morning 9:30 - 11:30 AM, 2:30 - 4:30 PM
Sunday following all Masses until 3:00 PM
bring a mobile device and headphones!

Sept 14 Dedication Mass for the New Dome
Reception follows, details TBA

Adoration, in the Adoration Room, on Tuesdays following morning Mass (8:00 AM – 12:00 noon); Benediction at 12:15 PM.
Adoration on Tuesday, July 1 TBD.

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

Sick or Distressed Members

Bernie Corbett (brother of PGK Jim Corbett)

Laddy Gatling

Bill Jones

James Kinard

Bob Nerbun

Paul Osemene

Frank Toth

Terry McWaters

Michelle Bissonette (wife of Ray Bissonette)

Linda Sue Ewing (wife of Jim Ewing)

Bill Mason

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

August 2025 Lecture for the Knights of Columbus Chapter 12554 -We know the Father through creative and incarnate wisdom From the Office of Readings, Second Reading, February 18, 2025, Discourses against the Arians by Saint Athanasius, bishop

The only-begotten Son, the Wisdom of God, created the entire universe. Scripture says: You have made all things by your wisdom, and the earth is full of your creatures. Yet simply to be was not enough: God also wanted his creatures to be good. That is why he was pleased that his own wisdom should descend to their level and impress upon each of them singly and upon all of them together a certain resemblance to their Model. It would then be manifest that God's creatures shared in his wisdom and that all his works were worthy of him.

For as the word we speak is an image of the Word who is God's Son, so also is the wisdom implanted in us an image of the Wisdom who is God's Son. It gives us the ability to know and understand and so makes us capable of receiving him who is the all-creative Wisdom, through whom we can come to know the Father. Whoever has the Son has the Father also, Scripture says, and Whoever receives me receives the One who sent me. And so, since this image of the Wisdom of God has been produced in us and in all creatures, the true and creative Wisdom rightly takes to himself what applies to his image and says: The Lord created me in his works.

But because the world was not wise enough to recognise God in his wisdom, as we have explained it, God determined to save those who believe by means of the "foolishness" of the message that we preach. Not wishing to be known any longer, as in former times, through the mere image and shadow of his wisdom existing in creatures, he caused the true Wisdom himself to take flesh, to become man, and to suffer death on the cross so that all who believed in him might be saved by faith.

Yet this was the same Wisdom of God who had in the beginning revealed himself and

his Father through himself by means of his image in creatures (which is why Wisdom too is said to be created). Later, as John declares, that Wisdom, who is also the Word, became flesh, and after destroying the power of death and saving our race, he revealed himself and his Father through himself with greater clarity. Grant, he prayed, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent.

So now the whole earth is filled with the knowledge of God, since it is one and the same thing to know the Father through the Son, and to know the Son who comes from the Father. The Father rejoices in his Son, and with the same joy the Son delights in the Father and says: I was his joy; every day I took delight in his presence.