



MEETING: 4 SEP 2025

Prior to the meeting (6:30-7:30PM), SK Scott Liddle gave a presentation on his trips and ministry in India, accompanied by a slide show. The presentation focused on the persecution and struggles of the Church in India and included many stories of the people serving and being served in the name of Christ.

Council was called to order at: 7:30 pm by GK Robb McBurney

Prayer was offered by: Robb McBurney

Pledge of Allegiance

The Minutes of the previous meeting: There were no minutes to be approved from the last meeting.

Faith Director Report: by Dan Wagner (see attached)

The Grand Knight reported as follows:

- Robb thanked Scott for the presentation.
- Robb thanked everyone involved in the Ministry Fair, particularly Dan Wagner.
- Robb also thanked everyone for the condolences on the death of his father.
- November 2 will be the next Sunday Supper at St. Thomas More. Volunteers are needed for transport and feeding on Sunday.
- The audit is still in progress – we might be able to finish tonight.
- A budget will be sent electronically to members for voting in October.
- Robb mentioned the school tragedy in Minnesota and reported that there has been increased police coverage for our school Masses.
- Robb encourages us to participate in the fantasy football activity for the Council.
- The Proudly Pro-Life dinner will be in January (9th/10th), with Raymond Arroyo being the keynote speaker.
- The Mass of Remembrance will be on 11/11. We will staff the Mass and tend bar for the reception. Volunteers are needed.

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

- Checking balance: \$7,716.20
- Savings balance: \$1,108.47
- 9 month CD balance: \$2,191.85
- 9 month CD balance: \$2,177.62
- 12 month CD balance: \$2,184.36
- Vouchers: vouchers for total of \$473.08
- Receipts: receipts for total of \$140.00

Membership Report: by Dave McGlaulin

- We had a table at the Ministries Fair, resulting in one transfer and two prospective members.
- Motions were made to approve Chase Asmer and Matthew Coleman as members and both passed. Dave attested that they were interviewed and recommended for membership.

Youth Report:

- n/a

Pro-Life Report: by Robb McBurney

- 40 Days for Life begins on 9/24. The main activity is to pray at the Middleburg Planned Parenthood. Robb has signup information for those interested.
- We hope to sponsor a couple of tables at the Proudly Pro-Life dinner in January as we usually do.



- The Diocese has opened a St. Claire's home in Charleston. This is the second one in the Diocese. The Pink and Blue Gala has been moved from Greenville to Daniel Island on 9/27. If anyone is interested in attending or helping let Robb know.
- Special Olympics will be in Myrtle Beach on 9/12 and 13. We've been assigned to referee Boccee. Robb is asking if anyone is willing to help with this. He encourages anyone interested to give time to this worthy cause.

Report of Fourth Degree: by Robbie Wiggs

- Robbie asks us to talk with him if we have charities we support as the Navigator Corporation might have funds available.
- The Christopher Towers Thanksgiving dinner will be the Sunday before Thanksgiving at 3PM. Volunteers are needed for cleaning and serving. The event should be over by 5PM.
- The Soldiers' dinner is tentatively scheduled for December at Our Lady of the Hills.
- The First Responders' dinner will be on the 4th Wednesday of January with setup the day before.

Trustees' Report:

- n/a

The Insurance Agent reported as follows:

- n/a

The District Deputy reported as follows: (Dave Perez)

- We have a new State Deputy, Scott Friedman (sp?).
- There is good news about abortion clinics closing in the state due to lack of funding.
- There was an article about the growth of Catholicism in the South, with Atlanta leading the growth. Greenville is the growth area in SC. Since there's a growth in the faith, we are encouraged to invite men to join the Knights.
- Fr. Frei is now pastor at Corpus Christi and sends his greetings. He is personally leading youth ministry there.
- Coats for Kids is coming up and we're invited to support the effort again this year.
- The Catholic essay competition for 8th and 9th graders is coming up. The topic this year is "who are your favorite 3 Popes in the history of the Church?"
- Conducting a Fraternal Benefits event helps the Council earn Star Council.

Chaplain's Message:

- n/a

Unfinished business was taken up and disposed as follows:

- n/a

New business was taken up and disposed as follows:

- Robb suggests that we sponsor Christmas ornaments related to the new dome painting. He passed around information and examples of ornaments created by a particular company and is suggesting a particular design. Since there seems to be interest in this among parishioners, he is suggesting ordering 300 at a cost of \$11 apiece. They take 5 weeks to make so we would take advanced orders. We intend to sell them for \$25 apiece, for a profit of \$14 apiece. Robb believes we can sell enough to cover our costs and make a profit. If all sell, we could realize a profit of \$3,500-\$4,000. Robb made a motion that we spend up to \$3,500 for the costs and fees. He is thinking we might be able to support Columbus Hope again (this will be a future motion.) The Womens' Society previously had a Christmas ornament sale but we don't have data on how many they were able to sell. During discussion it was pointed out that \$3,500 is a large part of our available funds and thus there is a risk. It was suggested that we offer a pre-sale for a one week period and use the results to decide whether to actually do the fundraiser. The minimum order is 250 so we don't have much flexibility. The motion was amended to include a pre-sale period and decision as to whether to



proceed with the order based on whether we are likely to sell enough to cover our costs. The amended motion was voted on and passed.

- Robbie Wiggs moved that we transfer our savings account (low interest) to the main checking account for the purpose of making our annual \$1,500 donation to the parish. During discussion it was pointed out that we only had the savings account for some liquid funds which we have not had to touch. The motion was voted on and approved.
- An envelope will be available at the front desk until Tuesday for anyone interested in donating to Scott Liddle (funds to be given to directly to priests on his India trip.)

Lecture Reflection:

- We voted to accept Scott's presentation as our Lecturer's reflection for this meeting.

Knights in Distress:

- Please keep the attached list of Brothers and family members in your prayers.
- We are remembering the school children in the Minnesota tragedy and our own St. Joseph's school in our prayers.

Closing prayer was offered by: Robb McBurney at 8:25pm.

Attest,
Mitch Michaelis
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Recorder

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Faith Director's Report

September 2025

Sept 1 *Labor Day Holiday* – Church Office Closed
Sept 4 Business Meeting
Sept 5 First Friday
Sept 6 First Saturday Mass at 8:30 AM
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 7 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 I Care, I Share Weekend
Sept 11 An Evening of Music & Fellowship
 MAB 6-7:00 PM
Sept 14 Exaltation of the Holy Cross
 Dedication of the Dome: 12:15 PM
 Reception following
 Second Collection: Catholic University of America
August 21 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Youth Mass: 10:30 AM
August 28 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Look Ahead

October 3 Business Meeting: 6:30 PM, Blossom Street House

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.

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Financial Secretary's Report

Receipts:

1. Food for Families STATE CHARITY DRIVE REBATE	\$140.00
TOTAL	\$140.00

Vouchers

1. Supreme <i>per capita</i>	"K of C Supreme Council"	\$214.33
2. State <i>per capita</i>	"K of C SC State Council"	258.75
TOTAL		\$473.08



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BUSINESS SAVINGS

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\$1,108.47 >

BUSINESS 9 MONTH CD

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BUSINESS 12 MONTH CD

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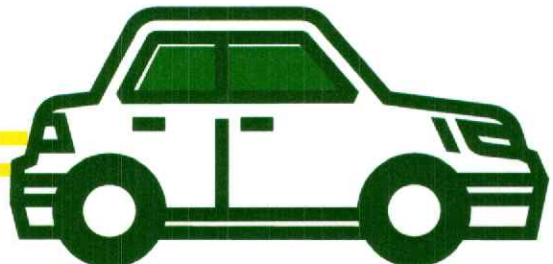
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Sick or Distressed Members

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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)