



MEETING: 4 DEC 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: Motion to approve Octobers' meeting minutes passed. Minutes posted online to Council's website.

Faith Director Report: by Dan Wagner (see attached)

The Grand Knight reported as follows:

- The January meeting is changed from January 1 to January 8 due to the holiday. Robb will not be able to attend that meeting.
- Robb introduced our newest Knight, Pat Slattery. Pat introduced himself and gave a short bio.
- Robb thanks everyone who helped with the St. Thomas More Sunday Supper. 160 students were served.
- Robb also thanks everyone who helped with the Youth Group supper. He hopes to schedule both events on the same weekend in the future to take advantage of a single cooking session. Robb asked for suggestions as to the date we will request for the spring. Absent suggestions, he will schedule a date. John Long reported attending a Mass with Fr. Williams, at which a student spoke about the activities at St. Thomas More and said Sunday Suppers and the Knights were mentioned, so our contribution is important.
- Robb thanks everyone who helped out with the Mass of Remembrance. The reception was well received.
- Christmas Ornaments: we have sold enough to make money now. The reception has been very good, even with repeat buyers. We might run out of supply this weekend. Robb will be out selling after the Masses this weekend and plans to give a final accounting at the January meeting.
- We handed out a good number of I Care, I Share bags two weeks ago. We asked them to be returned this weekend and will be collecting at all Masses. Volunteers are needed for a few minutes prior to each Mass (20-25 minutes early is ideal.) After Masses we sort the food and stock the pantry – volunteers are also appreciated for this.
- Tomorrow morning (12/5) we will begin the CORE program. This is a Knights initiative to gather men together. Our version will be a book study on 3 Fridays in Advent at 6AM in the Knights room at the Blossom Street house. The book will be one of Advent reflections written by a priest held by the Nazis in WWII. We hope to offer another program during Lent.
- The Proudly Pro-Life dinner will be on Friday, January 9, with Raymond Arroyo as the keynote speaker. We usually buy two tables (\$1200 total) and will take donations during the month of December. We hope to invite youth to attend. If the check is made out directly to SCCFL it will be tax deductible. Please let Robb know if you want to attend the dinner. This is the main fundraiser for South Carolina Citizens for Life. The March for Life will be the next day. Dan made a motion for the council to provide up to \$500 towards the tables. If we go over with donations we will pay less from council funds. The motion was voted on and passed.
- The Knights fantasy football league was discussed. Brother Gleissner is in the lead with several teams tied for second place.

Financial Report: by Dan Wagner (see attached for the Financial Secretary's report)

- Checking balance: \$8,145.99
- Savings balance: n/a – this account has been closed and will be removed on future reports
- 6 month CD balance: \$2,211.74
- 12 month CD balance: \$2,197.39
- 12 month CD balance: \$2,203.91
- Vouchers: vouchers for total of \$0.00
- Receipts: receipts for total of \$10.00



- A correction to the Financial Secretary's report. It appears we are going to an annual audit so the next audit might be in August, not February.

Membership Report: by Dan Wagner

- We have a candidate, Mario Conte, who has been interviewed and met with Robb. A vote was taken and he was approved for membership.

Youth Report:

- n/a

Pro-Life Report:

- See the Grand Knight's report. Robb encourages us to attend the Pro-Life march and rally on January 10th.

Report of Fourth Degree:

- n/a

Trustees' Report:

- n/a

The Insurance Agent reported as follows:

- Micah Harpel, our new Insurance Agent, attended the meeting and introduced himself. He is a PGK and past Faithful Navigator. He reminded us that the Knights was started as a fraternal benefits organization, initially founded to give Catholics an opportunity for a benefits organization at a time when Catholics were discriminated against. He pointed out that many families in the parish are not affiliated with the Knights and that we have much to offer those families.

The District Deputy reported as follows:

- n/a

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:

- Dan Wagner addressed the issue of holding a raffle to benefit the Boy Scouts. We'd like to raffle off an Eagle Scout edition .22 rifle. We intend to raffle two rifles, with the Scout troop selling most of the tickets at \$25 or 5 for \$100. A max of 125 tickets will be sold per rifle. The drawing will be held after all tickets have been sold. The proceeds are intended to defray costs of Scouts going to Philmont Ranch this year.

Lecture Reflection:

- None tonight, as Bob Nerbun is undergoing a medical procedure today.

Knights in Distress:

- Please keep the attached list of Brothers and family members in your prayers.
- We are also praying for Bob Nerbun, undergoing a cardioversion, and Ann Nerbun, who is having a knee problem.
- Christopher Wagner and family who lost a baby almost a year ago at Christmas time.

Closing prayer was offered by: Robb McBurney at 7:30pm.

Attest,



Mitch Michaelis
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Recorder

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Faith Director's Report

We are in the Season of Advent.

The Season of Christmas begins with the Christmas Vigil on December 24

- Dec 4** **Business Meeting, 6:30 PM Blossom Street House**
- Dec 5** First Friday
- Dec 6** First Saturday Mass at 8:30 AM
- Dec 6-7** **Second Sunday of Advent**
I Care, I Share Weekend
Knights assist in receiving food donations after all Masses
- Dec 7** Cardinal Newman Choir Concert 4:00 PM in the Church
- Dec 8** **Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Holy Day of Obligation**
Masses: 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM (School), 12:15 PM, 6:00 PM
Church Office Closed
- Dec 13** Confessions **3:00 – 5:00 PM**
- Dec 13-14** **Third Sunday of Advent**
Second Collection: Retirement Fund for Religious
- Dec 20** Confessions **3:00 – 5:00 PM**
- Dec 20-21** **Fourth Sunday of Advent**
- Dec 21** A Joyful Service of Lessons & Carols 4:00 PM in the Church
- Dec 23** Church Office Closes at 12:30 PM
- Dec 24-25** **Christmas – Holy Day of Obligation**
Eve Masses: 4:00 PM, 4:15 PM (Gym), 6:30 PM, 10:00 PM
Day Masses: 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM
Church Office Closed
- Dec 26** 7:30 AM Mass – Church Office Closed
- Dec 27-28** **Holy Family Sunday**
Second Collection: Church in Africa
- Dec 31-Jan 1** **Mary, the Holy Mother of God – Holy Day of Obligation**
12/31 Mass: 6:00 PM
Day Masses: 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM
Church Office Closed (Closes at 12:30 PM on 12/31)

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A Look Ahead

Jan 2 First Friday

Jan 3 First Saturday Mass at 8:30 AM

Jan 3-4 The Epiphany of the Lord

I Care, I Share Weekend

Jan 8 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.

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

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Financial Secretary's Report

Receipts:

1. Unrestricted donation – Thank You for the All Souls Reception \$ 10.00

TOTAL \$ 10.00

Vouchers

none

NOTES:

Dues statements will be coming out at the end of the month. Dues are \$36.00.

State Charity Drive Raffle Tickets will be available at that time.

The suggested donation is \$20.00

The Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity will be included – it is VERY Important that the survey be completed. The survey covers not just you, but your entire household. Surveys are due by January 31, 2026.

Semi-Annual Audit covering July 31, 2025 – December 31, 2025 is due by February 15, 2026

Sick or Distressed Members

Bernie Corbett (brother of PGK Jim Corbett)

Laddy Gatling

James Kinard

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)

Christopher Wagner Family