



MEETING: 5 FEB 2026

Council was called to order at: 6:35 pm by GK Robb McBurney

Prayer was offered by: Robb McBurney

Pledge of Allegiance

The Minutes of the previous meeting: Motion to approve last meeting's minutes passed. Minutes posted online to Council's website.

Faith Director Report: by Dan Wagner (see attached)

The Grand Knight reported as follows:

- Robb stated there is a great need for volunteers at the Shrove Tuesday pancake support and encourages us to sign up.
- Robb also mentioned our sponsorship of the Lenten Soup Supper on 2/27 and said it will be held in the Ministries building instead of the gym. Dan said a Perfect Potluck signup link will be sent out.
- The Grand Knights' workshop was postponed due to weather and will be held virtually in the next few weeks. Report to follow.
- Our sponsorship of the Sunday night supper at St. Thomas More is the same weekend as the parish fish fry. We will use the kitchen after that event to cook BBQ.
- Robb thanked everyone who helped with the ornament sales, which was a profitable event for us. Approximately \$2,400 was raised.
- Robb thanked everyone who helped and attended the Proudly Pro-Life weekend. He particularly thanked the Gleissners for their help as Robb was not able to attend.
- Rick Gleissner won our fantasy football league.

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

- Checking balance: \$8,888.05
- 9 month CD balance: \$2,225.03
- 9 month CD balance: \$2,210.59
- 12 month CD balance: \$2,216.97
- Vouchers: vouchers for total of \$7,898.80
- Receipts: receipts for total of \$8,522.00
- Dan thanked the 10 members who have paid their dues and suggested we round up dues to \$60, which includes \$36 dues + 4 State raffle tickets (\$20) and a round up.
- The drawing for the Rifle Raffle for Scouts was held and the money will help send Scouts to the Philmont Scout ranch. The rifle costs \$1000 and we sell approximately \$2,500 in tickets. We raised \$7,780 for three rifles.

Membership Report: by Dave McGlaulin (see attached)

- We have two new members in attendance:
Dave Jones: went to school at St. Joes, Newberry college, earned a forestry management degree, currently works as a landscaper, takes care of his mother who lives with him, SVdP and Salvation Army volunteer.
Fred Eline: from Columbia, retired to Beaufort, attended St. Thomas More and St Peters, is a 4th degree Knight, wanted a bigger church so came to St. Joes.
- We have another exemplification scheduled (Mario Conte.)
- Our goal for Star Council is 5 members for the fraternal year. We are on track to meet this goal.

Youth Report:

- n/a

Pro-Life Report: by Robb McBurney



- The House of Representatives passed HB 4670 which heavily restricts abortion drugs. One goal is to protect mothers from damage to themselves by using or misusing these drugs. They are now scheduled in such a way that they cannot be prescribed via telemedicine or by less qualified medical personnel. The bill still needs to be passed in the Senate. We are encouraged to contact our Senators to pass the bill.
- We sponsored two tables at the Proudly Pro-Life dinner for a total of \$1,200. We took collections from members and voted to add \$500 from the Council if necessary to meet this commitment. We actually collected over \$1,500 from members so no Council funds will be necessary.

Report of Fourth Degree: by Robbie Wiggs

- Robbie reported on the success of the First Responder's dinner, the Soldier's dinner and the Christopher Towers Thanksgiving dinner, which were held recently.
- Robbie mentioned the sale of Christopher Towers, the proceeds of which will yield a significant amount of money yearly for charitable causes. We are encouraged to suggest non-profit organizations that could use grants.
- Robbie is writing a \$5,000 check to Tunnels to Towers foundation (first of 2 checks.)

Trustees' Report:

- n/a

The Insurance Agent reported as follows: reported by Robb McBurney on behalf of the agent

- Our Insurance Agent (Micah) encouraged us to set financial goals and invited us to talk with him about our goals and insurance needs.

The District Deputy reported as follows:

- n/a

Chaplain's Message: by Deacon Jerry White

- Introduced himself. Serves at St. Joes and Cardinal Newman, mentioned Eucharistic efforts (adoration, processions) of Fr O'Steen at Cardinal Newman. There is a young men's group with middle and high school students which is going very well.

Unfinished business was taken up and disposed as follows:

- n/a

New business was taken up and disposed as follows:

- n/a

Lecture Reflection: by Bob Nerbun (see attached)

Knights in Distress:

- Please keep the attached list of Brothers and family members in your prayers.
- Dave Pfrommer, Anne Nerbun

Closing prayer was offered by: Robb McBurney at 7:45pm.

Attest,
Mitch Michaelis
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Recorder

Knights of Columbus Council #12554
5 February 2026

Faith Director's Report

Ordinary Time begin continues through Shrove Tuesday, February 17.
Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 18.

Feb 1	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Feb 5	Business Meeting, 6:30 PM Blossom Street House
Feb 6	First Friday
Feb 7	First Saturday Mass at 8:30 AM
Feb 7-8	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Second Collection: Catholic Appeal of South Carolina Scout Mass: 12:15 PM
Feb 8	Souper Bowl of Caring Collection after All Masses Annual Scout Convocation 2:00 PM
Feb 12	Confirmation: 6:00 PM
Feb 13	Annual Senior Life Mass and Luncheon
Feb 14-15	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Feb 16	Presidents' Day
Feb 17	Shrove Tuesday Parish Pancake Supper (Knights Prepare & Serve)
Feb 18	Ash Wednesday Masses: 7:30 AM (9:00 AM School), 12:15 PM, 6:00 PM Second Collection: Church in Central & Eastern Europe
Feb 20	Friday after Ash Wednesday Stations: 5:30 PM, Mass: 6:00 PM, Soup Supper ~6:30 PM
Feb 21-22	First Sunday of Lent Second Collection: Black & Indian Missions
Feb 27	Friday of Lent – Knights Serve Soup! Stations: 5:30 PM, Mass: 6:00 PM, Soup Supper ~6:30 PM

A Look Ahead

Mar 5 **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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Good afternoon, **ST JOSEPH K OF C COUNCIL .**

Today is Feb 5, 2026. | Last accessed: Jan 8, 2026 7:10 PM ET.

Banking

	Available Balance	Today's Beginning Balance	Pending Transactions
TD BUSINESS CONVENIENCE PLUS > x3606	\$8,888.05	\$8,888.05	\$0.00
BUSINESS 9 MONTH CD > x8147	\$2,225.03	\$2,225.03	--
BUSINESS 9 MONTH CD > x7436	\$2,210.59	\$2,210.59	--
BUSINESS 12 MONTH CD > x0670	\$2,216.97	\$2,216.97	--

Financial Secretary's Report

Receipts:

December 2025 (deposited but unreported)

1. Christmas Ornaments	\$ 50.00
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TOTAL	\$ 50.00
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February 2026

2. Christmas Ornaments	\$ 50.00
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3. Dues (10)	\$ 360.00
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4. State Charity Drive	\$ 220.00
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5. Unrestricted Donations ("Round-Up")	\$ 112.00
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6. Rifle Raffle Ticket Sales	\$ 7,780.00
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TOTAL	\$ 8,522.00
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Vouchers

1. Sam's Club – Annual Membership	\$ 118.80
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2. Dan Wagner – Rifle Raffle Ticket Printing	\$ 231.26
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3. Jeff Godby – Rifle Raffle Prizes	\$ 3,252.60
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4. Troop 100 – Rifle Raffle Proceeds	\$ 4,296.14
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<i>subtotal</i>	<i>\$ 7,780.00</i>
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TOTAL	\$ 7,898.80
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NOTES:

Dues are \$36.00.

State Charity Drive Raffle Tickets suggested donation is \$20.00

Membership Report

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Comments</u>
<u>New Members:</u>	Mario Conte	Needs Ceremony	
	David Jones	Needs Ceremony	Exempt; fixed
<u>Prospective Candidates:</u>	David Weddington	Contacted & discussing membership	
	Gabe Pineiro	Contacted & discussing membership	
	Brian Tully	Contacted & discussing membership	
<u>Transfers:</u>	Josh Ricker	Unsure of status	Follow up with Financial Sec
	Josh Miller	Processing	
	Fred Eline	Processing	Thomas More
<u>General/Other:</u>	Recommend two Ministries Fairs this year		

February 2026 Lecture for the Knights of Columbus Chapter 12554

- The Holy Mass explained to Catalina by Jesus and Mary Catalina

Rivas of Cochabamba, Bolivia, who now dwells in Mérida, Yucatán, México. She is said to receive Messages from Jesus, Mary, and the angels. She has the approval of her Bishop, René Fernández Apaza, who has given his imprimatur to her Messages. The following text is the reproduction of booklet, "The Holy Mass," in which Our Lord and Our Lady explain to Catalina what is really going on during the Mass in the spiritual realm, and how we should be more concentrated on the great mysteries that are taking place.

The testimony of Catalina on the Holy Mass - Part 1 of 4

In a marvelous catechesis, the Lord and the Virgin Mary have been instructing us first on how to pray the Rosary, that being to pray it with our hearts, and meditate and enjoy the moments when we encounter God and our Blessed Mother. They have also instructed us on the way to make a good confession and, in this document, a teaching on what happens during the Holy Mass and how to live it with our hearts.

This is the testimony that I must and want to give to the whole world, for the greater Glory of God and for the salvation of all of those who want to open their hearts to the Lord. It is also given so that many souls consecrated to God will rekindle the fire of their love for Christ, some of whom are the owners of the hands that have the power to bring Him to our world so that He can become our nourishment. It is also given for others so that they break lose of the "routine practice" of receiving Him, and relive the amazement of their daily encounter with Love. And it is given so that my lay brothers and sisters from the entire world live

the greatest Miracle with their hearts: the celebration of the Eucharist.

It was the vigil of the Annunciation, and the members of our group had gone to the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Some of the ladies of the prayer group had not been able to do it, and so they left their reconciliation for the next day before the Mass. When I arrived at church the next day, a little bit late, the Archbishop and priests were already coming out of the sacristy. The Virgin Mary said with Her soft and feminine voice that sweetens one's soul:

“Today is a day of learning for you, and I want you to pay close attention because of what you will witness today. Everything that you will experience today, you will have to share with all of humanity.” I was deeply moved without understanding why, but I tried to be very attentive. The first thing I noticed was a choir of very beautiful voices that was singing as if it was far away. For moments the music came closer and, then, it went further away like the sound of the wind.

The Archbishop started Mass and, when he reached the Penitential Rite, the Blessed Virgin said: “From the bottom of your heart, ask the Lord to forgive your faults that have offended Him. In this way, you will be able to participate worthily in this privilege of assisting at the Holy Mass.” I thought for a fraction of a second: “Surely I am in a state of grace of God; I went to confession last night.” She answered: “Do you think that since last night you have not offended the Lord? Let Me remind you of a few things. When you left to come here, the girl who helps you approached to ask you for something and, as you were late and in a hurry, you did not answer her in a very nice way. There was a lack of charity on your part, and you say, you have not offended God...?”

While on the way here, a bus crossed over your lane and almost hit you. You

expressed yourself in a very non-advisable way against that poor man, instead of saying your prayers and preparing yourself for Mass. You have failed in charity and lost your peace and patience. And you say you have not hurt the Lord? “You arrive at the last minute when the procession of the celebrants is already coming out to celebrate the Mass... and you are going to participate without previous preparation...” I replied, “All right, my Mother, say no more to me. You do not have to remind me of more things because I am going to die of grief and shame.” “Why must you all arrive at the last moment? You should have arrived earlier to be able to pray and ask the Lord to send His Holy Spirit that He may grant you a spirit of peace and cleanse you of the spirit of the world, your worries, your problems, and your distractions so as to enable you to live this so sacred a moment. However, you arrive almost when the celebration is about to commence, and you participate as if it is an ordinary event, without any spiritual preparation. Why? This is the greatest of Miracles. You are going to live the moment when the Most High God gives His greatest gift, and you do not know how to appreciate it.”

This was enough. I felt so bad that I had more than enough to ask for forgiveness from God. It was not only for the offenses of that day, but also for all the times that, like so many other people, I had waited for the priest to finish his homily before entering the Church. It was also for the times that I did not know or refused to understand what it meant to be there, and for the times that perhaps my soul was full of more serious sins, and I had dared to participate in the Holy Mass.

It was a feast day, and the Gloria was to be recited. Our Lady said: “Glorify and bless with all your love the Holy Trinity, in your acknowledgement of being one of Its creatures.” How different was that Gloria! Suddenly I saw myself in a far off place full of light, before the Majestic Presence of the Throne of God. With so

“And now, tell the Lord that you are here to listen, that you want Him to speak to your heart today.” Once again I thanked God for giving me the opportunity to hear His Word. And I asked Him for forgiveness for having had such a hard heart for so many years, and for having taught my children that they had to go to Mass on Sundays because it is commanded by the Church, and not for love and the need to be filled with God.

I had attended so many Eucharistic Celebrations mostly out of obligation and, because of this, I believed I was saved. But I did not live it and, much less, did I pay attention to the readings or to the priest's homily! How much pain I felt for so many years of needless loss because of my ignorance! How superficial is our attendance at the Mass when we go only because someone is getting married, or for a funeral Mass, or because we have to be seen by society! How much ignorance about our Church and the Sacraments! How much waste in trying to instruct and enlighten ourselves about the things of the world, which in a moment can disappear, leaving us with nothing and, at the end of our life, not serve to extend a minute to our existence! However, we know nothing of that which will give us a little of heaven on earth and, afterwards, eternal life. And we call ourselves cultured men and women!

Mass explained to Catalina by Jesus and Mary, Part 2 of 4 in March

much love I went on thanking Him, as I repeated: "For your immense Glory we praise You, we bless You, we adore You, we give You glory, we give You thanks, Lord, God, Heavenly King, God the Father Almighty." And I recalled the paternal face of the Father, full of kindness. "Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world..." And Jesus was in front of me, with that face full of tenderness and Mercy... "For You alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord, You alone are the most High Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit...", the God of beautiful Love. He, Who at that moment, caused my whole being to tremble...

And I asked: "Lord, deliver me from all evil spirits. My heart belongs to You. My Lord, send me Your peace so that I can gain the finest benefits from the Eucharist and that my life may produce the best fruits. Holy Spirit of God, transform me, act within me, guide me. Oh God, give me the gifts that I need to serve you better!"

The moment of the Liturgy of the Word arrived, and the Virgin Mary made me repeat: "Lord, today I want to listen to Your Word and produce abundant fruit. May Your Holy Spirit clean the interior of my heart so that Your Word grows and develops in it, purifying my heart so that it may be well disposed." Our Lady said: "I want you to be attentive to the readings and to all of the homily of the priest. Remember that the Bible says that the Word of God does not return without bearing fruit. If you are attentive, something from all that you heard will remain in you. You should try to recall, all day long, those Words that left an impression on you. Sometimes it may be two verses, other times the reading of the entire Gospel, or perhaps only one word. Savor them for the rest of the day, and it will then become part of you, because that is the way to change one's life, by allowing the Word of God to transform you.

Sick or Distressed Members

Laddy Gatling

James Kinard

Paul Osemene

Frank Toth

Bill Mason

Jim Ewing

... and family

Michelle Bissonette (wife of Ray Bissonette)

Linda Sue Ewing (wife of Jim Ewing)

Bernie Corbett (brother of PGK Jim Corbett)

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