



MEETING: 5 MAR 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 thanks everyone who helped on Shrove Tuesday; it was very well received by Msgr. and parishioners. We fed over 300 people. Robbie and Dan were particularly thanked for their efforts with the food and in the kitchen.
- The Soup Supper we sponsored also went very well and many Knights participated. Robb thanked the Wagner family for all they did to coordinate it.
- Robb mentioned that the Supreme Council website has good Lenten videos at koc.org/lent. He recommends this if we want some extra devotions for Lent.
- Robb mentioned the Fish Fry for the parish. As it will be catered, the Knights will not have to work the event. This is especially helpful since we are serving at St. Thomas More that weekend. We are encouraged to buy tickets. A flyer was shown from the parish with sign-up instructions and the cost per person or family.
- On 3/22 we will feed the students at St. Thomas More. Cooking will be done Saturday. Robb does not need much help that day, though we are invited to come. Sunday help is needed starting at 3PM for assembling and transporting the food and serving at St. Thomas More. We will obtain 10 Boston Butts from SVdP and reimburse them \$100 as they have a hard time giving away such large cuts of meat.
- Back by popular demand, we will be sponsoring Oktoberfest this year, where we will feature various craft beers from around Columbia. The Wurst Wagon will provide food. Tickets will be \$50 to include beer, wine and food. We are hoping for about 100-120 people to attend. Robb needs a committee to make this event happen – please volunteer if you are interested. Date TBD.
- Robb mentioned that we have a signup sheet for name badges for all the new members. Wearing badges at events helps make us visible so everyone is encouraged to sign up for them. Bob Nerbun mentioned that the newer magnet badges don't hold well and that the over-the-pocket style works better. Let Robb know if you want the older style.
- We will have a Lenten food drive – Robb will provide a date later.

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

- Checking balance: \$10,605.48
- 9 month CD balance: \$2,231.60
- 9 month CD balance: \$2,217.11
- 12 month CD balance: \$2,223.42
- Vouchers: vouchers for total of \$100.00
- Receipts: receipts for total of \$556.00

Membership Report: by Robb McBurney (see attached)

- Dave might contact us to help with interviews.

Youth Report:

- n/a

Pro-Life Report: by Robb McBurney



- Robb reminded us of the 40 Days for Life and encouraged us to contact him, Maureen Weingold or Bob Nerbun for more information.

Report of Fourth Degree: by Robbie Wiggs

- A total of \$10,000 has been donated to the Tunnel to Towers Foundation. The Council is evaluating the needs of the Foundation and the requirements for working with them.
- Robbie is working with Paul, a member of our Council, to get him to 4th degree. There have been some paperwork problems which are being resolved.
- If any 3rd degree member wants to join the 4th degree, talk with Robb or Robbie or go to the 4th degree website. There is an exemplification at Corpus Christi the weekend of March 14th.
- Robbie encourages us to invite other men to join the Knights (not just 4th degree.) He mentioned that personal inviting is very effective at making us known.

Trustees' Report:

- n/a

The Insurance Agent reported as follows:

- Micah repeated his story including details of his family and how he came to SC.
- Micah stated that he's pleased at how well our Council has recruited this year and encourages us to keep inviting. He reminded us of the many fraternal benefits, financial and otherwise, of being a Knight.
- We were reminded of the mission of the Knights – to feed the hungry, visit the sick, etc. We live the values of the Gospel.

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:

- Robb made a motion to authorize up to \$750 for the St. Thomas More dinner on 3/22, though we don't expect to spend that much. The motion was voted and approved with no discussion. This includes reimbursing SVdP \$100 for the Boston Butts.
- Matt asked about letting the OCIA class know about the Knights. Micah offered packets to be handed out at the Ministries class the week after Easter.
- A report was made on the Knights' charitable efforts in Ukraine, including food, medical and mental health efforts, and religious efforts. More information can be found on koc.org.

Lecture Reflection: by Bob Nerbun (see attached)

- Bob continued a 4-part series on the Mass, as revealed by several visionaries.

Good of the Order:

- Edward Roberts offered a reflection on St. Patrick. He pointed out that secular celebrations of St. Patrick's day do not at all remember or reflect on the real St. Patrick. He attended school at a monastery, where the Bible and ancient texts were collected and preserved. Patrick was then sent to the British Isles to establish the monastic system and was kidnapped by the Britons. After escaping, Patrick did establish the monastic system, including its preservation and distribution of knowledge. This was important in preserving and re-establishing learning in Europe after the fall of Rome, making Patrick the patron saint of learning.
- Jim Corbett mentioned the Ancient Order of Hibernians who will be marching in Lexington later this month. We are encouraged to attend the parade.



Knights in Distress:

- Please keep the attached list of Brothers and family members in your prayers.
- We are also praying for the repose of the soul of Lou Holtz who died this week.

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

Attest,
Mitch Michaelis
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Recorder

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Faith Director's Report

We are in the season of Lent for all of March.

Mar 1 Second Sunday of Lent
Mar 5 **Business Meeting, 6:30 PM Blossom Street House**
Mar 6 First Friday
Friday of Lent
Stations: 5:30 PM, Mass: 6:00 PM, Soup Supper ~6:30 PM
Mar 7 First Saturday Mass at 8:30 AM
Mar 7-8 Third Sunday of Lent
Mar 8 Daylight Savings Time begins at 2:00 AM – *Spring Forward!*
Mar 13 Friday of Lent
Stations: 5:30 PM, Mass: 6:00 PM, Soup Supper ~6:30 PM
Mar 14-15 Fourth Sunday of Lent (*Lætare* Sunday)
Second Collection: Catholic Relief Services
Mar 19 Feast of St. Joseph
Masses: 7:30 AM (9:00 AM School)
Mar 20 Friday of Lent
Stations: 5:30 PM, Mass: 6:00 PM
Parish Fish Fry: 6:30 PM in the Gym – Buy Tickets!
Mar 21-22 Fifth Sunday of Lent
Mar 27 Friday of Lent
Stations: 5:30 PM, Mass: 6:00 PM, Soup Supper ~6:30 PM
Mar 28-29 Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion
Second Collection: St. Vincent de Paul Society

Will we have a Lenten Food Drive?

Distribute bags: Date?

Receive food donations: Date?

Extra Opportunities for Confession

Saturdays, March 14, 21 & 28: Confession begins at 3:00 PM (1 hour earlier)

Monday, March 30: 8-9 AM, 12:15-1:15 PM

Wednesday, April 1: 8-9 AM (last opportunity)

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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Faith Director's Report ~ Holy Week

Mar 31 Chrism Mass : Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Charleston
 No Mass at St. Joseph
 No Adoration

Apr 2 **Holy Thursday**
 Mass of the Lord's Supper & Mandatum 7:00 PM
 Office Closes at 12:30 PM
 Business Meeting rescheduled to April 9

Apr 3 **Good Frida**
 No First Friday Mass
 Office Closed
 Stations of the Cross 12:00 noon
 Passion & Veneration of the Cross 3:00 PM

Apr 4 **Holy Saturday**
 The Great Easter Vigil
 No First Saturday Mass
 Blessing of Food: 9:45 AM
 Blessing of the Easter Fire begins at 8:00 PM (outside)

Apr 5 **Easter Sunday**
 Masses: 8:00, 8:15 (Gym), 10:30, 10:45 AM (Gym), 12:15 PM

Apr 6 Office Closed



Accounts

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Good afternoon, ST JOSEPH K OF C COUNCIL .

Today is Mar 5, 2026. | Last accessed: Feb 5, 2026 5:47 PM ET.

Banking	Available Balance	Today's Beginning Balance	Pending Transactions
TD BUSINESS CONVENIENCE PLUS > x3606	\$10,605.48	\$10,605.48	\$0.00
BUSINESS 9 MONTH CD > x8147	\$2,231.60	\$2,231.60	--
BUSINESS 9 MONTH CD > x7436	\$2,217.11	\$2,217.11	--
BUSINESS 12 MONTH CD > x0670	\$2,223.42	\$2,223.42	--

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Financial Secretary's Report

1. Dues (8)	\$ 288.00
2. State Charity Drive	\$ 160.00
3. Unrestricted Donations ("Round-Up")	\$ 108.00

TOTAL	\$ 556.00

Vouchers

1. St. Vincent de Paul Society (St. Thomas More Dinner - butts)	\$ 100.00

TOTAL	\$ 100.00

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	On board	#5 in Fraternal Year!
<u>Prospective Candidates:</u>	David Weddington	Contacted & discussing membership	
	Gabe Pineiro	Contacted & discussing membership	
	Brian Tully	Contacted & discussing membership	
	Isaac Hagenbuch	Contacted & discussing membership	Form 100 sent
<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>	KOC booth at next Shrove Tuesday?		

March 2026 Lecture for the Knights of Columbus Chapter 12554 - The Holy Mass explained to Catalina by Jesus and Mary Part 2 of 4

A moment later the Offertory arrived, and the Holy Virgin said: “Pray like this: (and I repeated after Her) Lord, I offer all that I am, all that I have, all that I can. I put everything into Your Hands. Build it up, Lord, with the little thing that I am. By the merits of Your Son, transform me, God Almighty. I petition You for my family, for my benefactors, for each member of our Apostolate, for all the people who fight against us, for those who commend themselves to my poor prayers. Teach me to lay down my heart as if on the ground before them so that their walk may be less severe. This is how the saints prayed; this is how I want all of you to do it.”

Thus, this is how Jesus asks us to pray, that we put our hearts as if on the ground so that they do not feel its severity, but rather that we alleviate the pain of their steps. Suddenly some characters, whom I had not seen before, began to stand up. It was as if from the side of each person present in the Cathedral, another person emerged, and soon the Cathedral became full of young, beautiful people. They were dressed in very white robes, and they started to move into the central aisle and, then, went towards the Altar.

Our Mother said: “Observe. They are the Guardian Angels of each one of the persons who are here. This is the moment in which your guardian angel carries your offerings and petitions before the Altar of the Lord.” At that moment, I was completely astonished, because these beings had such beautiful faces, so radiant as one is unable to imagine. Their countenance was very beautiful with almost

feminine faces; however, the structure of their body, their hands, their height were masculine. Their naked feet did not touch the floor, but rather they went as if gliding. That procession was very beautiful.

Some of them were carrying something like a golden bowl with something that shone a great deal with a golden-white light. The Virgin Mary said: "They are the Guardian Angels of the people who are offering this Holy Mass for many intentions, those who are conscious of what this celebration means. They have something to offer the Lord."

"Offer yourselves at this moment; offer your sorrows, your pains, your hopes, your sadness, your joys, your petitions. Remember that the Mass has infinite value. Therefore, be generous in offering and in asking." Behind the first Angels came others who had nothing in their hands; they were coming empty handed. The Virgin Mary said: "Those are the angels of the people who are here but never offer anything. They have no interest in living each liturgical moment of the Mass, and they have no gifts to carry before the Altar of the Lord." At the end of the procession came other angels who were rather sad, with their hands joined in prayer but with their eyes downcast. "These are the Guardian Angels of the people who are here, but do not want to be, that is to say, of the people who have been forced to come here, who have come out of obligation, but without any desire to participate in the Holy Mass. The angels go forth sadly because they have nothing to carry to the Altar, except for their own prayers."

"Do not sadden your Guardian Angel. Ask for much, ask for the conversion of sinners, for peace in the world, for your families, your neighbors, for those who ask for your prayers. Ask, ask for much, but not only for yourselves, but for

everyone else. “Remember that the offering which most pleases the Lord is when you offer yourselves as a holocaust so that Jesus, upon His descent, may transform you by His own merits. What do you have to offer the Father by yourselves?

Nothingness and sin. But the offering of oneself united to the merits of Jesus, that offering is pleasing to the Father.” That sight, that procession was so beautiful that it would be difficult to compare it to another. All those celestial creatures bowing before the Altar, some leaving their offerings on the floor, others prostrating themselves on their knees with their foreheads almost touching the floor. And as soon as they arrived at the Altar, they would disappear from my sight.

The final moment of the Preface arrived, and when the assembly said, “Holy, Holy, Holy”, suddenly everything that was behind the celebrants disappeared. Behind the left side of the Archbishop, thousands of Angels appeared in a diagonal line, small angels, big angels, angels with immense wings, angels with small wings, angels without wings. As the previous ones, all were dressed with tunics like the white robes of the priests or altar boys. Everyone knelt with their hands united in prayer, and bowed their heads in reverence. Beautiful music was heard as if there were many choirs with different voices, all singing in unison together with the people: Holy, Holy, Holy...

The moment of the Consecration, the moment of the most marvelous of Miracles had arrived. Behind the right side of the Archbishop appeared a multitude of people also in a diagonal line. They were dressed in the same tunic, but in pastel colors of: rose, green, light blue, lilac, yellow, in short, in different and very soft colors. Their faces were also brilliant, full of joy. They all seemed to be the same age. You could note (I can't say why) that they were people of different ages, but their faces looked the same, without wrinkles, happy. They all knelt down as well

at the singing of “Holy, Holy, Holy Lord...”

Our Lady said: “These are all the Saints and the Blessed of Heaven, and among them are the souls of your relatives who already enjoy the Presence of God.” Then I saw Her, exactly to the right of the Archbishop, a step behind the celebrant. She was suspended a little off the floor, kneeling on some very fine, transparent but, at the same time, luminous fabric, as crystalline water. The Holy Virgin, with hands joined, was looking attentively and respectfully at the celebrant. She spoke to me from there, but silently, directly to the heart, without looking at me: “It surprises you to see Me standing a little behind Monsignor [the Archbishop], does it not? This is how it should be... With all the love that My Son gives Me, He has not given Me the dignity that He has given the priests of being able to perform the daily Miracle with My hands as they do with their priestly hands. Because of this, I feel a deep respect for priests and for the miracle that God carries out through them, which compels Me to kneel here behind them.” My God, how much dignity, how much grace the Lord pours over the priestly souls, and neither we, nor perhaps some of them, are conscious of this.

Before the Altar, there appeared some shadows of people in a gray color with their hands raised. The Holy Virgin said: “These are the blessed souls of Purgatory, who await your prayers to be refreshed. Do not stop praying for them. They pray for you, but they cannot pray for themselves. It is you who have to pray for them, in order to help them depart so that they can be with God and enjoy Him eternally. “Now you now see it; I am here all the time. People go on pilgrimages, searching for the places where I have appeared. This is good, because of all the graces that they will receive there. But during no apparition, in no other place, am I more present than during the Holy Mass. You will always find Me at the foot of the

Altar where the Eucharist is celebrated; at the foot of the Tabernacle, I remain with the angels because I am always with Him.”

To see that beautiful countenance of the Mother at that moment of the words “Holy, Holy, Holy...” as well as all the others with their radiant faces, with hands joined, awaiting that miracle which repeats itself continuously, was to be in Heaven itself. And to think there are people who can, at that moment, be distracted in conversation. It hurts me to tell you, many men, more than women, stand with their arms crossed, as if paying homage to the Lord as one equal to another. The Virgin Mary said: “Tell all people that never is a man more manly than when he bends his knees before God.”

Next month The testimony of Catalina on the Holy Mass - Part 3 of 4

Sick or Distressed Members

Laddy Gatling

James Kinard

Paul Osemene

Frank Toth

Bill Mason

Jim Ewing

Dave Pfrommer

... 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)

Ann Nerbun (wife of Lecturer Bob Nerbun)