



MEETING: 9 APR 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 thanked all the Knights who helped with the Easter Vigil and other Easter Masses. He mentioned that more people will join the Church on Pentecost, and that numbers are up nationally.
- Robb also thanked the Knights who attended the Fish Fry and the Soup Suppers.
- The St. Thomas More dinner went well – Robb received a text with thanks which also stated that over 250 students were fed, including at Mass the next morning.
- Robb mentioned that the KoC gives out many college scholarships each year and that anyone with a prospective student should be aware of this. Text Robb if you want more information before the deadline of April 15.
- There will be a 2026 Eucharistic Pilgrimage. For the 250th birthday of the USA the theme will be "One Nation Under God". The dates for the pilgrimage are from Memorial Day weekend (the Diocese of Charleston is near the beginning.) May 28-29 there will be Masses in Charleston, Orangeburg and Columbia (St. Peters) May 29 and Lancaster May 30.
- Last call for name badges – if you want one talk with Robb very soon.
- The I Care, I Share weekend we will especially need help before Masses, when people usually bring their food. We can also use help after Mass to help store and sort food in the pantry.
- On Mothers' Day we usually hand out carnations to the moms, which has been well received in the past. We will vote later on funding for this.
- Robb is working on getting a date for the Octoberfest. Once the date is determined Robb would like to have a committee plan the event. Let him know if you want to help.
- Robb will be going to the State Convention May 1-3. A second delegate can go – let Robb know if you would like to attend.

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

- Checking balance: \$10,830.22
- 9 month CD balance: \$2,241.92
- 9 month CD balance: \$2,227.37
- 12 month CD balance: \$2,228.13
- Vouchers: vouchers for total of \$70.00
- Receipts: receipts for total of \$120.00

Membership Report: by Robb McBurney on behalf of Dave McGlaulin

- We have our first Knight who joined online. Robb will schedule an exemplification.
- We have 6 candidates for membership in the pipeline – Robb may call on us to help interview after Masses.
- We have 3 transfers in process as well.

Youth Report:

- n/a

Pro-Life Report: by Robb McBurney



- We got a letter from South Carolina Citizens For Life re: a bill stopping mail order abortion drugs. These drugs are dangerous and safeguards are needed. It has been passed in the House but not the Senate. We are encouraged to contact our Senators. The end of the session is coming up in May and we hope for a vote before then. Robb can provide more information.

Report of Fourth Degree:

- n/a

Trustees' Report:

- n/a

The Insurance Agent reported as follows:

- Robb read a message from the Insurance Agent, who was at another Council's meeting. We are encouraged to contact the agent (Micah Harpel) about our needs in insurance or financial planning. There is also a tool at koc.org/calculator.

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:

- We are encouraged by National to support a seminarian. We have a new seminarian, John Mullin, from St. Thomas More. He is at St. Mary's seminary in Baltimore. We usually send \$250, twice per year but haven't sent him anything yet. A motion was made to send \$500 to the seminarian. We would like to do this quickly to get a rebate from National. The motion was voted and passed.
- Dan made another motion to support our Cub Scout pack here at St. Joseph's in the amount of \$500. The motion was voted and passed.
- Dan made a motion to pay the \$140 registration fee for Robb to attend the State Convention. The motion was voted and passed. The motion will be amended to pay the second registration fee if anyone else wants to attend.
- Dan made a motion to fund the Mothers' Day carnation giveaway for up to \$500. We have been asked by the parish to sponsor this event. The motion was voted and passed.

Lecture Reflection: by Bob Nerbun

- Bob continued with part 3 of 4 of a presentation on the Mass. The topic was the Consecration in the Mass.

Knights in Distress:

- Please keep the attached list of Brothers and family members in your prayers.
- Steve Smoak

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

Attest,
Mitch Michaelis
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Recorder

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Faith Director's Report

Lent ended and Triduum began at sundown on Holy Thursday. The Easter Season began following Evening Prayer on Holy Saturday.

Apr 2 **Holy Thursday**
Apr 3 **Good Friday**
Apr 4 **Holy Saturday**
Apr 5 **Easter Sunday**
Apr 6 Easter Monday - Office Closed
Apr 6-12 School Spring Break
Apr 9 **Business Meeting: 6:30 PM, Blossom Street House**
Apr 11-12 **Divine Mercy Sunday**
 I Care, I Share Weekend
 Help receive donations from Easter Food Drive
 Conclusion of Divine Mercy Chaplet. 2:00 PM: Adoration 3:00 PM Devotion
Apr 18-19 **Third Sunday of Easter**
Apr 25-26 **Fourth Sunday of Easter**
 Second Collection: Home Missions Appeal

A Look Ahead:

May 1-3 **State Convention : Greenville**
May 1 First Friday
May 2 First Saturday
 First Holy Communion: 10:00 AM & 1:00 PM
May 2-3 **Fifth Sunday of Easter**
May 7 **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

1. Dues – PayPal Transfer (2) \$ 72.00

TOTAL (PayPal) \$ 72.00

2. Dues – Check (2) \$ 72.00

3. State Charity Drive \$ 40.00

4. Unrestricted Donations (“Round-Up”) \$ 8.00

TOTAL (to Treasurer) \$ 120.00

Vouchers

1. K of C -- Council Accounts (Bonding for T & FS) \$ 70.00

TOTAL \$ 70.00

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> | Dylan Cambre | Joined via web, needs ceremony | Need to schedule |
| <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 |
| | Richard Harrison | Contacted & discussing membership | |
| | Kevin Villas | Contacted & discussing membership | |
| <u>oo</u> | | | |
| <u>Transfers:</u> | Josh Ricker | Unsure of status | Follow up with Financial Sec |
| | Josh Miller | Processing | |
| <u>General/Other:</u> | | | |

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)
Gayle Michaelis (wife of Secretary Mitch Michaelis)