



MEETING: x XXX 20xx

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 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 hand out grocery bags for our special St. Vincent de Paul collection after Masses last weekend. We handed out about 300 bags. This is expected to help a lot as we are short of some food items in the pantry. We are asked to volunteer for about 10 minutes prior to Masses this weekend to collect and move food to the pantry (10/3-4.) After Masses we sort and stock the food, volunteers are welcome.
- Our Trustee audit will be done after the meeting tonight.
- We are cooking for the St. Thomas More Sunday Supper on 10/31 and serving on Sunday. Volunteers are needed on Sunday beginning at 3:30. Help is not needed on Saturday.
- The Mass of Remembrance will be held Thursday 11/5, followed by a reception. If you want to bartend, see Robb. We also need ushers for the Mass itself and might be called on for other roles, such as Lector.
- Due to the audit tonight, we will handle the budget at next month's meeting.
- The Gaga ball pit will be transported tomorrow and assembled next week. Expect an email giving the date and asking for help.
- Robb reminds everyone participating in Fantasy Football to set their lineups tonight.

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

- Checking balance: \$7,770.38
- 9 month CD balance: \$2,268.45
- 9 month CD balance: \$2,253.72
- 12 month CD balance: \$2,258.29
- Vouchers: vouchers for total of \$0 – none this month
- Receipts: receipts for total of \$0 – none this month

Membership Report: by Dave McGlaulin

- We don't have new members this month, but Matt Henry is a transfer member. We have 2 new members so far this year and expect another next month, well on our way to the goal of 5.

Youth Report:

- n/a

Pro-Life Report: by Robb McBurney

- October is Pro-Life month. If you want to volunteer to pray at the local clinic, let Robb know. We are encouraged to pray at least 1 hour per week for Pro-Life issues.

Report of Fourth Degree: by Robbie Wiggs

- Robbie mentioned the Tunnels to Towers benefit (moved to March 2027.) Anyone (not just 4th Degree) can volunteer, including Scouts.
- Robbie encourages us to consider joining the 4th Degree.
- The Christopher Towers Thanksgiving dinner will be the Sunday before Thanksgiving and is a sit-down dinner. A sign-up sheet will be provided.



- The Soldiers' dinner will be in December for soldiers who cannot get home over the holidays (usually 200 or so). Volunteers are welcome.
- The First Responders' dinner will be the 4th Wednesday of January. New groups (Coroners' Office, DNR) are being added for recognition this year.
- There will be some new officers this year, details will be announced later.
- The audit is being performed. It is a bit late due to availability of the people needed.

Trustees' Report:

- n/a

The Insurance Agent reported as follows:

- n/a

The District Deputy reported as follows:

- Dave Perez (our District Deputy) attended and is glad to be back after a stint working out of town. He told us that he works at the VA and invited any members who are veterans and need help with VA issues to contact him.
- We should be well into Coats for Kids, a National initiative. Participation is optional, this was just a reminder. There are also essay and soccer contests going on that we can choose to sponsor for youth.
- We are in the 40 Days of Life period of pro-life focus.
- Our 4 Pillars are Unity, Charity, Fraternity and Patriotism. Dave tried to play a video of Pope Leo speaking with the 144th Supreme Convention but the wifi was not working (we can search for that video on the koc.org site if we want to see it.) The Pope tasked us with our primary mission, defending the Faith. Many things distract us from that mission, including phones, work, etc. He pointed out times when we can fail to help others struggling with various personal and life issues and thus not accomplish our mission. He also mentioned the difficulty of engaging people about sensitive social issues, or facing these issues with anger instead of prayer. We were encouraged by the Pope to focus on our faith in Jesus instead of our fears in embracing our mission.
- There are some changes to requirements for Star Council:
 1. Donate at least \$500 to specific programs established by National.
 2. Complete 4 Faith in Action programs approved by National.
 3. Complete 3 programs or activities to help men or parishioners with their faith.The CORE program (a men's Bible study) is being encouraged by Supreme Council to fulfill the latter requirement.
- We were awarded Star Council at the meeting.
- Dave reminds us that we joined the Knights to get closer to God and encourages us to be active Knights.

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:

- n/a

Lecture Reflection: by Gene Callahan

- Jim Ewing is still out taking care of his wife, who had a bad fall from a ladder and broke her skull.
- Gene continued speaking about last month's topic, consequentialism. This is the belief that moral laws can be altered, ignored or broken by justifying the consequences of doing so. The topic tonight was emotivism, which is choosing what is right or wrong based on our feelings, rather than objective principles. He also mentioned the use of Aristotelean philosophy and how it joins our faith to reason and makes us a universal body, capable of integrating the best ideas of cultures we evangelize into our Catholic faith.



- Eddie Roberts also spoke for the Good of the Order about faith using examples from Daniel 5, in which King Belshazzar praised the gods of the material world but had his kingdom taken from him by God. We are reminded that we need to put our faith in God in our troubled times.

Knights in Distress:

- Please keep the attached list of Brothers and family members in your prayers.
- Terry McWaters asks for prayers for his upcoming oncology appointment.
- Fr. Thomas at Corpus Christi, who is battling lung cancer.

Closing prayer was offered by: Robb McBurney at 7:35pm.

Attest,

Mitch Michaelis

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Recorder

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Faith Director's Report

We are in Ordinary Time.

Oct 1	Business Meeting: 6:30 PM, Blossom Street House
Oct 2	First Friday
Oct 3	First Saturday Mass 8:30 AM
Oct 3-4	27th Sunday in OT I Care, I Share Weekend
Oct 10-11	28th Sunday in OT
Oct 17-18	29th Sunday in OT Second Collection: World Mission Sunday
Oct 24-25	30th Sunday in OT
Oct 26-29	Priest Retreat

A Look Ahead

Oct 31	Cooking for St. Thomas More Dinner – Gym Kitchen
Nov 1	Serving Dinner at St. Thomas More
Oct 31-Nov 1	All Saints
Nov 2	All Souls
Nov 3	Election Day
Nov 5	Annual Mass of Remembrance & Reception
Nov 6	First Friday
Nov 7	First Saturday Mass 8:30 AM
Nov 7-8	32nd Sunday in OT Second Collection: Archdiocese for the Military
Nov 12	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 Oct 1, 2026. | Last accessed: Sep 30, 2026 6:34 PM ET.

Banking	Available Balance	Today's Beginning Balance	Pending Transactions
TD BUSINESS CONVENIENCE PLUS > x3606	\$7,770.38	\$7,770.38	\$0.00
BUSINESS 9 MONTH CD > x8147	\$2,268.45	\$2,268.45	--
BUSINESS 9 MONTH CD > x7436	\$2,253.72	\$2,253.72	--
BUSINESS 12 MONTH CD > x0670	\$2,258.29	\$2,258.29	--

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Financial Secretary's Report

Receipts

none

Vouchers

none

NOTES:

Dues are \$36.00.

Sick or Distressed Members

Laddy Gatling

James Kinard

Paul Osemene

Frank Toth

Bill Mason

Jim Ewing

Dave Pfrommer

Imre Beke

John DiGeorge

Robbie Wiggs

... 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 Bob Nerbun)

Gayle Michaelis (wife of Secretary Mitch Michaelis)