



St Matthias Knights of Columbus Council 16945 Meeting Minutes March 3, 2025

The meeting was called to order by Grand Knight, Vic Senese at 7:00 pm.

The following officers were present: Grand Knight Vic Senese, Deputy Grand Knight Jim Jankauskis, Chancellor Tom Turey, Recorder Jim Lambert, Treasurer Xavier Mendoza, Advocate Sam Brune, Warden Bill Burke, Inside Guard Terry Tomera, Trustee 1 Year Tim Kreke, Trustee 2 Year Mike Havens, Trustee 3 Year Ron Simko.

There were 18 members in attendance.

The minutes of the February 6th meeting were presented for approval. A motion to accept the minutes as presented was made by Mike Havens and seconded by Ron Simko. Motion carried.

In the absence of the Chaplain, Deacon Greg presented members with the Monthly Challenge. This month we are challenged to prayerfully identify at least one area of our life where we could bear better fruit. Then, guided by the Holy Spirit, undertake at least one concrete resolution to improve.

Grand Knight Report

- Vic gave a summary of the officers' meeting that was help just prior to tonight's council meeting highlights upcoming activities and fundraisers.
- The AI presentation was attended by between 40-50 parishioners.
- Gibault has sent information regarding their annual golf outing in May.
- Mike Havens has volunteered to investigate Fish Fry options for 2026,
- Tootsie Roll Drive will be on Saturday, May 3rd with Cardinal Stritch Council.

Financial Report

- We currently have a balance of \$6030.15
- Taxes have been submitted.

Program Report

- Bible Study led by Deacon Brad will begin on Wednesday, March 12 and last 6 weeks.
- The annual Spaghetti Dinner will be on Saturday March 22nd.
- The next Corporate Communion is scheduled for March 30th.
- There will be a pancake breakfast on Sunday April 12 to coincide with the Easter Egg Hunt.
- Knight's Mass will be on Sunday May 5th at the 8 am Mass.
- Summer Pancake Breakfast will be held on Sunday, June 22nd

District Deputy Report

- There will be The Sacred Heart of Jesus icon travelling through the District the month of June.
- Campagna is hosting a clean-up event on May 6th from 4-6 pm.
- Councils need to get their delegate list in for the State Convention (April 25-27)

Old Business

- Jim Lambert gave an update on Spaghetti Dinner plans. He thanked those who have already volunteered to help. However, that is still a lot of help needed on the day of the event from 3-6:30. **If you can help at all please let Jim know. 219-775-1392.** If you cannot work at the event you can help, make it a success by encouraging family and friends to attend this event.
- Tim Kreke gave an update on Mommy Recess. He checked available dates in August and it was decided that August 2nd was the best date for the event.
- Jim Lambert suggested that we extend the Scholarship application to mid April.

New Business

- It was decided that the Council will host the Sacred Heart of Jesus icon in June. Vic will work on scheduling the Chapel for this event. More information will be available once the date has been set.
- Bill Burke made a motion that the Council make a \$500 donation to Pick 7. Seconded by Ron Simko. Motion carried
- Tim Kreke made a motion that we sponsor a hole at a cost of \$400 at the Gibault Golf Outing in May.

The meeting adjourned at 7:55

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, March 12th

Men's Bible Study, 7pm, Parish Center for 6 weeks

Saturday, March 22nd

Spaghetti Dinner 4-6:30, Hall **(HELP IS NEEDED ON THE DAY OF THE EVENT. CONTACT Jim Lambert 219.775.1392 if you can work.)**

Sunday, March 30th

Corporate Communion, 8am Mass

Monday, April, 7th

Council meeting, 7pm, double classroom

Saturday, April 12th

Bunny Breakfast, Hall

Saturday, May 3rd

Tootsie Roll Drive

Sunday, May 4th

Knights Mass, 8 am

Monday, May 5th

Council Meeting, 7pm double classroom

Tuesday, May 6th

Campagna Clean-up day, Campagna Campus

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Reminder.....Council clothing can be purchased though links found on our website

