



St Matthias Knights of Columbus Council 16945

Meeting Minutes

May 5, 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, Chancellor Tom Turey, Recorder Jim Lambert, Treasurer Xavier Mendoza, Advocate Sam Brune, Warden Bill Burke, Inside Guard Terry Tomera, Outside Guard Greg Filipowski, Trustee 1 Year Tim Kreke, Trustee 2 Year Mike Havens.

There were 19 members present.

The minutes of the April 8th meeting were presented for approval. After correcting an error (Blue Mass is on May 10th) a motion to accept the minutes as amended was made by Mike Havens and seconded by Steve Ihasz. Motion carried.

In the absence of the Chaplain, Deacon Greg presented members with the monthly challenge. This month we are challenged to identify one way we can demonstrate true love of God and neighbor. Then pray about how to concretely undertake that sacrificial act of love –and put it into action.

Grand Knight Report

- The September meeting falls on Labor Day and will need to be rescheduled.
- The Council received a thank you for our contribution to Pick 7.
- Bunny Breakfast was a success. Thanks for all the members who helped at that event. Profits from that event will be given to Family Life.
- The Bible Study with Deacon Brad went well.
- Tootsie Roll drive has brought in approximately \$1000 so far. That for those who helped in this event.
- We had a great turn out for our 7th anniversary Mass last Sunday. Thanks, Tom Torey, for coordinating this event.
- We have a winner for the Ken Sadowski Scholarship. The awarding of the scholarship will take place at the June meeting. Jim Lambert will notify the winner.
- We have received at request from Gibault for a donation.
- Camp Lawrence has sent a request to sponsor a camper for \$500.

Financial Report

- We have a balance of \$4760.95
- There is \$2191 in the Scholarship Fund
- Our recent donation was added to one of the CD's. We now have a \$10000 and a \$5000 CD.
- Dues notices for the next fraternal year will go out soon.

Membership

- We have a transfer from St. Mary's Council. Jim Chapko is our newest member!

Program Report

- Campagna Clean-up is scheduled on May 6th from 4-6
- Off Square Tour and Tasting will be on Thursday, May 8th at 6
- The Sacred Heart of Jesus Icon Devotion is on June 11th at 6pm
- Our next Pancake Breakfast will be Sunday June 22nd
- Corporate Communion will be on June 29th

District Deputy

- Mike Havens gave an update on the State Convention held in April.
- There will be a 4th Degree Exemplification Ceremony on May 31st at the Cathedral.

Old Business

- A slate of officers for the fraternal year was presented. Elections will take place at the June meeting. The slate is as follows:

Grand Knight Vic Senese, Deputy Grand Knight Jim Jankauskis, Chancellor Bill Burke, Recorder Jim Lambert, Treasurer Xavier Mendoza, Advocate Sam Brune, Warden Brian Muller, Inside Guard Terry Tomera, Outside Guard Greg Filipowski, Trustee 1 Year Tim Kreke, Trustee 2 Year Mike Havens, Trustee 3 Year Ron Simko.

New Business

- A motion was made by Mike Havens to sponsor a camper to Camp Lawrence for \$500. Seconded by Tom Turey. Motion carried.
- Timm Kreke suggested that we purchase some appetizers for the Brewery Tour and Tasting. Mike Havens made a motion to purchase some appetizers and seconded by Sam Brune. Motion carried.
- Deacon Alex Kouris will be ordained this June.
- Tim Kreke suggested that we might want to consider helping with making the altar ADA accessible for Father.

Worthy Lecturer

- God gives us all his unconditional love. No matter what God will never reject us because that love is unconditional.

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, May 6 th	Campagna Cleanup, Campagna Campus, 4-6pm
Thursday, May 8 th	Off Square Tour and Tasting, Off Square Brewery, 6pm
Monday, June 2 nd	Council Meeting, Double Classroom, 7pm
Wednesday, June 11 th	Sacred Heart of Jesus Icon Devotion, Chapel, 6pm
Sunday June 22 nd	Pancake Breakfast

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