



St Matthias Knights of Columbus Council 16945 Meeting Minutes January 5, 2026

The meeting was called to order by Deputy Grand Knight, Jim Jankauskis at 7:00 pm.

The following officers were present: Deputy Grand Knight Jim Jankauskis, Chancellor Bill Burke, Recorder Jim Lambert, Treasurer Xavier Mendoza, Advocate Sam Brune, Warden Brian Muller, Outside Guard Greg Filipowski, Trustee 1 Year Tim Kreke, Trustee 2 Year Mike Havens.

The minutes of the December 1st meeting were presented for approval. A motion to accept the minutes as presented was made by Xavier Mendoza and seconded by Deacon Greg. Motion carried.

There were 17 members present. We welcomed our newest member, George Mularski.

In the absence of the Chaplain, Deacon Greg presented members with the Monthly Challenge. This month we should do a daily examination of conscience and go to confession once during this month.

Grand Knight Report

- We have received correspondence from Frank Villareal representing the Serra Club with a request to make a presentation to our Council.
- Thank you to Sam Brune for coordinating the recent Pierogi Sale.

Financial Report

- We have a current balance of \$5314.10 as well as two CD's
- The Council has recently received a \$5000 donation.
- Membership cards for this fraternal year have arrived after a delay in shipment and will be disbursed.
- Raffle Tickets for the Gibault Raffle are available.

Program Report

- We will be having our Council Appreciation Dinner on Saturday, January 10th at Harry O's in Cedar Lake starting at 5:30
- Our next Pancake Breakfast will be on Sunday, January 18th from 8-12 in the Hall. Help will be needed to make this event a success.

Old Business

- None

New Business

- A motion was made by Mike Havens and seconded by Bill Burke to have Frank Villareal from the Serra Club make a presentation at a future meeting. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 7:36

Upcoming Events

Saturday, January 10th

Council Appreciation Dinner, Harry O's, 5:30pm

Sunday, January 18th

Pancake Breakfast, Hall, 8-12 (**Workers are needed!**)

Monday, February 2nd

Council Meeting, Double Classroom, 7pm

www/kofccp.org

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