



## St Matthias Knights of Columbus Council 16945 Meeting Minutes February 2, 2026

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 Bill Burke, Recorder Jim Lambert, Treasurer Xavier Mendoza, Warden Brian Muller, Outside Guard Greg Filipowski, Trustee 3 Year Ron Simko.

The minutes of the January 5<sup>th</sup> meeting were presented for approval. A motion to accept the minutes as presented was made by Jim Jankauskis and seconded by Ron Simko. Motion carried.

There were 16 members present as well as three guests.

In the absence of the Chaplain, Deacon Richard asked everyone to keep in mind that today is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord and together we prayed a Hail Mary.

### Grand Knight Report

- The meeting was turned over to the Serra Club of Northwest Indiana for a brief presentation.
- Thanks to everyone who attended the dinner at Harry O's last month.
- Thanks to everyone who helped make the Pancake Breakfast a success.
- A request has been made that more information be included on our membership directory. Hearing no objections, Vic said he would work on expanding the information found in that directory.
- We are having issues accessing the council's storage area on the stage as well as safety issues. Other options need to be investigated.

### Financial Report

- We have a current balance of \$10668.11 as well as our two CD's
- After expenses the January Pancake Breakfast profits \$782

### Program Report

- The Council will be sponsoring a men's study group beginning Monday February 23<sup>rd</sup> for six weeks titled **BE A MAN** and facilitated by Deacon Brad. This is available to any male in the parish.
- Our next event is the Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup>. A sign-up sheet for volunteers to make the sauce and supply roasters was circulated. Sign up for workers will take place at the March meeting.

### Old Business

- None

### New Business

- A motion to investigate options for a new council storage area and dedicate up to \$5000 for a storage area was made by Greg Filipowski and seconded by Xavier Mendoza. Since this venture would cost over \$500 a vote needs to be taken at the March Meeting after membership is notified of the proposed expense. It was also suggested that there might be other less expensive options.
- Ron Simko suggested that members should come to meetings with ideas on ways we could spend funds within the parish as well as the community.
- Since when we have fundraisers we use aluminum pans and covers that are in the kitchen a motion was made by Tom Turey and seconded by Ron Simko that the Council purchase aluminum pans to replenish what we have used. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45

### Upcoming Events

Mondays February 23-March 30<sup>th</sup>

Monday March 2<sup>nd</sup>

Saturday, March 21st

**Be A Man**, 7pm, Dark Green Classroom

Council Meeting. 7pm, Double Classroom

Spaghetti Dinner, 4-6:30, Hall (Help needed from 2pm on)

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

