



St Matthias Knights of Columbus Council 16945 Meeting Minutes April 6, 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, Advocate Sam Brune, Warden Brian Muller, Inside Guard Terry Tomera, Outside Guard Greg Filipowski, Trustee 1 Year Tim Kreke, Trustee 3 Year Ron Simko.

The minutes of the March 2nd meeting were presented for approval. A motion to accept the minutes as presented was made by Tim Kreke and seconded by Jim Jankauskis. Motion carried.

There were 22 members present as well as one guest. We welcomed a new member, Bill Rowell, to the meeting.

In the absence of the Chaplain, Deacon Greg presented members with the Monthly Challenge. This month we are challenged to remain in prayer and adoration for several minutes after Mass to grow in awareness of Christ's true presence in the Eucharist.

Grand Knights Report

- We have received Thank-you's from the Share Foundation as well as Gibault Golf Scramble for our recent donations.
- Spaghetti Dinner was a success! Thanks to all who helped.
- Thanks to all who attended the Corporate Communion and Adoration in March.
- We will need to generate a slate of officers for the new Fraternal year. Slate should be complete for the May meeting.
- A storage cabinet has arrived and will be assembled. After assembly and placement, a decision will be made on a second cabinet.

Financial Report

- We have a liquid balance of \$11757.38
- Gibault Raffle Ticket money will be sent to State.

Program Report

- Tootsie Roll Drive will be on Saturday, May 2nd from 9-12. Volunteers are encouraged so that we can support individuals with disabilities in our community.

- The annual Knights Mass for Knights and their families will be on Sunday, May 3rd at the 8:00 Mass. All Knights and their families should plan to attend as we celebrate the anniversary of our Charter.
- Next Pancake Breakfast will be on Sunday May 17th. Lots of help will be needed to make this a success.
- Next Corporate Communion will be on Sunday, May 31st at 8:00 Mass.

Old Business

- Sam Brune asked if there was still interest within the Council for a guided tour of the Shrine of Christ Passion. He will investigate availability in June.

New Business

- Tim Kreke brought up that with all the new members that have joined the Council we should be bringing ALL members to 3rd Degree status. It can be done through a video. Vic will investigate getting that scheduled.

The meeting adjourned at 7:41

Upcoming Events

Saturday, May 2 nd	Tootsie Roll Drive 9-12
Sunday, May 3 rd	Knights Anniversary Mass, 8:00 Mass
Monday, May 4 th	Council Meeting, 7pm, Double Classroom
Sunday, May 17 th	Pancake Breakfast
Sunday, May 31 st	Corporate Communion, 8:00 Mass

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