



St Matthias Knights of Columbus Council 16945

Meeting Minutes

September 14, 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, Advocate Sam Brune, Warden Brian Muller, Inside Guard Terry Tomera, Outside Guard Greg Filipowski, Trustee 3 Year Tim Kreke.

There were 20 members present.

The minutes of the August 3rd 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.

Fr. Declan thanked the Council for all the things we do within the parish. The upcoming Pancake Breakfast falls on Come to Church weekend. Invite someone to come to church and also come to the pancake breakfast. And we should pray for all who are invited to come to church.

There were no new membership applications this month.

Grand Knight Report

- Since weekday Mass is now at 5:30, It was suggested that we move our meeting start time to 6:30 beginning with the October meeting. Members present were okay with the time switch.
- Starting this Wednesday, October 16th, Vic has suggested that we have “Mass and Dinner”. Dinner would be immediately after mass with dinner to follow at a local restaurant. Members would be responsible for purchasing their own meal.
- We have received thank you notes from Seminarian Gianni DiTola, Scholarship Winner Ashlyn Gentry and Garage Sale Co-Chairs Therese Velasquez and Jackie Wallace.
- We have received thank you notes from Gibault.
- Pork Chop Dinner was a success. Profits were in excess of \$1500.
- A group of Knights have taken on the responsibility of lawn mowing on the church campus.
- Vic and Jim Jankauskis attended Knights District Meeting. Highlights of the meeting included encouraging all members to attend the Protect Our Children Training (link can be found at our website); encourage Councils to offer COR; and leadership changes for the next fraternal year. The Offices of Chancellor, Lecturer, Inside Guard and Outside Guard will become optional and the position of Financial Secretary will be an elected position.
- K of C is now offering locals the opportunity to make donations towards an Honor Flight as a means to honor our veterans. If a council donates \$500 then Supreme will issue a \$100 rebate to the local.

Financial Report

- We have a balance of \$9451.17 plus our two CD's.
- Second notices have gone out for dues and soon the retention process will start.

Program Report

- Events scheduled for this Fraternal Year
 - September 20 Pancake Breakfast
 - October 19 Knights Informative Lecture
 - NO Chili Dinner this year.
 - November 8 Keep Christ in Christmas
 - December 5 Pierogi Pick up
 - January 31, May 30, August 29, October 31 Corporate Communion
 - January 17, May 16, October 17 Pancake Breakfast
 - March 13 Bunny Breakfast
 - April ???? Spaghetti Dinner
 - August 14 Pork Chop Dinner
 - November 13 Chili Dinner
 - Yet to be determined---- Men's Bible Study
 - Tentatively November 10 Travelling Icon

Old Business

- Is there any update on a Fish Fry for next year? There presently is nothing to share.

New Business

- Tim Kreke made a motion that the council donate \$500 to the Honor Flight promotion. Seconded by Terry Tomera. Motion carried.
- Our annual Knights Mass will be on April 25, 2027.
- Coats will be ordered for the Coats for Kids program and donated to Catholic Charities.
- One of the newest seminarians is from St. Matthias, Joseph Bojda. It was suggested that we 'adopt' him during his seminary journey.

Upcoming Events

Sunday, September 20th

Pancake Breakfast after 8:00 and 10:30 Masses

Monday, October 5th

Council Meeting, Double Classroom **6:30 NOTE NEW START TIME**

www/kofccp.org

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

