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

The meeting was called to order by Grand Knight, Vic Senese at 7:00pm.

The following officers were present: Grand Knight Vic Senese, 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 19 members in attendance.

We welcomed our newest member Okorafor Chinaka to the Council. Membership is now 46.

The minutes of the October 5th meeting were presented for approval. Amotion to accept the minutes as presented was made by Tim Kreke and seconded by Bill Burke. Motion carried.

Grand Knight Report

- Six cases of coats have been delivered to Catholic Charities. They were very appreciative of our donation.
- The AI presentation on October 19th went well.
- Seminarian Joseph Bojda thanked us for our donation.
- Bible Study has two more weeks.
- Gibault has requested donations for Christmas Stocking for the residents at both of their sites.
- St. Joseph's Parish in Roanoke, Indiana is the newest council formed in Indiana. Start up donations are request for Council 19003.

Financial Report

- We have a balance of $5711.39 plus our two CD's

Program Report

- We will be having our Keep Christ in Christmas poster contest Sunday, November 8th during Donut Sunday.
- After the 5:30 Mass on Tuesday November10th we will be having the Sacred Heart of Jesus Icon presentation in Church.
- Coinciding with the dedication and blessing of the bell tower on December 13 we will be having a Pancake Breakfast.
- Pierogi Sales runs until November 29th.

- There will be a holiday dinner on January 9th at Harry O's in Cedar Lake.

Old Business

- None

New Business

- A motion was made by Tom Turey and seconded by Tim Kreke to provide each Gibault campus a $250 ($500 total) donation for their Christmas Stocking event. Motion carried.
- A motion was made by Tim Kreke and seconded by Bill Burke to provide a $50 donation to St. Joseph K of C Council 19003 to help with start up expenses. Motion carried.
- A motion was made by Tim Kreke and seconded by Brian Muller to send Seminarian Joseph Bojda a $500 donation at Christmastime and invite him to attend our January dinner. Motion carried.
- **The December meeting will begin at 6:30**

The meeting adjourned at 7:34

Upcoming Events

Sunday, November 8th	Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest, Hall during Donut Sunday
Tuesday, November10	Sacred Heart of Jesus Icon Presentation after 5:30 Mass
Sunday, November 29th	Pierogi Sales end.
Saturday, December 5th	Pierogi Distribution
Monday, December 7th	Council Meeting, 6:30, double Classroom
Sunday, December 13th	Pancake Breakfast after morning Masses

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