



Knights of Columbus Meeting – Minutes

Council 5043

July 6, 2026

Parish Hall – 6:00 – NO MEAL

Please remember to wear your KC shirt to Mass the first Saturday/Sunday of every month to highlight our order and to encourage new members.

Lecturer - Proceeds with the Good of the Order-

Call to Order – 6:02 p.m.

Warden's Report on Membership Card – All have card.

Opening Prayer –

Prayer for the Canonization of Fr. Michael J. McGivney-

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag –

Officers for 2026-2027

Grand Knight – Dave Kollasch	NP	D G K – Johnny Klaschen,	P
Financial Secretary – Elliott Smith	P	Recorder – Paul Katzfey,	P
Treasurer – Mark Ingwersen	P	Chancellor –Carlos Madriles,	NP
Warden – Jim Peterson,	P	Lecturer – Dale Vortherms,	NP
Advocate – Jim Miller,	P	Inside Guard – Robert Nichols,	P
Outside Guard – Nile Skogerboe,	NP	Chaplain – Fr. Guenther,	P
Trustees: Brian Nokleby, P	/	Jed Skogerboe, P	/ Larry Chapman, NP

Minutes of Previous Meeting – Distributed by e-mail. Miller motion to approve; Ingwersen second; motion carried.

Chaplain's Report: Fr. Dan distributed information on the KC Pilgrimage August 30 to the Grotto. Hernani Nabuco discussed his newborn's health challenges. Fr. Dan motion to present Hernani and family with a \$500 check to assist with extraordinary expenses; Peterson second; motion carried.

Grand Knight's Report –

- As of today, we have 100 attendees for Zach's Send Off – Knights also have to RSVP!!! Jed is coordinating food. We should be able to get \$400 back from Supreme.
- Boat Ride – signups required! \$25 each.
- Thanks to those that helped with the garage sale.

Upcoming events:

- Pancakes and sausage July 19. Jed will be gone, encouraging Nile to assist. Also, Omelets August 16.
- Zach's Send Off Meal – July 12
- October Exemplification – let's try to get 3-5 new members from St. Mary's. Miller says we have one potential from Ankeny, and Jason Schneider from the Parish is interested.

Treasurer's Report: Thank you note from Don Breuker; balance \$6,558, less the \$3,000 for scholarships and a \$166 Fareway expense and a check to Robert Egan for an emergency butane run. Fr. Dan motion to approve; Nokleby second; motion carried.

Reading of Bills and Communications:

Financial Secretary's Report: If we need to provide receipts, Elliott can do that. Biannual state of Iowa \$540.75 coming up due. Elliott has created a website for primarily internal use at this time: kofc5043.org. His vision is using this as a central hub for things like collecting donations via Venmo or Zelle and storing records of community impact for the past couple of years, and moving forward.

Report of Service Programs from Chairmen:**Unfinished (Old) Business:**

- Summer Event Monday August 3 booked with Parks Marina \$1,650 for 60 passengers \$25/person – bring a sharable, cash bar, no kids, start time around 5 or 6 p.m. – RSVP required to Jed; will open to the Catholic Daughters on 7.19.
- Meal to send off Zach Steffen – 6 pork butts donated by Redwood Farms Meat Processors in Estherville – still need a lead.

New Business:

- Zach Meal on July 12 – need a lead for this – RSVPs required. Need help to show about 9 a.m. for the meal starting at 11:30 a.m.
- Pancakes and sausage on July 19.
- OFFICERS for 2026/27 year – Dave K GK, Robert Nichols Inside Guard.
- Anonymous donation of a Pit Boss 4 burner griddle – raffle for Soup Supper with tickets 1 for \$5; 3 for \$10; 7 for \$20. \$600 value. Elliott reviewing legality.

Field Agent's Report: Waterhouse absent, but provided an update on retirement, as included.

District Deputy's Report: Miller – several updates re: attaining Star Council and next level. He provided Elliott with an example of how to more easily get a member off our rolls. He discussed worksheets for tracking our activities that can contribute to our receiving the Columbian and the STAR Council awards. Just about ANYTHING we do should be noted, such as garage sale help, funeral help, COR meetings, etc. Miller also said the 16-page exemplification process has been pared to less than 3 pages, which we will execute at our next exemplification. He also stressed the importance of the Community Program Chairmen complying with Safe Environment training, especially Community, Family and Grand Knight. This can affect our

liability if a child gets injured in any way at any of our events. Annual audit August. He also said he bought more of the ICON kits; and saw a “Cool is being Catholic” shirt at a recent event.

Prayer for the Sick: Prayer intentions for all members and parishioners in need. Larry Chapman was at church today, so that’s good to see.

Prayer for Vocations: see handout.

If someone would like to present any other business to the Council please speak now, otherwise I would like to ask for a motion of adjournment. Nabuco motion to adjourn; Nichols second; motion carried.

Closing Prayer

Minutes by Paul Katzfey, Recorder