



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
Council 13144
Meeting 2/19/26

Roll call was taken of officers [P-Present, A-Absent]

Grand Knight/ Fred Schneider [P]	Deputy Grand Knight/ Kevin Voeller [A]
Financial Sec/ Dan Falk [A]	Chancellor/ Mike Coleman [A]
Recorder/ Dennis Abbott [P]	Treasurer/ Justin Remer [P]
Advocate/ Dick Garoutte [A]	Warden/ Jim Schneider [A]
Inside Guard/ William Oneill [A]	Outside Guard/ James Zierden [A]
1 Yr Trustee/ Al Fikse [A]	2 Yr Trustee/ Steve Swor [A]
3 Yr Trustee/ Kirk Lowe [A]	Chaplain/ Fr Thomas Galarneault [A]
Lecturer/ Jim Clack [A]	

- 1) Meeting was called to order
- 2) Vince motion to approve minutes -Tim second – approved motion carried
- 3) Grand Knight report – Fish Fry – Everything is a go – signs are out – things are looking good. PSA was in the Pinecone Express – it’s on the chamber electronic billboard
- 4) Unfinished business – shirts that we ordered are in – prices as marked – Knights contributed \$25/shirt
- 5) Add Brad Johnson to prayer list
- 6) New Business – sweet corn sales- biggest fund raiser – we can make it bigger – any thoughts on places in Walker that we could sell? Anyone have any ideas on where we could set up? Green Scene? Or other ideas? Still being discussed
- 7) Discussion on what is in the Scholarship fund - \$8000 in there now – Fred suggested we
- 8) Round-up idea discussed – Evidently a long wait time
- 9) Different fund-raising ideas were shared- there were thoughts shared on BBQ pulled pork, sweet corn, Carmel rolls, ETC. Taylor
- 10) Can we recruit people from Longville for the KofC – ask Jim Kelly – Can we include people from there
- 11) Can Decon Jim talk to the parish there to see if we can recruit and sell/fundraiser
- 12) Treasurers report and financial secretary report:
 - a. Summery for Jan – checking acct 5,261.99
 - b. Scholarship acct: 5,035.46
 - c. Scholarship fund Cetera \$66.96
- 13) One outstanding check for Christmas music - \$382

- 14) Financial secretary – numbers match
- 15) More distributions coming in February
- 16) Jerry proposed Raffle tickets and bingo in walker in the winter
- 17) Taylor made a motion to approve report – Denny second – motion carried
- 18) CORE – bible study has been well attended. 15-20 guys ever single Wednesday after Mass
 - a. 7-8 Knights and a bunch of non-knights
- 19) Taylor: HS seniors regarding asking about the scholarships – what are the requirements?
 - a. This year we have 3 applicants – highschoolers who are confirmed
 - b. Timeline – we have 2 potentials for 27' and up to 7 potentials for 28'
- 20) Taylors questions:
 - a. How has your faith shaped your vocation
 - b. What are the knights and how do they impact the community
- 21) Marv – saying FFF we are being seen there – it's important to use as a potential recruitment tool
- 22) 4th degree- 2 honor guards on palm Sunday
 - a. 1st communion April 19th here in Hack
 - b. Paul McConville – next faithful navigator in Brainerd
 - c. We don't know what is going on in the diocese – he wants to form another assembly – they need 30 ppl
 - d. Please email Jerry – feelings on should we join this other assembly – we would be more involved in the diocese – we could be on the ground floor –
- 23) Pat Dolan – Insurance advisor
 - a. Pats fundraiser ideas – wild game feed –
 - b. Turkey bingo for thanksgiving
 - c. Ham -easter bingo
 - d. Why did father McGivney found the KofC – bring Men back into the church – Take care of widows and orphans
 - e. Life insurance - \$10k with no health screening
 - f. Pat said they can do an annuity – also its possible to do a policy on a KofC council
 - g. 401k's & retirement – move money into safe havens
- 24) Good of the order – Taylor Knight – great work with putting together the ideas for the scholarship process and requirements- Great job Taylor Knight!!!