



Knights of Columbus
Bishop Hafey #4507

MINUTES: Council Business Meeting

DATE: 01/23/2025 **LOCATION:** PLEC - A

MEETING OPENED by Grand Knight Mark Nienhuis at 6:30 PM

ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS:

Grand Knight: Mark Nienhuis	P	Financial Secretary: Mike Ilderton	P	Inside Guard: Doc Gies	P
Chaplain: Fr. Baiju Paul, O. S. F. S.	A	Treasurer: Steve Bienhoff	P	Outside Guard: Joe Dougherty	P
Deputy Grand Knight: Craig Knight	A	Advocate: Rob Griffin	P	1 yr. Trustee: Steve Galanti	P
Chancellor: R.V. Wakefield	A	Lecturer: Deacon Francis Skinner	P	2 yr. Trustee: Alex Papp	P
Recorder: Rick Boedicker	P	Warden: Ken Demato	A	3 yr. Trustee: John Mullin	P
P=Present A=Absent		District Deputy: Edward Christian	P		

Call to Order

The business meeting was opened at 7:15 PM by GK Mark Nienhuis following the Exemplification of 7 new members. Deacon Francis led the opening prayer. GK Mark Nienhuis led the Pledge of Allegiance. Mark reminded all of protocol for gaining attention and addressing the Grand Knight with your name while standing.

Minutes:

Minutes for the November meeting were approved without revision, motion by Joe Dougherty, seconded by John Mullin. Insurance Agent Logan Afton introduced himself. He is our new area agent residing in Salisbury and is anxious to help Knights with their financial planning needs.

Chaplain's Message:

Deferred his message until later.

Grand Knight's Report: (Mark Nienhuis)

See Attached

Some time was spent elaborating on the importance of filing form 10784 which is available on the kofc.org website and is used for reporting hours and financial contributions that count towards consideration for Star Council recognition. There is a video that instructs those on how to file that is indicated in the Grand Knight report. Those needing additional instruction may see mark for assistance.

Financial Secretary Report

Mike distributed honorary membership card to Dick Thompson. George Bryan was recognized as honorary member. Mike also distributed membership cards to those present. Mike read a letter from Fr Tom expressing appreciation for the fruit given to the priests and for the \$5500 contribution towards the purchase of the Manger Scene displayed on the altar during the Christmas season.

Mike reported that 12 badges were purchased at a cost on \$171.00 which was approved. Badges are expected shortly and will be distributed at the next meeting.

Treasurer's Report

- Treasurer Steve Bienhoff presented his report and details are available upon request.

Membership

Doc Gies reported that we have 7 new members.

Faith**Formation**

Deacon Francis Skinner challenged all men to be a spiritual leader of their family and recommend the men's conference as a way to reinforce men's role as a spiritual leader.

Family Director

No report

Programs and Events

No Report

Community Director

Ed Christian reported that all are invited to participate in the first Tuesday of the month at Helping Hands serving food at the men's homeless shelter on Centennial St beginning at 5:30. Check the sign up Genius at KofC4507.org.

Life Director

Open position

Operation LAMB

Paul Zito reported that 85% of our locally collected LAMB funds will be donated to ARC of High Point to help with repairs caused by a flood at Christmas.

Boxes for collection at various locations around town are a primary source of income and one in particular at Cagney's restaurant has done well.

4th Degree Report

- Alex Papp followed up on Ed Christian's report about the value of helping out at Open Door ministries.
- Mark Nienhuis added that there would be an exemplification March 29th in Charlotte for those interested in joining the 4th degree . See Alex, Mark or Joe Hughes.
- Meetings are the 4th Sunday at 7pm.

Insurance Representative

- Logan Afton congratulated the new members and noted that he will contact them to introduce their Fraternal benefits.

District Deputy's Report

- District Deputy Ed Christian did Rosary check and also encouraged all to assume the open positions in support of our Grand Knight.
- Ed offered a word of inspiration, "Be not afraid to take the first step".

Lecturer Reflection

- Refer back to the Faith Formation message.
 - Mark suggested the "Chaplain's Challenge" from Supreme website to review on your own schedule.
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Unfinished Business

- Dick Thompson reminded all about the Rib Sale and the need for workers and purchase of ribs. Refer to the bulletin for the website or QR code.

New Business

- Tentative date for this years' golf tournament is Sept 12. Details to follow

For the Good of the Order

- Ed Christian was recognized Knight of the Month for November for his work with Hurricane Helene Relief and Fruit sale,
- Additional Knight of the Month was John Mullin for his work with Breakfast with Santa.
- Knight of the Month for January is Tom Flamm for "Keep Christ in Christmas" and the Blood drive.
- Family of the month for December is Jose Perez for all he does around the Church and School.
- Family of the month for January is Deacon John Clarke, wife Dawn and children for his service to Church and community for his service as a police officer and the family's involvement in Faith Formation.
- Please pray for RV Wakefield who had knee surgery and Tom Flamm who had a knee replacement.

- The Council watched “Into the Breach #5 Family
- Prayers requested for Lou Pontillo and family, Steve Galanti’s mother in law who recently had a stroke. Deacon Francis, Miquel Flores our former insurance agent whose nephew recently passed away

Please consider participating in a Walk for Life at one of the upcoming events.

Closing Prayer

- Deacon Francis Skinner led the closing prayer.

MEETING CLOSED: 8:32 PM

NEXT Meeting: Feb 27th at 6:30

MINUTES SUBMITTED: Rick Boedicker

Reference for attachments included with these minutes



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Grand Knight's Report

January 2025

Grand Knight: Mark Nienhuis

Jim Neely's Funeral

- Saturday, February 1st at IHM
- Visitation at 11:30 AM
- Funeral at 12:00 PM
- There will be an Honor Guard with Swords – Arrive at 11:00 AM

Pennybyrn Events – Requesting Volunteers

- Annual St. Patrick's Day "Tea"
 - Sunday, March 8th – 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM
 - Total of 6 volunteers
 - 3 bars (Irish Coffee) – 2 volunteers each
 - Tuxedos
- New Annual Event – Shamrockin' A Party for Pennybyrn
 - Tribute to SMG Sisters who return home June 2025 after 78 years of service
 - All proceeds go to the Resident Care Fund
 - Saturday, March 15th
 - 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM Sponsor Hour
 - 7:00 PM to 10:00 PM Party in Ilderton Hall & Tent (with Celtic Band)
 - Total of 10 volunteers – 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM
 - 3 bars (1 Irish Coffee + 2 with beer, wine, and mixed drinks) – 2 volunteers each
 - 4 volunteers serving hors d'oeuvres from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM, then relieving others
 - Tuxedos

15th Annual Catholic Men's Conference fo the Carolinas

- February 8th, 2025 – 8:15 AM to 3:30 PM
- Saint Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church - 1400 Suther Rd, Charlotte, NC 28213

- To Register: <https://www.catholicmenofthecarolinas.org/>

K of C State Convention

- Friday, May 16 – Sunday, May 18 in Hickory, NC
- I will be attending but we need one other delegate... volunteers?

2025-2026 Meeting Schedule

- Following the desires of the members, meetings will move to the 3rd Thursday of the month.
- We're on the church calendar.

Programs & Events:

- [Path to Star Council](#) – We **NEED** volunteers!
- We will be sponsoring the Simplicity Meal on Friday, March 21st. There will be a Sign-Up Genius. Please come and participate.

Form 1728 – Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity

- Just completed. It was submitted January 15th
- Only 13 responded to request for information. We're under reporting our activities.
- Here's how we did: [2024 Form 2024](#)
- How you can help:
 - Keep track of your personal hours... hours of service
 - Submit Form 10784 for your cash donations to charities... I suggest semi-annually
 - Event directors, submit Form 10784

Submitting Volunteer Activities:

- How to Submit [Form 10784](#) Video Training (6:36)
- Online for submittal for Supreme using Form10784
- Completed PDF will be emailed to Volunteer and Grand Knight
- Grand Knight will forward PDF to State: forms@kofcnc.org



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Path to Star Council

Service Program Personnel Appointed (Form 365)

- Program Director – Mark Nienhuis
- Community Director – Ed Christian
- Family Director – John Mullin
- Membership Director – James Gies
- Retention Chairman – Rick Boedicker

Father McGivney Award (membership growth)

Membership Director: Jim Gies

- ≥ 10 Required (7 achieved)

Founder's Award – Promoting Fraternal Benefits (Form 11077)

Director: [Open Position](#)

I need the names of those attending to submit the form to get credit.

- Host/promote Fraternal Benefit Event 1 – November 14, 2024... missing names
- Host/promote two Fraternal Benefit 2 – TBD (Target 1st Quarter 2025)
- Sum total attendance ≥ 14 members/member eligible

Columbian Award (> 16 Program points with minimum of 4 points in each category + Safe Environment)

Safe Environment requirements

- Grand Knight – Mark Nienhuis
- Program Director – Mark Nienhuis
- Community Director – Ed Christian
- Family Director – John Mullin

Faith Programs (5 of 4 points)

Faith Formation Director: [Open Position](#)

- RSVP – \$500 Check Issued – 2 points
- Into the Breach – During Meetings – 2 points (in progress – 4 of 12 completed)
Will need to have “double features” starting in February to meet requirement.
- Spiritual Reflection (Attend Catholic Men’s Conference as a group?)
- Holy Hours
- Pilgram Icon Program
- Building the Domestic Church Kiosk (Purchased but is on back order)
- Rosary Program
- Sacramental Gifts

Family Programs (5 of 4 points)

Family Director: John Mullin

- Food for Family – Parish Food Collection > 1,000 pounds – 2 points (in progress)
- Family of the Month – 2 points

Family Fully Alive – Booklets and Promotion – 2 points (After Kiosk is Installed)

Family Prayer Night – 2 points

Keep Christ in Christmas

Consecration To The Holy Family

Good Friday Family Promotion

Community Programs (3 of 4 points)

Community Director: Ed Christian

Coats for Kids – 2 points (completed)

Global Wheelchair Mission – 2 points (\$1,500)

Habitat for Humanity – 2 points (\$2,000 or 200 Service Hours) – \$100 by member

Disaster Preparedness

Free Throw Championship

Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest

Soccer/Hockey Challenge

Helping Hands (In Progress)

Life Programs (2 of 4 points)

Life Director: [Open Position](#)

March for Life – 2 points (≥ 25 participants)

Special Olympics – 2 points (\$2,000)

Ultrasound Initiative – 2 points

Pregnancy Center support / Aid & Support After Pregnancy (ASAP) - 2 points (> \$500)

The Room at the Inn Promise Center – \$400 by Council + \$1,800 by member

Catherine's House – \$1,800 by member

Christian Refugee Relief (Awareness & Fund Raising)

Silver Rose (Our Lady of Guadalupe) – **Must plan NOW**

Mass for People with Special Needs

Novena for Life

Council Functions

LAMB (Least Among My Brothers)

LAMB Director: Paul Zito

Hospitality

Hospitality Director: Jim Giles & Fred Harris

Technology

Technology Director: John Mulin

Golf Tournament (September)

Event Director: Rick Boedicker

Parish Picnic (September)

Event Director: Rick Boedicker

State Raffle (Fall)

Event Director: Steve Ilderton

Keep Christ in Christmas (December)

Event Director: Tom Flamm

Breakfast with St. Nicolas (December)

Event Director: John Mullin

New Years Eve & Fr. Baiju 25th Anniversary Party (December)

Event Director: Mark Nienhuis

Superbowl Rib Sales (February)

Event Director: Dick Thompson

Feast of Immaculate Heart of Mary Picnic (June)

Event Director: Rick Boedicker



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Report of the 4th Degree

January 2025

Faithful Navigator: Alex Papp

Exemplification

- Date: March 29, 2025
- Location: Charlotte, NC
- Parish: St. John Neumann Catholic Church; Charlotte, NC 28227

Contact me if you are interested.



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District Deputy Report

January 2025

District Deputy: Edward Christian

Greetings,

Thank you all for your prayers and good vibes for me and my wife.

Please ensure you turn all of your charitable hours into your Grand Knight asap it's time to submit your Councils Form 1728.

Please keep in mind you will not be around forever so let's think about having some membership drives this year to bring in replacements to ensure the Council goes on after us!

Mid-year meetings were an enjoyable time unfortunately it's only 3 days. I learned new trends and new ideals and was able to fellowship with other DD's.

"To bring about change in your life you must not be afraid to take the first step"



LAMB
FOUNDATION OF NC
Helping People with
Intellectual Disabilities since 1974

LAMB Foundation of NC, Inc.

6420-A1 Rea Rd, Suite 312

Charlotte, NC 28277

877.368.LAMB SLD@lambnc.org

OPERATION LAMB DISBURSEMENT REQUEST Year

Report: FINAL INTERIM (select one)

Council No. Council Name

Net Income:

(minus) Endowment Donation of:

(equals) Adjusted Net of:

85% available for local distribution (0.85 x Adjusted Net) of:

(minus) Funds Previously Disbursed =

(equals) Amount Currently Available for Disbursement:

Please direct the LAMB Treasurer to prepare: checks totaling

Send checks to

Name (address)

(city,state,zip)

(phone #) Email address:

Signed Grand Knight: Date:

Please email/send the final request to the State LAMB Director, preferably by January 15th of the following year but no later than April 1. After that date if no distribution is requested funds will revert to the state for disbursement.

State Director LAMB Foundaton of NC, Inc.

6420-A1 Rea Rd, Suite 312

Charlotte, NC 28277

or FAX to: 980,207.2222 or Email to: SLD@lambnc.org Voucher No _____

State Officers's Approvals

LAMB Director: _____ Date _____

LAMB President: _____ Date _____

LAMB Treasurer: _____ Date _____

DISBURSEMENT WORKSHEET

Voucher No 1

Payee (see below)

Purpose of Contribution Amount Check # \$1,727.⁰⁰

Bill Scott LAMB Foundation Endowment*	0	0	0
THE ARC OF HIGH POINT	CHARITY		1,727 ⁰⁰

Note: If requesting a donation to an Exceptional Children's Class at school, the name of the teacher of the particular class will also be needed. I hereby attest all payees listed are either suppliers, or charitable organizations working to help people of NC with Intellectual Disabilities.

Signed Grand Knight Date

* Councils if they wish may donate a portion of their non-street collections only to the LAMB Edowment. No Checks can be made payable to the Knights of Columbus or any individual



SHAMROCKIN' A PARTY FOR PENNYBYRN

JIGS, SWIGS, & IRISH DIGS!

FEATURING:

SEVEN NATIONS CELTIC ROCK BAND

SATURDAY, MARCH 15, 2025

109 PENNY ROAD

HIGH POINT, NC 27260

SPONSOR HOUR 6PM - 7PM

EVENT TIME 7PM - 10PM

This event will be not only a night of food, fun, and dancing but also a tribute to the legacy of the SMG Sisters, who have served our community since 1947 and will be returning home in June 2025. All proceeds from the event will support the Resident Care Fund, which aids residents in our healthcare center (skilled nursing) who have outlived their financial resources or rely on Medicaid.

On the menu: Irish fare, festive beverages, and Irish coffee



PRESENTING SPONSOR (ANNETTE BENSON)

\$15,000

- 16 EVENT TICKETS
- ACCESS TO THE SPONSOR PARTY AT 6PM
- PRIVATE MEET & GREET WITH SEVEN NATIONS CELTIC ROCK BAND
- LOGO ON ALL EVENT SIGNAGE, DIGITAL, AND PRINT MARKETING MATERIALS
- MENTION IN SOCIAL MEDIA PROMOTIONS
- VERBAL RECOGNITION AT THE EVENT

**SMG SISTERS SPONSOR
(THE DOUGLAS S. WITCHER FAMILY FOUNDATION)**

\$12,500

- 10 EVENT TICKETS
- ACCESS TO THE SPONSOR PARTY AT 6PM
- PRIVATE MEET & GREET WITH SEVEN NATIONS CELTIC ROCK BAND
- LOGO ON ALL EVENT SIGNAGE, DIGITAL, AND PRINT MARKETING MATERIALS
- OPPORTUNITY TO HONOR THE SISTERS IN A PRESENTATION ON STAGE

CELTIC BAND SPONSOR (THE HUGHES FAMILY)

\$11,500

- 10 EVENT TICKETS
 - ACCESS TO THE SPONSOR PARTY AT 6PM
 - PRIVATE MEET & GREET WITH SEVEN NATIONS CELTIC ROCK BAND
 - LOGO ON ALL EVENT SIGNAGE, DIGITAL, AND PRINT MARKETING MATERIALS
 - OPPORTUNITY TO INTRODUCE THE BAND ON STAGE
- **SEE ATTACHED BAND FLYER FOR MORE INFORMATION****

**POT OF GOLD SPONSOR
IN MEMORY OF W.A. "BILL" HORNEY
(BY DAVID & VICKI MILLER)**

\$10,000

- 10 EVENT TICKETS
- ACCESS TO THE SPONSOR PARTY AT 6PM
- PRIVATE MEET & GREET WITH SEVEN NATIONS CELTIC ROCK BAND
- LOGO ON ALL EVENT SIGNAGE, DIGITAL, AND PRINT MARKETING MATERIALS

BLARNEY BLOOMS SPONSOR

\$10,000

- 10 EVENT TICKETS
- ACCESS TO THE SPONSOR PARTY AT 6PM
- PRIVATE MEET & GREET WITH SEVEN NATIONS CELTIC ROCK BAND
- FLORAL DECOR WILL INCLUDE YOUR NAME AND/OR LOGO
- LOGO ON ALL EVENT SIGNAGE, DIGITAL, AND PRINT MARKETING MATERIALS

ST. PATTY'S SWAG SPONSOR (1 AVAILABLE)

\$7,500

- 8 EVENT TICKETS
- ACCESS TO THE SPONSOR PARTY AT 6PM
- EXCLUSIVE LOGO ON WRIST BAND AND OTHER WEARABLE SWAG GIVEN TO ATTENDEES
- LOGO ON ALL EVENT SIGNAGE, DIGITAL, AND PRINT MARKETING MATERIALS
- NAME AND LOGO ON ONE RESERVED TABLE AT THE EVENT

KELLY GREEN TABLE SPONSOR

\$5,000

- 8 EVENT TICKETS
- ACCESS TO THE SPONSOR PARTY AT 6PM
- LOGO ON ALL EVENT SIGNAGE, DIGITAL, AND PRINT MARKETING MATERIALS
- NAME AND LOGO ON ONE RESERVED TABLE AT THE EVENT

SHAMROCK SPONSOR

\$2,500

- 6 EVENT TICKETS
- ACCESS TO THE SPONSOR PARTY AT 6PM
- LOGO ON ALL EVENT SIGNAGE, DIGITAL, AND PRINT MARKETING MATERIALS

LUCK OF THE IRISH SPONSOR

\$1,000

- 4 EVENT TICKETS
- ACCESS TO THE SPONSOR PARTY AT 6PM
- NAME ON ALL EVENT SIGNAGE, DIGITAL, AND PRINT MARKETING MATERIALS

FRIEND OF PENNYBYRN SPONSOR

\$500

- 2 EVENT TICKETS
- NAME ON ALL EVENT SIGNAGE, DIGITAL, AND PRINT MARKETING MATERIALS

SHAMROCKIN'

A PARTY FOR PENNYBYRN JIGS, SWIGS, & IRISH DIGS!

BENEFITING PENNYBYRN'S RESIDENT CARE FUND

1/We would like to sponsor Shamrockin' A Party for Pennybyrn at the following level:
(Please put a check mark beside one below)

Annette Benson - Presenting Sponsor

The Douglas S. Witcher Family Foundation - SMG Sisters Sponsor

The Hughes Family - Celtic Band Sponsor

David & Vicki Miller (In memory of Bill Horney)- Pot of Gold Sponsor

Blarney Blooms Sponsor (\$10,000)

St. Patty's Swag Sponsor (\$7,500)

Kelly Green Table Sponsor (\$5,000)

Shamrock Sponsor (\$2,500)

Luck of the Irish Sponsor (\$1,000)

Friend of Pennybyrn Sponsor (\$500)

My check for \$ _____ is enclosed payable to Maryfield, Inc.

Please invoice me for my sponsorship of \$ _____

Please bill me for my sponsorship of \$ _____ monthly or quarterly (please circle one choice) beginning on _____

Please charge my credit card for my sponsorship of \$ _____

Card number _____ Exp. Date _____ CSV# _____

Contact Name (please print) _____

Company Name/Organization _____

Billing Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email address _____ Phone _____

Signature _____ Date _____



109 Penny Road, High Point, NC 27260
Contact - Wendy Strader at 336-821-4022 or email wstrader@pennybyrn.org



PRESENTS



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Throw away any preconceived notions you may have about Celtic music...this is a band that has invented its own sound and attracted a prodigious national and international following. Seven Nations is a Celtic rock band that began in 1993, originally formed in New York City. The band's name reflects the seven Celtic nations—Scotland, Ireland, Wales, Brittany, Cornwall, the Isle of Man, and Galicia—emphasizing their deep connection to Celtic culture. Hailing from the United States, Seven Nations blends traditional Celtic music with modern rock, creating a unique and energetic sound that has captivated audiences worldwide. Over the years, they have released several albums and performed extensively, including a performance at Scotland's Royal Mile for some 40,000 people, earning a reputation as one of the most prominent bands in the Celtic rock genre.

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