



Knights of Columbus
Bishop Hafey #4507

MINUTES: Council Business Meeting

DATE: 10/16/25 **LOCATION:** PLEC -

MEETING OPENED by Grand Knight Craig Knight at 6:30 PM

ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS:

Grand Knight: Craig Knight	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	A
Deputy Grand Knight: Henry Affeldt	P	Advocate: Rob Griffin	A	1 yr. Trustee: Alex Papp	A
Chancellor: R.V. Wakefield	P	Lecturer: Deacon Francis Skinner	A	2 yr. Trustee: John Mullin	A
Recorder: Rick Boedicker	P	Warden: Ken Demato	P	3 yr. Trustee: Mark Nienhuis	P
P=Present A=Absent					

Call to Order

The business meeting was opened at 6:30 PM by Grand Knight Craig Knight.

Grand Knight Craig Knight led the opening prayer.

Grand Knight Craig Knight led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Grand Knight Craig Knight reminded all of protocol for gaining permission to address the Council.

Minutes:

Minutes for the September meeting were emailed to the Council.

Motion made by RV Wakefield and seconded by Ed Christian to approve the minutes as submitted. Motion passed.

Chaplain's Message:

None

Grand Knight's Report:

See attached

Craig noted that 2 key positions are open, Operation Lamb Director and Membership Director. He asked that all prayerfully consider taking one of those positions. Also, the Outside Guard position formally held by Joe Dougherty will be assumed by Alex Zito

Financial Secretary Report

Mike Ilderton reported that current membership is 182 including 14 Honorary and 46 Honorary Life members.

Mike reported that he had received a picture of Pope Leo which along with other K of C photos which may be framed and hung in some appropriate location.

Mike also presented a gift card to Deacon (to be) Tim Knorr in appreciation for his travel and time while studying to become a Deacon.

Treasurer's Report

Closing balance in the checking account represents approximately \$16,500 which includes yet to be distributed Golf Tournament proceeds.

Details available upon request.

Membership

See sign up Genius from Craig Knight to man the membership table after the Masses on the weekend of October 25-26.

Name badges are in and more coming.

Family Director

No report

Faith Formation

No report

Programs and Events

Schedule is presented under Unfinished Business

Community Director

Ed Christian reported that a 8 Knights helped at the Homeless Shelter on October 7th and asked for all that had served at any time to stand and be recognized.

Coats for Kids have been picked up and Ed is waiting for a response from Boys and Girls Club regarding distribution. Ed has received a soccer kit and a free throw kit and will be scheduling a competition soon

Check the bulletin and order fruit.

Life Director

Henry Affeldt presented a report from Tim Niziol highlighted by approximately 75 people attending Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Day on October 11th. Please see attached for full report.

Operation LAMB

No report

4th Degree Report

No Report

Next Exemplification will be at St Patrick's Cathedral - Charlotte- Nov 1 & 2.

Insurance Representative

Logan Afton expanded on the plans for the Membership Drive for October 25-26 and suggestion for current Knights to make a brief presentation at each Mass with a suggested script to be provided. Contact Mike Ilderton to volunteer.

Logan recommended that an Exemplification be held at the November meeting so as not to delay the process for new members.

Logan, with regard to insurance, reported that October is Pregnancy and Infant Loss Month and reminded that the Knights is built to support families in all stages of life.

The Knights offer a \$5k benefit to any member family experiencing a still birth after 20 weeks of pregnancy.

A \$5k benefit to any member losing a child before 61 days old, and a guaranteed life insurance policy of \$10k for any child under the age of 18, which does require an application.

District Deputy's Report

District Deputy Mark Nienhuis brought greetings from State Deputy. The Star Award earned in the previous fraternal year will soon be available for presentational a time to be determined.

Our council has been asked to provide an Exemplification team for new incoming members at HPU following the 6pm Mass on Nov 16th.

Mark also reported that he will be coordinating local soccer and free throw winners with district competition and requested schedules as soon as they are available.

Lecturer Reflection

No report

Unfinished Business

Henry Affeldt reported that he has Rosary Rings and new member information cards.

Potential fund raisers may include a Ham sale and Bingo.

Henry reported that a some HPU Knights attended the Rosary and expressed interest in partnering with us on events and suggested including a representative from HPU on our minutes distribution list.

Henry offered to complete the Form 10784 for anyone who would will like to provide him with the information for their volunteer hours.

All are invited to the Zoom Rosary at 8pm each Sunday night with the State Deputy Sergio Miranda. **The link is: us02web.zoom.us**

A calendar of scheduled and possible events are attached.

New Business

John Mullin requested photos of any events to update our website. Please email John at jmullinpa@gmail.com

For the Good of the Order

Family of the Month was presented to the families of Steve and Mike Ilderton for their good works..

Knight of the Month was selected to be awarded to Tom Flamm for his work with the Blood Drive which collected 97 pints.

Prayers requested for Mike Vincler, the family of Betty Neely (Jim's wife), Michael Varipapa, Logan Afton's brother in law Haynes Logan, Clarence Ilderton Jr who lost his wife Nancy 2 weeks ago, Tim Nizoil who had shoulder surgery, Doc Gies who recently lost his mother,

Council watched Into the Breach, The Mission of the Family, Marriage.

Closing Prayer

Grand Knight Craig Knight led the closing prayer for Fr. Michael McGiveny.

MEETING CLOSED: 7:42 PM

NEXT Meeting: Nov 20, 2025 at 6:30pm in the PLEC

MINUTES SUBMITTED: Rick Boedicker



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Grand Knight's Report

July 2025

Grand Knight: Craig Knight

2025-2026 Officer & Director Planning Meeting Schedule:

- Virtual meeting Wednesday the week before the Council Meeting – 7:00 PM.

2025-2026 Council Meeting Schedule:

- 3rd Thursday of the month – 6:30 PM... with exceptions as noted below.
- Thursday, July 17th
- Thursday, August 21st
- Thursday, September 18th
- Thursday, October 16th
- Thursday, November 20th
- Thursday, December 11th – Moved due to Advent Reconciliation Service on 18th
- Thursday, January 15th
- Thursday, February 19th
- Thursday, March 12th – Moved due to Lenten Reconciliation Service on 19th
- Thursday, April 16th
- Thursday, May 21st
- Thursday, June 18th

Other dates:

- Membership Drive, Weekend of 25th, and 26th, will need one to two Knights per Mass, front door and side. Signup genius I site should have been received for this.
- I will email council members reminders for the meetings, usually the Monday before the meeting.
- I will try to email Officers & Directors asking for reports to be included in the meeting script,

usually Tuesday the week before the council meeting. Thank you to those that remembered this month on their own.

Program Directors

We are now in need of two Directors, still looking for a Lamb Director, and now we will be looking for a new Membership Director, as well as Outside Guard due to the resignation of Joeseph Dougherty from these two positions.

Events upcoming

- **Membership Drive**

- Good morning Worthy Grand Knights,

As the Faithful Navigator of Assembly 2282 in Winston Salem, I would like to bring to your attention an urgent need we have identified. Our Assembly has discovered that homeless Veterans residing at local facilities, such as Veterans Helping Veterans Heal in Winston Salem, The Servants Center in Greensboro, and Author Cassell in Thomasville, are in dire need of new shoes and work boots. The need for new shoes and work boots, we discussed this with the Veterans themselves, and I have attached the plan outline and ask your Councils for support with a January Kickoff date at each Parish. I would like to attend your upcoming meetings to outline this program. Please read the attached and if interested let me know.

Thank You

FN Anthony Palozzolo PGK / FDD

- **Hello Worthy Grand Knights,**

PGK and KofC VAVS Deputy Rep Manny Comas (Greensboro) is heavily involved in the “Support Military Families” organization. Each winter and spring, this group provides care packages for the spouses and children (the little heroes) of our military personnel at NC bases.

Below are details for the December care package distribution events:

**1. Camp Lejeune - December 2, 8am to 11am
- at the Jacksonville Commons Recreation
Complex - 100 Recreation Lane, Jacksonville
NC**

**2 Seymour Johnson AFB - December 3, 8am
to 11am, 399 N Berkeley Blvd, Goldsboro NC**

**3. Ft. Bragg - December 5, 8am to 11am, at
the Manna Church, 5117 Cliffdale Road,
Fayetteville, NC**

**Manny is looking for volunteers from the
Knights of Columbus to help out during these
three events.**

**Please share this information with your
Brother Knights at your next meeting or in an
email blast.**

**If anyone has questions or wants to sign-up
to help, contact Manny Comas at
okole03@gmail.com or 336-407-4273.**

**To learn more about "Support Military
Families", check out the attached flyer or go
to their website:
www.supportmilitaryfamilies.org.**

**There are many ways (donations, caring
cards, etc.) to support this wonderful
organization and its mission to support our
military families.**

Vivat Jesus,

**Mitch Miller
PFN Triad Assembly 2282**

KofC VAVS Rep

- Coats for Kids rolling to success.
- The Fruit sale is progressing wonderfully according to Ed, and hope to hear more from him on this later.



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IHM Church, High Point, NC
Deputy Grand Knight – Henry A. Affeldt Jr.**

OCTOBER 2025

Misc. Completed

- Kits ordered, received, distributed for KCIC Poster Contest, Soccer Challenge, Free Throw Challenge, Essay Contest, Rosary Program.
- Thank you cards ordered, received, for Golf Outing.
- 50/50 English/Spanish New Applicant Enrollment cards ordered/received.

In Process

- Investigating Ham Sale for Christmas
 - Pricing/delivery received from Schuler's Meats in Thomasville
 - Pricing received from Costco but no delivery commitment yet
 - Pricing not yet in system from U.S. Foods
- Investigating Bingo game
- Accepting Credit Cards
- Habitat for Humanity – Caleb Knox, HPU

REMINDERS:

- The online **10784 Fraternal Program Report Form** from Supreme needs to be filled out for each activity.
- Keep track of service hours-council, assembly, church, community, State.
- **STATEWIDE WEEKLY ZOOM ROSARY W/STATE DEPUTY**-Sundays, 8 p.m. Contact Henry Affeldt for zoom address.

STAR AWARD-Father McGivney (membership 10), Founders Award (2 benefit events), Columbian Award (16 pts for activities), Safe Env (4 people), Forms 185,365,1728, Good standing (bills, etc.)



Knights of Columbus 2025-2026
Bishop Hafey Council #4507
IHM Church, High Point, NC

October 2025

DATE	ACTIVITY	CHAIR
7	Helping Hands-Open Door Ministry High Point	Christian
11	Rosary at IHM	Niziol
25-26	Membership Drive (Sign Up Genius)	Knight
	Coats for Kids w/BOGO distribute	Christian, Affeldt
Plan	Family Fully Alive-Purchase Booklets	Nienhuis, Affeldt
Plan	Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest	Flamm
Plan	Schedule Free Throw/Soccer Challenge	Christian
Plan	#1 of 2 Fraternal Benefits Events (Fall/Winter)	Knight
Plan	Breakfast with St. Nick	Mullin
Plan	Christmas Party	

November 2025

DATE	ACTIVITY	CHAIR
1-2, 8-9	Christmas Fruit Sale Order Taking (Sign up Genius)	Christian
4	Helping Hands-Open Door Ministry High Point	Christian
13	New Life Family Outreach Fundraiser Dinner (Attendees)	Niziol
15-16, 29-30	Keep Christ in Christmas Sales	Flamm
	Hold Free Throw/Soccer Challenge	Christian
	Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest Entries Submitted	Flamm
	State Raffle Tickets Arrive?	S. Ilderton
Plan	January Spaghetti dinner fundraiser for General Fund	Duckworth
Plan	Christmas Party	

December 2025

DATE	ACTIVITY	CHAIR
1	Judge Poster Contest Entries	Flamm
2	Helping Hands-Open Door Ministry High Point	Christian
5	Christmas Fruit Sale Pickup	Christian
6-7	Keep Christ in Christmas Sales	Flamm
6-14	Display KCIC Poster Contest Winners in Narthex	Flamm
19	Present Cash Awards to Poster Contest Winners	Flamm
	Family Fully Alive-Handout Booklets	Nienhuis, Affeldt
Plan	January Spaghetti dinner fundraiser for General Fund	Duckworth
Plan	January fundraiser for NLFO	Niziol
Plan	February Rib Sales-Schedule Kitchen	Weatherington

Ongoing

	ACTIVITY	CHAIR
	Lamb	
	Building the Domestic Church Kiosk	Nienhuis?
	Food for Families-Open Door Church Collections	Mullin



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Life Director Report

October 2025

Life Director: Tim Niziol

Assistant Director: Mitch Crayton

- **National Rosary Rally & Desert Reception**
 - Saturday, October 11 starting at noon in the church
 - Successful as approximately 75 people attend the event
 - We hosted the event in conjunction with the IHM Religious Education team, including the youth ministry and faith formation organization
 - Deserts were great, thanks to those who brought them
 - The Religious Education team asked if we could co-sponsor another rosary in the spring. More to come on this topic
- **Night for Life – November 13**
 - Annual fund raiser for New Life Family Outreach
 - Logistics: 6pm – 8 pm at The Loft at Congdon yards
 - Guest Speaker – Evie West – ex gang member, team mother will share her testimony how she chose life for her son and have become an advocate for Jesus Christ
 - Cost Free – with an expected donation. Please let me know if you are interested and I will share additional information. We would need 4 additional people to fill in a table from IMH. Please email me at niziolnc@msn.com or text to 828-380-3055 by October 24.
- **Dinner fundraiser – Mid-January 2026**
 - Annual fund raiser for NLFO
 - Interested in ideas for the theme and menu
- **March for life – spring 2026 – more details to follow as time gets closer**
- **Monthly Rosary at the High Point Library**
 - Meet at Christ The King Catholic Church

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Community Report

We had 8 Knights prepare and serve 75 meals at the Open Door Homeless shelter.

I have picked up the Coats for Kids order and we did get the order in on time to receive the BOGO so no need to order more.

I have received the soccer challenge and free throw challenge kits from Deputy Grand Knight Henry and will be meeting with the Principal in the next week or two.

All who have served at the homeless shelter please stand.

Worthy GK Craig,

Here are the October monthly checking account activities:

Starting Balance (18 September 2025):	\$11,131.41
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Receipts:

Cash	\$176.00
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Oblates Golf Tournament	\$6,934.00
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Voided Check (not cashed)	\$277.92
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Total Receipts:	+\$7,387.92
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Disbursements:

Keep Christ in Christmas Supplies	\$497.20
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Parish Picnic Expenses	\$404.65
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Golf Tournament & Parish Picnic Expenses	\$890.85
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Total Disbursements:	-\$1,792.70
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Ending Balance (09 October 2025):	\$16,726.63
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Vivat Jesus!

Steve

Treasurer

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