



Knights of Columbus
Bishop Hafey #4507

MINUTES: Council Business Meeting

DATE: 3/26/26 **LOCATION:** PLEC

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

ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS:

Grand Knight Craig Knight called the roll of officers (X indicates present).

X Grand Knight: Craig Knight	X Financial Secretary: Mike Ilderton	X Inside Guard: Doc Gies
Chaplain: Fr. Baiju Paul OSFS	X Treasurer: Steve Bienhoff	Outside Guard: Alex Zito
Deputy Grand Knight: Henry Affledt	Advocate: Rob Griffin	X 1 Yr. Trustee: Alex Papp
X Chancellor: R V Wakefield	Lecturer: Deacon Francis Skinner	X 2 Yr. Trustee: John Mullin
X Recorder – Rick Boedicker	Warden: Ken Demato	X 3 Yr. Trustee: Mark Nienhuis

Call to Order

The business meeting was opened at 7:11 PM by Grand Knight Craig Knight following exemplification for Mark Black and Jason Buntoff

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 February meeting were emailed to the Council.

Motion made by Mark Nienhuis and seconded by John Mullin to approve the minutes as submitted. Motion passed.

Chaplain's Message:

No Report

Grand Knight's Report:

No report

Financial Secretary Report

Mike Ilderton presented an honorary life membership card to Jim Keaney Sr and presented membership cards to those present who had paid their dues.

Mike reviewed the content of the Supreme standard by-laws that were modified for Council #4507.

Mike then moved that the By-Laws be approved and seconded by John Mullin and motion passed. By-Laws approved were included as an attachment to the February minutes.

Mike noted that a \$2500 donation is being made to Special Olympics. Mike then moved that \$1500 be provided for seed money for purchases for the April 24th Spaghetti Dinner. Portion of proceeds from the Dinner are designated for NLFO. In the same motion, Mike included \$200 for purchasing a credit care reader which is being linked to a merchant bank account which will allow the Council to receive payments for events and merchandise via credit card. Motion seconded by John Mullin. Discussion regarding fees with an understanding that fees will be in the 2-3% range and all major credits can be accepted. Motion passed.

Mike will submit a Necrology report to be read at the state convention which includes names of Knights who have passed away in the last year. This list includes Norbert Fredette, Ed Duda, Clarence Ilderton, Stafford Stevenson, Leo Gottschalk (5/23) and Doug Fagge.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Steve Bienhoff reported that for the period of February 19- March 26 resulted in a surplus. Details available upon request.

Membership

Al Guecia is preparing a letter and follow up procedures for new member orientation

Family Director

No Report

Faith Formation

No report

Programs and Events

Key events coming up include the Habitat for Humanity of April 25th beginning at 8am at an address to be provided in the near future by Chester Zukowski. All available hands will be put to work in tasks from light duty to a little heavier duty. Lunch will be provided. Bring work gloves and suitable shoes. All of the tools will be provided by Habitat. Remember our goal is to invest 200 man hours during this Fraternal Year to help a needy family and to meet our obligation in quest for Star Council.

On the previous evening, April 24th, we will be serving spaghetti supper with bread, salad, beverages and desert in the PLEC. Sign ups and ticket sales will be following the weekend Masses of April 11 and April 18th with announcements in the bulletin beginning soon. Look for signup Genius in the near future or contact Tim Nizio directly to volunteer.

May 21st- Silver Rose traveling event will details and time to be determined.

See attached report from Deputy Grand Knight Henry Affeldt.

Community Director

No report

Life Director

See attached

Key dates include April 18th 5k Walk/Run to benefit New Life Family Outreach, April 24th for the Spaghetti Supper,

Operation LAMB

Chairman Steve Ilderton had no report

4th Degree Report

All 3rd degree Knights interested in joining 4th degree and taking on a role in the Honor Guard should see Alex Papp for details on the next available exemplification.

Insurance Representative

No report

District Deputy's Report

Mark Nienhuis highlighted the upcoming State Convention May 15-17 in Durham and encouraged members to participate. Councils are asked to contribute to the Bishop's Fund, Culture of Life, Penny a Day and bring Council Banners(ours is still misplaced). Raffle tickets are also due. 4th Degree members are asked to bring Regalia for Honor Guard at Convention Dinner and Mass.

The council voted that Craig Knight and Henry Affeldt will be our delegates. Any other members are free to attend as alternates. Information and schedule are available at **kofcNC.org** .

Mark delivered the February Family of the Month awards to the new K of C Council at HPU that were surprised and appreciative.

Mark thanked those who volunteered at Pennybyrn for the Tea and Shamrockin'.

Regarding the "Baby Box Bill Safe Haven" being negotiated in Raleigh, he asked for volunteers to contact NC District Attorney Conference and local DA's who participate in the Conference regarding language that is currently being debated.

The new link for the Sunday evening at 8pm Virtual Rosary with our State Deputy is

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5719261315?pwd=w0wFrmGTagqPM1E6alpJgUzE6CtNle.1>

Deputy Grand Knight

See attached

Lecturer Reflection

No report

Unfinished Business

Steve Ilderton offered additional Raffle Tickets (**those who have not returned theirs to Steve, please do immediately**).

New Business

No new business

For the Good of the Order

Family of the Month for March will be announced and award at a later date based upon the recommendation from the Church office.

Knight of the Month for March is Tim Niziol for his work with NLFO and upcoming Spaghetti Supper. .

Prayers requested for Mike Manley, Thad Juscack , and Bob Heath, Brother in law of Rick Boedicker

Closing Prayer

The Council said the prayer for Blessed Fr. Michael McGiveney

MEETING CLOSED: 8:05 PM.

NEXT Meeting: April 16 at 6:30pm in the PLEC

MINUTES SUBMITTED: Rick Boedicker



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District Deputy Report March 2026

District Deputy: Mark Nienhuis

Brother Knights, I bring you greeting from our Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly and our Worthy State Deputy Sergio Miranda. We thank-you for your service to our order, and the charitable works you do for your Parish, community, and world; building the Kingdom of God.

State Convention

The 106th State Convention is Friday, May 15th – Sunday, May 17th at the Sheraton Imperial Hotel, Durham NC. I have provided your Worthy Grand Knight with the preliminary agenda and a detailed listing of deadlines. This information is also available on the State website.

- Councils are required to elect two (2) delegates and two (2) alternates and submit to the State Credential Committee by April 1st. Last day to register for delegates and hotel reservations is April 13th.
- Councils are asked to contribute to the Bishops Fund, Culture of Life, and Penny-a-Day.
- Councils are asked to bring their Council Banner.
- Fourth Degree members should bring their “new” regalia (including swords).

Registration and hotel reservations are now open and available on the State’s Website at kofcnc.org

State Raffle Tickets

As a reminder, your State Raffle tickets must be returned to me. Detailed instructions are on the green form that accompanied the tickets. It was suggested that tickets be returned at your March meeting. Since tht didn’t happen, we’ll need to arrange another time/place.

Pennybyrn Events

Thank you to those serving at the Pennybyrn St. Patrick Day events.

St. Patrick Day “Tea” – Sunday, March 1

1. Rick Boedicker
2. Tim Knorr
3. Bob Korabek
4. Mark Nienhuis

Shamrockin' – Saturday, March 14

1. Rick Boedicker
2. Tim Knorr
3. Bob Korabek

4. Mark Nienhuis

5. Scott Zito

Moses Baskets

Moses Baskets Chairman, Dr. John Krumpos, sent an e-mail to your Grand Knight concerning the status of the Baby Box bill, NC HB139. District Deputies have been asked to follow-up on it. HB 139, was passed in the House but not in the Senate because of a disagreement in language which Safe Haven Baby Box (SHBB) noted would prevent locating boxes in any location other than hospitals. As it is unlikely that HB139 will be considered any further this short session, with upcoming elections occupying legislators' concerns, focus shifts to 2027.

There is one word in HB 139 that is the road block: "on-site", requiring the facility to be staffed on-site with medically trained personnel 24/7.

John is asking for a member of your council to take on an assignment to contact the following, explain the situation, and request removal of the word "on-site":

1. the NC DAs Conference
2. your local county district attorneys, who are members of the Conference

I have a copy of the e-mail with me if you want additional information. If interested please contact [John Krumpos <john.krumpos@gmail.com>](mailto:john.krumpos@gmail.com).

Virtual Rosary

Our State Deputy, Sergio Miranda, sponsors a virtual rosary every Sunday at 8:00 PM. All are invited and encouraged to participate. The link has changed. The new link follows:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5719261315?pwd=aXNtWUI4NlIvUi9lclVuVGZMwYWxWUT09>

Vivat Jesus!

