



Knights of Columbus  
Bishop Hafey #4507

**MINUTES:** Council Business Meeting

**DATE:** 4/16/26 **LOCATION:** PLEC

**MEETING OPENED By:** Grand Knight Craig Knight at 7:10 PM

**ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS:**

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

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

**Call to Order**

The business meeting was opened at 7:10 PM by Grand Knight Craig Knight following exemplification for John Garrity IV.

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 March meeting were emailed to the Council.

Motion made by John Mullin and seconded by Alex Papp to approve the minutes as submitted. Motion passed.

**Chaplain's Message:**

No Report

**Grand Knight's Report:**

GK Craig Knight reported attempting to contact the right person to present the \$2500 check for Special Olympics.

Help needed for ticket sales this weekend, Sign up at [kofc4507.com](http://kofc4507.com).

**Financial Secretary Report**

Mike Ilderton reported that he is purchasing 260 rosaries for 1st communion and confirmation and OCIA candidates.

Fr Baiju will receive a check of \$500 for the Indian Oblate Seminarians in their 2nd or 3rd year for formation.

Checks to Open Door Shelter and ASAP are pending.

Credit card reader was used for ticket sales this past weekend and will be activated on a monthly basis as needed for dues and other events.

State Raffle income and expenses - \$960.00 is the State portion of our raffle ticket sale

### **Treasurer's Report**

Treasurer Steve Bienhoff reported that for the period of March 26 - April 16 '26 resulted in a deficit Details available upon request. Major expenses were Special Olympics donation and advance for food purchases for Spaghetti Supper and Credit Card reader.

### **Membership**

Al Guecia will do one final followup with names on his list and reported that Mark Black has yet to do his online membership registration.

### **Family Director**

John Mullin requested an accounting as to recent new members who he may have not ordered badges for. He noted that recent badges came in with a rose symbol and a flag. These symbols are optional and can be obtained via numerous sources.

### **Faith Formation**

No report

### **Programs and Events**

GK Craig Knight requested prayers for Ed and Sue Christian. Ed is recovering from his brain bleed and is improving.

Tom Flamm reminded all of the Blood Drive coming up on May 30th.

Habitat for Humanity works day on April 25th from 8 am to 3 pm, address 704 Vail Ave, lunch provided.

Sign up Genius is [kofc4507.com](http://kofc4507.com).

### **Community Director**

No report

### **Life Director**

See attached

Key dates include Walk/Run For Life on April 18th at 10 am , High Point Athletic Complex, \$30 per person . Tee shirts may be available for those who sign up on the day of the event to benefit New Life Family Outreach. April 24th is the Spaghetti Supper at PLEC from 6:30 pm to 8:30pm.

Help needed to support the Spaghetti supper include helping with ticket sales this coming weekend at all Masses, helping on the day of the event with set up, serving, cleanup etc.

Sign up Genius is [kofc4507.com](http://kofc4507.com)

Bring desserts.

Silver Rose event with Rosary (in lieu of monthly meeting), Thursday May 21st 6:30 pm, at IHM.  
4th Degree Honor Guard requested.  
Bring desserts for after event refreshments.

### **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 of the next available exemplification which will be on May 16th during the State Convention in Durham.

### **Insurance Representative**

No report

### **District Deputy's Report**

See attached

Thank you to Craig Knight and Henry Affeldt who will be our delegates to the State Convention May 15-17 in Durham

Please note also the link for the Virtual Rosary held each Sunday at 8pm with State Deputy Sergio Miranda.

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

Save the date for the 2026 Eucharistic Congress, Charlotte, September 11 and 12.

### **Deputy Grand Knight**

No report

### **Lecturer Reflection**

No report

### **Unfinished Business**

None

### **New Business**

Tim Nizoil moved for the Council to contribute \$100 towards beverages for the Silver Rose reception.  
Mark Nienhuis seconded. Motion passed.

Mark Nienhuis moved to accept the slate of officers to be the same as our current Slate of Officers.  
Motion seconded by John Mullin. Motion passed.

Bill Elder recommended that the Knights provide ushers at the Easter Vigil Mass out of respect for having seating for new OCIA Candidates.

Rick Boedicker circulated a sign up sheet for the March 25th Habitat Workday, 704 Vail Ave. The list holds 14 names and the sign up Genius is still open at [KofC4507.com](https://www.kofc4507.com).

High Point University Knights are invited and welcomed

**For the Good of the Order**

Family of the Month for April is Tim and Renee Nizoil for all of the current events.

Knight of the Month for April is Mike Ilderton for his work on the credit card application.

Prayers requested for Ed Christian, Randy Coffee having heart surgery, Mike Manley, Jim Keaney, who lost his brother, Kitty Heath (sister of Rick) who lost her husband Bob, Tim Ilderton who had surgery on Monday, John Garrity II, grandfather of new member John Garrity IV and Don Brugger.

**Closing Prayer**

The Council said the prayer for Blessed Fr. Michael McGivney

**MEETING CLOSED: 8:02 PM.**

**NEXT Meeting: May 21, 2026 at the Silver Rose event**

**MINUTES SUBMITTED: Rick Boedicker**



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## Life Director Report

April 2026

**Life Director:** Tim Niziol

- **Fundraiser - Spaghetti Dinner**
  - **Friday, April 24 6 pm – 8 pm**
  - Beneficiary – NLFO
  - **Need brothers to sign up for work, ticket sales and bring desserts**
  - Raise \$1400 so far including \$117 in donations
  - Tickets sold so far:
    - Adults – 64
    - Children – 2
    - Families - 14
  
- **5K Walk for life**
  - **Saturday April 18 10 am start**
  - High Point Athletic Complex
  - Music, food, raffles
  - Families are encouraged to attend
  - \$30 per person fee includes T-shirts, medals, food and music
  - Organized by NLFO
  - The Council is a bronze sponsor
  
- **Silver Rose Program**
  - A Silver Rose icon that will travel the US to Mexico in honor of our Lady of Guadalupe.
  - **Rosary - Thursday, May 21, 6:30 pm (please be here at 6pm)**
  - Multi-language Rosary and reception (expect a heavy Spanish presence)
  - **Bring deserts** – Knights to provide beverages (did we already approve?)
  - Would like an Honor Guard if possible



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## District Deputy Report

### April 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.

### Prospects

On April 9, 2026, the Supreme Council will be archiving online members from the Prospect tab. These will be members who haven't been updated since before January 1, 2025. These members will continue to be on their respective online roster for Council 98XXX.

Council 4507 still has three (5) prospects listed. They are:

Council # ▲	Assigned Date ◆	Name ◆	Member # ◆	Entry Date ◆
4507	03/18/2026	<a href="#">Mr John Garrity</a>	5623466	03/18/2026
4507	11/03/2025	<a href="#">Matthew Ilderton</a>	5585292	11/02/2025
4507	11/02/2025	<a href="#">Luis Alberto Ruiz Lopez</a>	5585017	11/02/2025
4507	10/31/2025	<a href="#">Mr Andrew Henderson</a>	5584798	10/31/2025
4507	04/14/2025	<a href="#">Arthur Wall</a>	5531084	04/11/2025

What's their status? Please contact them. If they are no longer interested, please delete them from the prospect list.

### State Convention

The 106<sup>th</sup> State Convention is Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup> – Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup>. Last day to register for delegates and hotel reservations is April 13<sup>th</sup>.
- 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).

Please **forward me the names and contact information for your delegates.**

### **4th Degree Biennial Meeting**

The meeting was on Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup> at Saint Pius X in Greensboro. Your Assembly 1828 was represented by Grand Knight Joe DiPaola (Council 10891 – Asheboro) and myself. Three (3) nominations for District Master were made and will be submitted to Supreme.

There will be a 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification at the State Convention. It will be held Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup> between Lunch and Mass. Registration is being streamlined and fees reduced. Information and registration are online. Link follows: <https://pci.jotform.com/form/260723925116051>.

You are welcome to stay for Mass. Other options, for a fee, include hotel, lunch, and banquet. If you are a 4<sup>th</sup> Degree member, there is no fee to be an observer. If you haven't seen the revised exemplification, this is a great opportunity.

### **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=aXNtWUI4NlcvUjVlVGMwYWxWUT09>

### **State Council Pins**

Every year the State Council selects a theme. This year it is “Transformed By Christ”. To commemorate it, pins are created. Usually, we get them early in the year, but they ran out and our region was on the short end. They have ordered and received more. I have some of them with me and, if you're interested, they can be purchased for \$2.00.

### **Save the Date**

The 2026 Eucharistic Congress will be held in Charlotte Friday, September 11<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, September 12<sup>th</sup>. Details can be found at the following link: <https://goeucharist.com/>.

Vivat Jesus!