Knights of Columbus
Bishop Hafey #4507

MINUTES: Council Business Meeting
DATE: 10/15/26 LOCATION: PLEC
MEETING OPENED By: Grand Knight Craig Knight at 7:15 PM following a presentation by Emma Skinner for Family Room and then an exemplification for 2 new members

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	**Inside Guard:** Doc Gies
X **Chaplain:** Fr. Baiju Paul OSFS	**Treasurer:** Steve Bienhoff	**Outside Guard:** Doug Streetman
X **Deputy Grand Knight:** Henry Affeldt	X **Advocate:** Rob Griffin	X **1 Yr. Trustee:** Alex Papp
X **Chancellor:** R V Wakefield	X **Lecturer:** Deacon Francis Skinner	X **2 Yr. Trustee:** John Mullin
X **Recorder** – Rick Boedicker	**Warden:** Ken Demato	X **3 Yr. Trustee: M**ark Nienhuis

Call to Order
The business meeting was opened at 7:15PM by Grand Knight Craig Knight
Deacon Francis Skinner 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.
Minutes will be amended to note that Fr Baiju was present, arriving while meeting in progress.
Motion made by John Mullin and seconded by Mark Nienhuis to approve the minutes as amended. Motion passed.

Chaplain's Message:

Fr Baiju thanked the Knights for their involvement in many activities including Parish Picnic, Pancake Breakfast on behalf of Fr Patrick and Fr Reji.

Grand Knight's Report:
GK Craig Knight followed up on the Habitat for Humanity of which 6 Knights participated and accomplished quite a bit on one of the houses worked on last April.
Another Habitat opportunity led by Chester Zukowski is on October 31.

Treasurer's Report
Grand Knight Craig Knight reviewed the Treasurer's report. Details available upon request.

Financial Secretary Report

Mike Ilderton read a letter of appreciation from New Life Family Outreach for our donation generated by the Spaghetti Dinner.

Mike, also, acknowledged a donation from Jeff and Bridget Johnson of $100 in memory of Bob Heath, Rick Boedicker's brother in law.

Mike noted that checks to be sent out this month include Keep Christ in Christmas, Comfort Weavers, and golf tournament expense reimbursement.

Membership

Al Guecia recognized our new members as well as John Braziel who were at the meeting.

Family Director

No Report

Faith Formation

Deacon Francis recommended our participation in Family Room. He asked for our prayers for Tim Knorr who is close to being ordained on January 30th,

He also supported the small prayer group at Tom's and recommended finding if not this one some opportunity to gather for prayer and fellowship in a small group setting to build brotherhood and accountability.

Programs and Events

See the attached activities list prepared by DGK Henry Affeldt.

Contact Henry for assistance with Form 10784 to report Council activities. Henry mentioned that there is a Men's Prayer Breakfast every 2nd Tuesday at 9 am at Tom's restaurant, N Main St in High Point. Contact Henry for information.

Other main current activities are the Fruit Sale, Coats for Kids, Essay Contest, Keep Christ in Christmas.

Community Director

Absent. No report. Doug Streetman will appreciated all support and help with Fruit Sales.

Life Director

Tim Niziol followed up on the work done at New Life Family Outreach as they prepare to receive an ultrasound machine. He reported that on October 11, a Rosary was held in conjunction with Faith Formation.

The New Life Family Outreach fundraiser banquet is on Nov 12th at Congdon Yards from 6-8:30 with a QR code on our Website for registration. Sign up deadline is Monday, October 26th.

Individual donations for those who cannot attend the banquet can be sent to Tim.

Operation LAMB

Absent - no report

4th Degree Report

Alex Papp - no report

RV reported that he had received a sword for the Honor Guard from someone who obtained it in 1954.

Mark Nienhuis reported the next 4th Degree exemplification will be on Nov 14th on the deck of the USS

North Carolina with only 5 slots available of the 50 total.
Rick Boedicker reported that the Honor Guard was present for Sir Knight and Past Grand Knight Ted Rampp's funeral in Thomasville.

Insurance Representative
Miguel Flores reported that the Knights of Columbus Benefits Programs offer guaranteed returns on cash values of numerous plans. All members should take advantage of meeting with Miquel to review their financial needs.

District Deputy's Report

Ed Christian expressed greeting from our Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly and State Deputy Paul McGrath.
Ed is now returning to the role as District Deputy after Mark Nienhuis moved on Regional Director.
See Ed's full report attached.

Deputy Grand Knight
Henry Affeldt present - no additional report

Lecturer Reflection
No additional report

Unfinished Business
Tom Flamm reported on the Keep Christ in Christmas and the Poster Contest.
Tom reported the next Blood Drive is January 2nd.
Rob Griffin gave an update on the Essay Contest that he is in charge of.
Rick Boedicker gave a final report on the Golf Tournament thanking all involved and reported the net proceeds will be approximately $12,400.

New Business
GK Craig Knight suggested we contribute $500 to Family Room as this fits in line with our first principle of charity and is authorized under the Grand Knight's discretionary fund.

Chester Zukowski thanked all for their work at the Habitat house, invited all to participate on Oct 31st at the same address on Vail Ave and will look forward to setting another date in the near future, Ed Christian and Mark Nienhuis will be sure the HPU Knights are aware.

Ed Christian noted that all events are now all on a calendar on our website KofC4507.com.

Al Guecia mentioned that he can get badges for the new members and to see Mike Ilderton for K of C shirts.

For the Good of the Order
Knight of the Month approved for October is Joe Varipapa and Fred Harris for their cooking at the Golf Tournament and the Parish Picnic.
Family of the Month approved for October is family of Dr Pete Sojka for their work at 7:30 Mass as greeters, lecturers, minister of communion and music.
Prayers are asked for Josh Christian who is being fitted for his prosthetic leg after his accident, Joe Quinn, brother in law of Frank Skinner.
Fred Harris asked for prayers for his wife, our church members, our clergy, for Pope Leo.
Rick requested prayers for Joe Monahan who had his last treatment today, for Don Brugger,
for Jim Ragno.

Closing Prayer
Deacon Francis Skinner led us in prayer for the canonization for Father Michael McGiveney

MEETING CLOSED: 8:18 PM.
NEXT Meeting: Nov 19, 2026 in the PLEC at 6:30 pm

MINUTES SUBMITTED: Rick Boedicker

Greetings, Brother Knights!

I bring you warm fraternal greetings from our Supreme Knight, Patrick Kelly, and our Worthy State Deputy, Paul McGrath.

Thank you for your continued dedication to our Order and for the charitable works you perform for your parishes, communities, and beyond. Through your generosity and service, we continue working together to build the Kingdom of God.

I am thrilled to be back serving as your District Deputy and look forward to supporting you and your councils in the important work you do. Please never hesitate to reach out to me. **I am here to help you and your councils succeed in any way I can!**

Fraternal Leader Training

Council operations training webinars provide valuable tools and information to help council leaders manage their time, organize activities, and fulfill their financial responsibilities.

A council earns its place in the parish and community through the active involvement of its members. A well-organized and efficiently managed council can devote more time, energy, and resources to charitable works and serving others.

Take advantage of these excellent training resources available through the Supreme Council website! If you would like more information or assistance accessing these resources, please contact me. I would be happy to help.

Form 10784 – Program Reporting Issues

Supreme is currently experiencing issues with the online submission of **Form 10784, the Program Reporting Form**.

Please be patient and continue trying to submit your forms. As of this writing, Supreme has not provided an estimated resolution date or additional details regarding the issue.

Thank you for your patience and for making sure your council's charitable activities are reported and receive the recognition they deserve. Your hard work makes a difference!

Membership – District 12

Since July 1, District 12 has welcomed **one new member** toward our district goal of **22 new members**. We have some ground to make up, but I am confident that with everyone's help and commitment, we can make significant progress toward reaching our goal!

One convenient way to become a Knight is through online membership. Men can join online, access member benefits, and request a transfer to a local council to participate in activities and build lasting fraternal relationships.

Every member makes a difference! Please continue inviting eligible Catholic men to join us in our mission of charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism.

Membership growth is everyone's responsibility. A personal invitation from a Brother Knight can make all the difference. If you have questions or need assistance with membership, please email or call me.

Rosary Check!Forgot your Rosary? Don't worry! You can still support your council. Just see your Financial Secretary after the meeting and make a **$1.00 donation to the council budget**.

I'm sure your Grand Knight can find a good use for that donation!

So, at our next meeting, let's see those Rosaries. And remember, Brother Knights:

If you forget your Rosary, bring a dollar!

Vivat Jesus!

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KofC Activities

Month	Plan	Execute	Who	Notes
EVERY				
		Helping Hands Open Door	Doug Streetman	Get more volunteers/2x per month
		Family of the Month Submission	Henry	Need monthly nominations
		Into the Breach	Craig	Monthly video at meetings
		Build the Domestic Church Kiosk	Mark/Henry	Order materials/keep kiosk filled
Oct				
		Golf Tournament	Rick/Jordan	Hold tournament
		Parish Picnic	Rick	Buy Meat/Cook
		Free Throw Challenge	Henry/Doug	Order kit/plan with school
	Family Fully Alive Booklets		Mark/Henry	Schedule distribution days Nov w/church
	Tootsie Roll Drive		Mike	Coordinate order with other councils/schedule sale with church
	Breakfast w/St. Nick		John Mullin	Schedule with church
	Keep Christ in Christmas		Tom Flamm	Buy materials, schedule with church & school
	Fruit Sales		Doug Streetman	Get prices/plan ads and order form
	Membership/Benefits Mtgs		Al Guecia	Plan with agent/church
	Citizenship Essay Contest		Tom Flamm	Order kit/plan with school
	KofC Church Rosary		Tim Nizol	Schedule with church/young adult ministry
	NLFO Fundraiser		Tim Nizol	Schedule with church
	Special Olympics Involvement?		?	Research local events, assemble volunteers
		Coats for Kids	Doug Streetman	Receive/Distribute