



I. Call to Order – Jason Madison



Brothers, we are about to open this council in the first section. All persons not having received the honors of membership in the first section shall please retire from the chamber. The doors shall now be closed and the guards assume their positions.

II. Warden’s Report on Membership Cards – Tony McKillip

Worthy Warden, do you vouch that all present are in possession of a current membership card?
(Response: Worthy Grand Knight, I vouch that all present are in possession of a current membership card.)

Dave Clarke vouches for all members

III. Opening Prayer –



IV. Pledge of Allegiance – Jason Madison

I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.



V. Roll Call of Officers

Officers are to remain standing until The Worthy Recorder calls your name.



<i>Position:</i>	<i>Officer:</i>	<i>Present/Excused:</i>
Chaplain		
Grand Knight	Jason Madison	P
Deputy Grand Knight	Terry Kruse	P
Chancellor		
Recorder	Mitch Geistkemper	P
Treasurer	Mike Roarty	P
Financial Secretary	Jim Roths	E
Advocate	Tom Joensen	P

Warden	Tony McKillip	E
Inside Guard	Dave Clark	P
Outside Guard	John McPherson	P
Trustee	Steve Crann	P
Trustee	Paul Moritz	P
Trustee	Steve Wieneke	P
Lecturer	Dn Fred Cornwell	P

VI. **Minutes of the Previous Meeting** – The Worthy Recorder has provided the minutes from our last official meeting (no previous meeting for current term). Are there any additions or corrections to these minutes? Do I have a motion to accept these minutes? Do I have a second? All those in favor say “I”. All opposed same sign.

Motion to accept Paul Moritz, 2nd by Mike Gatzke, motion passed

VII. **Rosary & Badge Check** Tom Judge - Proceeds from the Rosary & Badge Check will be donated to the Pennies for Heaven projects.

VIII. **Grand Knight’s Report – Jason Madison**

a. Membership Update

- New 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Degree Members:
 - o New 1st degree Nic Rupiper
 - o Working on Transfer of Kevin Nabity
 - o New 4th degree Peter Roeder
- Readmissions
- Transfers

b. Please log your volunteer hours by the 1st of the month!

c. Next Officers Meeting: Sunday, October 14th at 7:30 pm at Fenders. All are welcome!

d. Next Business Meeting is Monday, October 22nd at 7:00 p.m. at St. Luke’s gym.

i. Will be preceded it with a rosary.

e. Stay after meeting for snacks, refreshments and fellowship – free will donation. Snacks and refreshments arranged for by the church committee.

i. Bert Geerdes supplied the refreshments.

IX. **Chaplain’s Report** –



Please let the Chaplain know if you have noticed a person whom you think would be a good candidate for the priesthood, diaconate, or religious life. Let us now stand and join in a Prayer for Vocations:

- Parish continues to grow
- 308 kids enrolled in school
- 8 new families joined the parish in September
- Doing more on planning, eg event registration, for organizing groups
- For RCIA Deacon Halbach has 5 people enrolled anticipating 4 of which will join the Catholic Church at Christmas.
- Oct will be busy, there is something scheduled every weekend
- Wrapping up St Michael's lent, holy hours are mostly filled, will close St Michaels ent with a St Michael's chaplet and walk round the the campus.

X. Treasurer's Report – Mike Roarty

- Expenses: \$1,037
- Deposits: \$5,273
- Checking: \$12,236
- Savings: \$3,395
- Investments: \$3,423

Are there any questions about this report? Do I have a motion to accept this report as presented? Do I have a second? All those in favor say "I". All those opposed same sign.

Motion to accept by Dave Clarke, 2nd by Mike Gatzke, motion passed

XI. Financial Secretary's Report – Jim Roths

- Expenses: Agape Pregnancy Center for car seat donations. \$600.00
 Agape Pregnancy Center for cash donations \$195.00
 Hy-Vee Store Charge for golf dinner \$241.89
- No communications

Are there any questions about this report? Do I have a motion to accept this report as presented? Do I have a second? All those in favor say "I". All those opposed same sign.

The expenses noted above were actually pass through donations which were written to the Knights, but intended for the Agape. Donations include money, more than 16 cases of diapers and 25 car seats.

Motion to accept the report Tom Judge, Bob, motion passed

XII. District Deputy's Report - Dennis Westover

Items for Discussion and Action

Pushing membership - we're a little behind statewide in regards to recruiting.

There is a 2nd & 3rd degree exemplification on Oct 21 at St Mary's in Elkhart, 1:30 pm - Costs \$70

Higher degrees are more likely to stay involved, invite eligible men do it. Also brought award placards for CPID drives in prior years. We placed 2nd and 3rd places in the drive.

XIII. Insurance Agent's Report -

Members that have an interest in meeting with an agent are to contact Jason or they can get in touch with our agent Nick Still directly.

XIV. Officer and Committee Chair Reports:

Church - Bert Geerdes
No report

Council – Rich Huber
No report

Family - open
No report

Membership – Steve Wieneke
Remember to invite someone who would be a good candidate.

Vocations – Open
No report

Meal Fundraising – Jason Richards
Sept 9 golf banquet, well attended, could've used more help. We should have all the bills and reimbursements for that, the 313 & 300 checks should cover it.

Youth – Doug Cox
Nothing to report

Community – Matthew Schmitt / Paul Carlson: habitat for humanity home build sign up?
No report

Culture of Life – Paul Moritz / Bruce Mehlhop
No report

Scholarship - Jim Roths
No report

4th Degree – Members
Steve W - the 4th Degree is sponsoring an event on veterans day. Dave Campbell is the point of contact - 2pm Des Moines Civic Center - open to 3rd & 4th degree knights and their spouses - No cost
Steve W to email info to 3rd & 4th degree members

XV. Unfinished Business

- a. Name Badges: Ben Ledyard?
- b. Hy-Vee/Fareway CPID follow up (Terry Kruse)
 - i. After mass and additional Saturday at Hy-Vee collections

- ii. Missed a Saturday Sept 6th at HyVee because they overbooked the day.
- iii. Scheduled for a new day October 6 at the Prairie trail HyVee, will also be after masses Oct 6th and 7th

XVI. New Business

- a. Diaper/cash/challenge donations for Agape follow up (Culture of Life): Paul Moritz
 - i. Stacy from the Agape pregnancy center will come to oct business meeting to be presented a check and to discuss what agape center does.
- b. Christ Our Life conference: see Bruce Mehlhop if interested in volunteering!
 - i. Doing final organization work - They are still looking for volunteers - ushers, early Saturday. Lots of good helpers lined up to help clean up, which is much appreciated.
 - ii. They are expecting more than 7,000 for the mass, which is more than last year, there is seating capacity 9,000.
 - iii. Special thanks for the priests in the room for volunteers for reconciliation.
- c. St. Lukes Oxtoberfest October 20: Knights will man the beer garden (check ID, give wristbands, pour beer)
 - i. There will be a sign up to work in the beer garden - check ids, hand out wrist bands
 - ii. Activities for the day include:
 - 5k run starting early - T-shirt's & hat included
 - Bounce house, balloons, face painters
 - Costume contest at 3
 - German style dinner with soup
 - Auction, using online auction service
 - Bake sale
 - Live DJ from 5:00pm - 8:00pm
 - Tailgating
 - iii. It will be day full of fun
- d. Christmas wreath sales: Matthew Schmitt/Steve Wieneke
 - i. Steve Wieneke
 - Steve presented the sign we will use for advertising after church and at other events, passed around order forms.
 - We have underperformed on this fundraiser, it is the largest fundraiser we run outside of meals.
 - Goal is to have every member buy & sell one wreath
 - A sign up to accept orders after church will be sent out.
 - Fr Adam - offered online purchase through the website as an option? - Yes we're interested
 - Sales begin October 8th, and we will be selling at Oxtoberfest

XVII.3 Month Look Ahead – Scheduled Ceremonies

- a. Need to identify upcoming degree ceremonies in area
 - i. Please refer to the Iowa Knights of Columbus website for more information <http://iowakofc.org/events>
 - ii. 2nd & 3rd degree exemplification on Oct 21 at St Mary's in Elkhart, 1:30 pm - Costs \$70

XVIII. Good of the Order - Deacon Fred

Good of the order items will now be collected via the sign in sheet at entrance to the “chamber”, or sent to Mitch Geistkemper.

- a) Terry K - brother in law Shawn Babendure has a brain tumor, has family
- b) Fr Larry - Brother Tom had brain surgery - installed electrical connections to eliminate tremors
- c) Doug Cox Skin cancer removed from his ear
- d) Paul M - Geriann Roway sister of Eva brain tumor
- e) Steve W - GF mother Marilyn Severson has brain tumor
- f) Jason R - Travis Crouse - diabetes & heart surgeries
- g) Steve Crann - son will have surgery for pallet construction Joseph

Let us now observe a moment of silence for the Good of the Order.

Catechism question - The lucky guy is Fr Larry
Deacon Fred passed sheets to the tables that had the question regarding man's happiness. Fr Larry reviewed the answers the tables provided, and answered the question correctly

We search for happiness, we're only happy in union with God.

XIX. Good for the Order – Deacon Fred

Does any Brother present have any positive news, accomplishments, deeds, etc. which he would like to share?

Dave G - scare w/ son fluid on eye - turned out ok though
Jason R - brother had a daughter - sister is expecting in January
Steve W - Peter R for becoming 4th degree
Mike G - Son & friend took trip to Africa - summited mount Kilimanjaro and returned safely
Tom J - Jim Brady had his knee done and doing well
Fr Adam - Thursdays w/ deacon Don going well - CGS doing well nearly fulfilled up 2 more sections, more people going through training

Need 4 volunteers to hold canopy to put over blessed sacrament during procession around campus

XX. Closing Prayer - Prayer of an Iowa Knight



Heavenly Father, You are the author of life and source of grace. Without you, we are nothing, and with you, all things are possible. Guide us that we may humbly serve your people. Bless us with your grace that the work of the Knights of Columbus will make a difference, in that small part of the world, you have entrusted to us. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ your son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in union with the Holy Spirit, as one God forever and ever, Amen.

XXI. Adjournment