



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 –

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.)

III. Opening Prayer – Fr Adam



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	Fr. Adam Westphal	P
Grand Knight	Jason Madison	P
Deputy Grand Knight	Terry Kruse	P
Chancellor		
Recorder	Mitch Geistkemper	E
Treasurer	Mike Roarty	P
Financial Secretary	Jim Roths	P
Advocate	Tom Joensen	E
Warden	Tony McKillip	P

Inside Guard	Dave Clark	P
Outside Guard	John McPherson	E
Trustee	Steve Crann	P
Trustee	Paul Moritz	E
Trustee	Steve Wieneke	P
Lecturer	Deacon 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. Jamie McNaughton made the motion to accept the minutes. Greg Schwaller seconded the motion. Motion passed and minutes were approve.

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

VIII. Grand Knight’s Report – Jason Madison

a. Membership Update

- **New 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Degree Members:**
No new first degree members inducted in past month.
- **Readmissions:** None
- **Transfers:** Matthew Halbach, Christopher Kuenzel, Brian Werner and Lucas Malanaphy
- **4th Degree Members:** None

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

c. Next Officers Meeting: Sunday, March 10th at 6:30 pm at Fenders. All are welcome!

d. Next Business Meeting is Monday, March 25th at 7:00 p.m. at St. Luke’s gym.

e. Stay after meeting for snacks, refreshments and fellowship – free will donation.

IX. Chaplain’s Report – Fr. Adam Westphal



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:

X. Treasurer’s Report – Mike Roarty

a. Expenses: \$337.42

- b. **Deposits: \$1,562.80**
- c. **Checking: \$8,138.05**
- d. **Savings: \$1,589.99**
- e. **Investments in Veridian Credit Union CD: \$5,500**

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.

Dave Clarke made the motion to accept the Treasurer's Report. Bruce Mehlhop seconded the motion. Motion passed and Treasurer's Report was approve.

XI. Financial Secretary's Report – Jim Roths

- a. **Expenses:** confirmed all expenses from Treasurer's Report.
- b. **Communications: no report**
- c. **Membership dues** continue to be paid. 45 members yet to pay. Will be mailing out final reminder soon. May need assistance call remaining members.

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.

Mike Gatzke made the motion to accept the Financial Secretary's Report. Tom Judge seconded the motion. Motion passed and the Financial Secretary's Report was approved.

**XII. District Deputy's Report - Dennis Westover - Absent, no report
Items for Discussion and Action**

XIII. Insurance Agent's Report - Rob Ryan - Present

Members that have an interest in meeting with an agent are to contact Jason or they can get in touch with our agent directly. Rob has received all Council member files and look forward to meeting our member needs.

XIV. Officer and Committee Chair Reports:

Church - Bert Gertis – no report

Council – Rich Huber - no report

Family – Open – no report

Membership – Steve Wieneke –

All members are asked to engage with new prospective members and encourage them to join our council. When you get leads please forward their contact information to Steve.

4th degree ceremony advancement opportunities coming up soon to include the state Knights Convention. If members have interest please visit with Steve to get details.

Vocations – Open, received a thank you note from a Seminarian for our donation.

Meal Fundraising – Jason Richards

Thank you for all who helped work at the last breakfast. I believe everyone had a good time socializing while working in the kitchen.

- Collection - \$1103
- Expenses – \$310.90
- Net - \$792.10

Served roughly 160 people with an average of \$7.00 giving per person.

We are looking for volunteers to help on the committee for the Pasta Meet Feast on April 27th. Please email Jason if you are willing to assist with this meal.

Golf League dinner is Sunday April 7th. Will be asking for volunteers.

Youth – Doug Cox

Regional Spelling Bee was cancelled and is rescheduled to be held on March 2nd at 2 pm.

Contact Doug if you are interested in helping.

Basketball Free Throw Contest – had 11 participants. Photos of winners are on the St. Luke's website.

Community – Matthew Schmitt, Paul Carlson, Tom Judge and Dave Clarke

Habitat for Humanity Work Projects coming up in Drake neighborhood as part of the Catholic Circle of Faith. **May 1-18, need 5-6 people on Wednesday's, Friday's and Saturday's. June 8-22 on Wednesday's, Friday's and Saturday's. Wall build on April 12 in Norwalk.**

Contact any of the committee members to sign up and for additional information.

Culture of Life – Paul Moritz / Bruce Mehlhop

Inner Visions challenge fund raiser to purchase more ultrasound machines. Councils are encouraged to donate funds.

Scholarship - Jim Roths – Reminder that eligible members are encouraged to have their son and daughter apply soon.

4th Degree – Members, Spring social is being planned and more information will be available soon.

XV. Unfinished Business

- a. Name Badges**
- b. Regional spelling bee**
- c. Free throw contest**
- d. Feb 17th breakfast**

XVI. New Business

- a. **Lent fish fry update and involvement (Fr Adam) March 29th** will be the test cooking dinner. Limited to 100 people invited. **April 12th is the first public invited fish fry.**
- b. **Hosting 1st degree ceremony March 24th at 9:30am**
- c. **Iowa Knights of Columbus Raffle tickets for sale. See Jason Madison.**

XVII.3 Month Look Ahead – Scheduled Ceremonies

- a. **Next first degree ceremony at St. Luke's – Sunday, April 14, 9:40 a.m., classroom 124.**
- b. To identify other upcoming degree ceremonies in the area please refer to the kofc iowa website for more information.

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.

Ash Wednesday is coming up soon. Prayer feeds our soul and spirit and gives us strength. Learn from the wisdom of prayer.

Knights of Columbus Prayer intentions

- A. All unemployed and underemployed Brother Knights
- B. For a Culture of Life
- C. For our parish - Saint Luke the Evangelist
- D. All of our Military Service Women, Men and their families
- E. All of our departments of public safety (police, fire fighters, etc.)
- F. Terry Kruse - Brother in law Shawn Babendure has stage four cancer. Brain tumor is now all clear
- G. Fr Larry - Brother Tom had brain surgery - installed electrical connections to eliminate tremors
- H. Doug Cox - Skin cancer removed from his ear
- I. Paul Moritz - Geriann Roway sister of Eva brain tumor
- J. Paul Moritz - Lynette Snider had hip replacement surgery
- K. Jim Roths - Friend is struggling with a drinking problem
- L. Tony McKillip - Mother Maggie has cancer and started chemo
- M. Peter Roeder - Brother Frank has a possible cancer diagnosis
- N. Peter Roeder - Brother in law Robert - sick with non-alcoholic cirrhosis of the liver
- O. Curtis Netcote - Kimberly had a double mastectomy
- P. Deacon Fred - sister Claudia had memory issues
- Q. Mike Gatzke - sister in law Mary, diagnosed with cancer in her ear having surgery later this month
- R. Dave Funka - had cancer all over his body, sent home, will be in hospice
- S. Nancy Mozga - Husband Richard recently passed, lives in Urbandale
- T. Fr Bob Schoemann - is back at home following hip surgery
- U. Gary and Jane Glenn – Jane's mother Dorothy Greiner passed away.
- V. Mitch Giestkemper wife is ill.
- W. Kim Deidrich
- X. Tristen
- Y. Pray for prospective Knights

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

XIX. Good for the Order – Deacon Fred

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

Terry Kruse – Brother-in-law has been cleared of health

Jim Isobaker – Birth of two grandson’s Gus Richard and Henry James

Deacon Fred – Granddaughter is pregnant

Greg Schwaller – Daughter teaching promotion to Assistant Professor at Grandview University

Jamie McNaughton – James McNaughton supervisor of the Iowa State University Habitat for Humanity build over Spring Break in North Carolina.

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 – Jason Madison at 8:00 p.m.