



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.)
Vouches for all present.

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	Fr. Adam Westphal	E
Grand Knight	Jason Madison	P
Deputy Grand Knight	Terry Kruse	P
Chancellor		
Recorder	Mitch Geistkemper	P
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	P
Trustee	Steve Crann	E
Trustee	Paul Moritz	E
Trustee	Steve Wieneke	P
Lecturer	Dn Fred Cornwell	E

26 present, 9 Officers and 17 members.

- 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 by Jim Isobaker, 2nd by Greg schwaller, motion passed.

- VII. **Rosary & Badge Check** - 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 Brandon Birk, Bart Black, Jeffery Adams, Keith Demers, Brock Muhlbauer
- Readmissions
- Transfers
 - o Donald Shannon, Michael Juravich
- Steve Wieneke
 - o There is another 1st degree ceremony tentatively planned for Sunday May 5th after 10:30 mass probably 11 or so, may conflict with 1st communion.

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

c. Next Officers Meeting: Sunday, May 19 at 6:30 pm tentatively at Fenders. All are welcome!

d. Next Business Meeting is Monday, May 27th 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:

Not present

X. Treasurer's Report – Mike Roarty

- a. Expenses: \$1,131.72
- b. Deposits: \$420.44
- c. Checking: \$8,902.23
- d. Savings: \$1,590.38
- e. Investments: \$5,538.00

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 accepted by Paul Carlson, Jason Richards, motion passed.

XI. Financial Secretary's Report – Jim Roths

- a. Expenses:
 - i. Jason Madison - 49.89
 - ii. Mike Gatzke - 79
 - iii. HyVee golf league dinner - 341.04
 - iv. Jason Madison - refreshments 25.84
- b. Communications:
 - i. Happy easter from Mosaic.
 - ii. Thank you letter from habitat, for giving them \$2,500. It actually is directed at the parish as part of tithe of the tithe. Jim will forward it on.

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Motion to accept by Jim Isobaker, 2nd by Tony McKillip, motion passed.

XII. District Deputy's Report - Dennis Westover

Items for Discussion and Action

There is a 4th degree exemplifications ceremony being held at the State Convention on May 5th, open to all 3rd degree members. We have done an exceptional job recruiting.

XIII. Insurance Agent's Report - Rob Ryan

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

Not present

XIV. Officer and Committee Chair Reports:

Church - Bert Gertis

No report

Council – Rich Huber

No report

Family - Open

No report

Membership – Steve Wieneke

No report

Vocations – Open

No report

Meal Fundraising – Jason Richards

- Pasta and Meat Feast - April 27th 5-7:30pm
 - This Saturday is the Pasta and Meat Feast. A sign passed around, and also a signup genius for it. There are still lots of slots available to help.
 - Planing on serving about 300 people
 - Free will donation
 - Has been pretty heavily advertised, hoping for a good turn out
 - We got a nice donation from barilla, Faraway is discounting the meat for us, beer being donated from Fenders
 - Bare pasta, 3 meats, difference sauces, salad, garlic cheese bread, desert
- May breakfast is between masses only, same day as the bike/walk/run
- Dave Clarke - the golf dinner went really and kudos to the guys who set it up.

Youth – Doug Cox

No report

Community – Matthew Schmitt / Paul Carlson

- Looking for volunteers for the habitat build, open slots in May and June, 2733 college ave in Des Moines. Information will be emailed out.

Culture of Life – Paul Moritz / Bruce Mehlhop

No report

Scholarship - Jim Roths

- 2 scholarship applications received for the scholarship.

4th Degree – Members
No report

XV. Unfinished Business

- a. Name Badges: anyone still need one?
- b. Next breakfast May 19.
- c. Rosary to the families of newly baptized - Tony Mckillip
 - Sending out signup sheet for anyone interested in helping give a rosary and prayer card to families of newly baptized kids.

XVI. New Business

- a. Next 1st degree May 5
- b. State Convention May 3-5 in Des Moines
- c. KofC raffle tickets see Jason Madison
- d. 40 cans for lent
 - i. Still accepting donations
- e. Blue/Red mass May 16 5:30pm - Tom Judge
 - i. Invited Life Flight services
 - ii. Still openings to help out with the Mass and reception afterward.
- f. Lady's to Lukes bike/walk/run May 19

XVII. 3 Month Look Ahead – Scheduled Ceremonies

- a. Need to identify upcoming degree ceremonies in area
 - i. Please refer to the Knights of Columbus Iowa website for more information
<https://www.iowakofc.org/calendar>

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.

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. For two brother in laws, Steve & Larry. One had back surgery & still can’t walk, the other’s cancer has come back.
- V. Kim Deidrich
- W. Mary Beth Bump - Niece has stage 4 cancer
- X. Kathy Halstead - Sister-in-law has breast cancer
- Y. Grace Hanes - Niece has a baby with cystic fibrosis
- Z. Pray for prospective Knights

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

XIX. Good for the Order – Paul Carlson

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

- A. Jim Roths - visited 3 more baseball stadiums this year
- B. The easter vigil was beautiful

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

7:45 pm