



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
Father Thomas J. F. Ryan Council # 5036
9090 Old Bustleton Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19115

Fraternal Year 2025

Thursday, March 13, 2025, Business Meeting Minutes

The Council was called to order at 7:30 P. M. by Grand Knight Mike Pinkl.

Opening Prayer: Deacon Pat Diamond

Pledge of Allegiance to The United States was recited.

Opening Ode was sung.

Roll Call:

Grand Knight	Michael Pinkl	P	Advocate	Dave Schein	P
Deputy Grand Knight	James Woodruff	P	Warden	Dennis Franklin	P
Treasurer	John McAleer	P	Inside Guard	Bill Schragen	P
Financial Secretary	Adam Ungaro	P	Outside Guard	George Warren	E
Recorder	William Schmitt	P	Trustee (1 st Yr.)	Tony DiCicco	P
Chancellor	Chris Fried	P	Trustee (2 nd Yr.)	Pat Diamond	P
Lecturer	William Schmitt	P	Trustee (3 rd Yr.)	Position Open	

- Business Meeting Minutes from February 6, 2025 were approved.

Chaplin's Message: From Deacon Pat Diamond:

- Our Council will assist with St. Cecilia Stations of the Cross on March 21, 2025, at 7:00 P. M. Please arrive by 6:45 P.M. and wear your Knights of Columbus Shirt to increase our visibility.

Grand Knight Report:

- Father Chris thanked us for our supporting Archbishop Nelson Perez's visit to St. Cecilia's.
- Our next business meeting will be Thursday, April 3, 2025, at 7:30 P.M. Details will be posted in the Banner and emailed. We are simply reverting to our regular schedule.
- Saturday, April 12, 2025, the hall will be in use by Paul Schragen. If any brother Knight wishes to host an event at the hall, you are welcome. Please

contact Tony DiCicco to make arrangements. Provide your own refreshments and clean up your trash.

Financial Report, John McAleer:

Account	Cash at Open	Bills Not Previously Approved	Under/Over Approved Budget	Cash at Close
Checking	7886.15	0	0	7504.94
Charity	2420.00	0	0	2420.00

The financial report was presented, voted on, and unanimously approved.

Financial Secretary Membership Report:

- We may have potential prospects from the Membership Drive at Resurrection of Our Lord Parish.
- Membership is at 161 members.

Reports of Committees:

- Nothing to Report

Round Table:

St. Cecilia, Dave Schein:

- NTR

Maternity, John Carroll:

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6XK1de0AZNg> – Father Maloney gives a two-minute reflection on YouTube.
- Stations of the Cross every Wednesday – Soup at 5 P.M. with Stations afterwards.

Resurrection, Dennis Franklin:

- Our Council sponsored the Resso Café during our recruitment drive, receiving strong endorsement from our Administrator. We also benefited from extensive advertising throughout the café.
- Movie Night – “The Two Popes” on Friday March 14, 2025, at 7:30 P.M.
- Witness Talk featuring Robert Gutherman sharing his miracle from St. Katherine Drexel. Light refreshments served.

- Stations of the Cross, Fridays during Lent at 1:15 P.M. and 7:00 P.M.
- Women's Mini Retreat on Saturday, March 15, 2025, at 9:30 A.M.
- Palm Weaving on Saturday, April 5, 2025, at 12:00 Noon, \$10 per person.

Assembly Report:

St. Raphael:

- 4th degree exemplification on the weekend of March 8, 2025, with 59 new brothers including our own Brother Dennis Franklin.

St. John Neumann:

- NTR

District Deputy Report, Tony DiCicco:

- Training session for Grand Knights, Financial Secretaries, and District Deputies on Saturday, March 15, at the Peace Council located in the PHA Building, 1195 Haverford Road, Crum Lynne, PA 19022.
- Contributions to the Knights of Columbus Pennsylvania State Council "Address Labels" program have provided the Special Olympics with \$310,062.00 over 18 years. Last year they presented \$19,620.00. Donations enabled 89 councils to receive a \$440.92 rebate for attending the state convention. Please contribute if you're able. Our council benefits from the rebate also.

Unfinished Business:

- NTR

Rosary:

- 3rd Luminous Mystery Decade, The Proclamation of the Kingdom.

New Business:

- NTR

Bills not previously approved or budgeted:

- NTR

Other:

- **Charitable Activity Reporting:** Tony DiCicco, Council Program Director, has requested members report their charitable hourly activities since the beginning of the year. No reports received to date. Please submit your monthly hours to Tony.

Good of the Order:

- Brother Vern Rose refurbishes sewing machines as a hobby and donates them to The Medical Mission Sisters and The Sisters of Life, increasing Knights of Columbus visibility.

Lecturer's Reflection:

- NTR

Grand Knight Summation:

- Donation of \$400 from the Charity account to The Sisters of Life.

Prayers for Sick or Distressed:

- Please remember in your prayers: Mike Callaghan, Dave Schein, Mary Keeley, George Warren II, Jerry King, Marie Kearney, Gerry Smith, Richard L. Gerkin, and Kathleen Morgan.

Closing Prayer:

- Deacon Pat Diamond: Prayer for the canonization of Father Michael J. McGivney. Please remember Pope Francis along with your own intentions. In addition we prayed the "Three Basic Prayers" (Lord's Prayer, Hail Mary, and Glory Be to the Father).
- Deacon Pat Blessed us all.

Meeting Adjourned: 7:57 P.M. by Grand Knight Michael Pinkl

ATTEST: William A. Schmitt
Recorder