



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

Fraternal Year 2026

August 07, 2025 Business Meeting Minutes.

The Council was called to order at 07:30 P. M. by Grand Knight James Woodruff.

Opening Prayer: GK James Woodruff: The Lord’s Prayer.

Pledge of Allegiance to The United States was recited.

Opening Ode was sung.

Roll Call:

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

The minutes from the Business Meeting on July 11, 2025 were presented for approval. A motion was made and seconded, and the minutes were unanimously approved.

Chaplin’s Message: None

Grand Knight Report:

- Thank you everyone who turned out for the National Night Out. We received a thank you from Sean Dougherty.
- We are looking for a Chaplin.

Financial Report, Treasurer:

Account	Cash at Open	Bills Not Previously Approved	Under/Over Approved Budget	Cash at Close
Checking	9169.52	0	0	8561.73
Charity	5622.00	0	0	5647.00

- The Treasury Report was presented for approval.
- A motion was made and seconded, and the Treasurer Report was unanimously approved.

Financial Secretary Membership Report, Adam Ungaro:

- NTR

Reports of Committees: Dennis Franklin:

- Feed My Sheep Program did 280 pounds of food and \$70 in cash donations.

Round Table:

St. Cecilia: Dave Schein:

- NTR

Maternity: John Carroll:

- NTR

Resurrection, Dennis Franklin:

- August 9, 2025, Annual Pig Roast 6 P. M.
- August 19, 2025, Gentlemen's Cigar Night Out 7:00 P. M. on the Shelmire St. Side of church.
- August 23, 2025, Resso Piano Bar.
- September 13, 2025, St. Pelegrin's Day – Need volunteers.

Assembly Reports:

St. Raphael: Dave Schein:

- Conclave meeting night will change from Wednesday to Tuesday night beginning in December.

St. John Neumann: John Carroll:

- Installation on 9/18 at B.V.M lower church.
- McGivney Mass at the Cathedral – 5:15 P. M. Mass, 4:45 P. M. report.
- St. John's Hospice, 1221 Race Street, Serve food on 11/16/2025, and 12/21/25 - 10 A. M. to 2 P. M.

District Deputy Report Tony DiCicco:

- Greetings from the Supreme Knight and the State Deputy.
- Safe Environment Protection KofC Child Protection training.
- Each council should have 2 Insurance Agent Events. We need 14 members to attend.
- New member State goal for this year is 2,260 new members.
- Global Wheelchair Mission: Pennsylvania donated 240 wheelchairs last year.
- 50 councils participated in Habitat For Humanity.
- PA donated \$1000 to Texas, due to flooding. Another \$1500 was donated from collections at Mass.
- \$102,000.00 donated from the Address Labels program.
- 55,000 Football Sweeps ordered, but only 3000 available at the time of the meeting - Tickets \$10.00 each.
- College Sweepstakes (COAL) now include 2 more scholarships for 2-year Tech School.
- RSVP Program goal \$250,000.00, Last year we collected \$170,000.00
- Core initiative to reach out to increase member's Faith.

Unfinished Business:

- Bill Schragen: three or four people responded to contacting inactive members. We need more volunteers to help with calling.

Rosary: GK James Woodruff:

- 5th Luminous Mystery, The Institution of the Eucharist.

New Business:

- September meeting changed from September 4 to September 11, 2025.
- Degree 7:00 P. M., September 11, 2025, Candidates report 6:45 P. M.
 - Degree details will be discussed at the August Officer's Meeting.

Bills not previously approved or budgeted:

- NTR

Other:

- NTR

Good of the Order:

Lecturer's Reflection:

- See Banner Newsletter

Grand Knight Summation:

- NTR

Prayers for Sick or Distressed:

- Please remember in your prayers: Father Calahan, Mike Calahan, Dave Schein, Deacon Lou Malfaro.

Closing Prayer: Canonization of Father McGivney prayer.

Meeting Adjourned: 7:42 P.M.

ATTEST: William A. Schmitt

Recorder