

Father Thomas J. F. Ryan Council #5036

Knights of Columbus

9090 Old Bustleton Avenue • Philadelphia, PA 19115

Business Meeting Minutes – March 5, 2026

Call to Order

- The Council was called to order at 7:34 PM by Grand Knight James Woodruff.
- Opening Prayer: Led by GK Woodruff (The Lord’s Prayer).
- Pledge of Allegiance recited.
- Opening Ode sung.

Roll Call of Officers

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

Chaplain’s Message

- None.

Grand Knight’s Report

- CPR Class on March 28 – \$25 fee. Participants must be able to get down to the floor and back up. Tickets are available at the bar.
- Officer nominations in May; elections in June. Members are encouraged to step up.
- April 18 – St. Cecilia “Run-For-Fun.” Council may again assist with traffic control.

Approval of Last Month’s Minutes

- February minutes were emailed to all members and unanimously approved.

Treasurer's Report

Account	Cash at Open	Bills Not Previously Approved	Under/Over Budget	Cash at Close
Checking	9,189.58	0	0	10,119.33
Charity	2,420.00	0	0	2,420.00

- Motion to accept the Treasurer's Report was made, seconded, and unanimously approved.

Financial Secretary's Membership Report

- One transfer into the Council.
- Current membership: 145 members.

Insurance Agent's Report

- None.

District Deputy's Report

- Greetings conveyed from the Supreme Knight and State Deputy.
- Assistant Deputy Director visited Gwynedd Mercy this past Sunday.
- Council is encouraged to consider hosting a Free-Throw Competition.
- Special Olympics provided a bag of chocolate "gold coins."

Community Report

- Feed My Sheep (Catholic Charities): 280 pounds of food collected; \$150 cash donated.

Round Table Reports

St. Cecilia

- Dueling Pianos – March 7
- School's 100th Anniversary – March 28
- Information available at stceciliafc.org

Maternity BVM

- Nothing to report.

Resurrection

- “Soup for the Soul” – Wednesdays during Lent; Adoration at 7 PM
- Stations of the Cross – Fridays at 1:15 PM and 7:00 PM
- Irish Heritage Mass – March 7 at 4:30 PM; Irish Murder Mystery Dinner afterward (\$35)
- Healing Mass – March 8 at 12 Noon
- Living Stations – March 27
- Knights of Columbus Outdoor Stations – Good Friday, April 3; arrive 11:45 AM
- Bulletin available at resurrectionphila.org

Rosary

- 5th Decade of the Luminous Mysteries – The Institution of the Eucharist – led by GK Woodruff.

Assembly Reports

St. Raphael Assembly

- Lottery tickets available.
- 4th Degree Exemplification – March 7, 2026, at St. Theresa of Calcutta, Schwenksville.

St. John Neumann Assembly

- Nothing to report.

Unfinished Business

- None.

New Business

- None.

Bills Not Previously Approved

- \$21.00 for meeting-night snacks unanimously approved.

Other

- None.

Good of the Order

- CPR Training Class – March 28, 3 hours, \$35, held at the Hall. Participants must be able to get down to the floor and back up.
- Pilgrimage & Tour – Our Lady of Czestochowa, April 25 at 9:30 AM; \$10 donation; bring your own lunch (Ladies Auxiliary).
- No Church Drive in April.
- New Chaplain will be Father Mark from Resurrection.

Lecturer's Reflection

- Refer to the Banner Newsletter.

Grand Knight's Summation

- None.

Prayers for the Sick or Distressed

Lisa Dillon, Father Calahan, Mike Calahan, Dave Schein, Judi Schein, George Warren Sr., Mark Warren, Brenda Lawrence, Margaret Smith, Kathleen Morgan, Ted Farrell.

Closing Prayer

- Led by Grand Knight Woodruff – Prayer for the Canonization of Blessed Michael McGivney.

Adjournment

- Meeting adjourned at 8:09 PM.

ATTEST:

William A. Schmitt, Recorder
