



St. Anastasia Council #13453

BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

February 12, 2026

The Knights of Columbus St. Anastasia Council #13453 Business Meeting was held in the DC. 22 Knights were present. Meeting started around 7:30-ishPM and ended at 8:18PM

A Rosary was prayed before the meeting with the Sorrowful Mysteries.

Roll Call was taken and present included Grand Knight Bahoura, Deputy Grand Knight Mouw, District Deputy Carry, Treasurer O'Connell, Financial Secretary Dekoski, Advocate Goodison, Warden Tardiff, Recorder Lalik, Inside Guard Mulhern, 1 Year Trustee Rzepecki, 2 Year Trustee Wilk, 3 Year Trustee Brezenski, Field Agent Guilmette. All other absent officers were excused.

January 8th meetings minutes were approved (Motion Carry, 2nd Rzepecki) – this happened later in the meeting but putting it here for consistency sake

Reports

Grand Knight

- We need a volunteer to organize February Social Meeting (offsite) – Feb 26
- Knights leading Stations of the Cross Feb 27 and Mar 27 (Signups below in Calendar)
- March 6 Desert Meal – Committee formed and will meet after this meeting

Treasurer

- General and Charity Accounts– both in good standing – details provided at meeting
- January Breakfast was good, February a little less

Financial Secretary

- Jan 1– Membership at 176, no activity, Feb 1 - Membership at 176

Membership Director

- 3 new e-members waiting to schedule exemplification
- 1 transfer

Community Director

- No Report

Faith Director

- Holy Hour on Feb 27 at 7pm in the Chapel
- Next Family Rosary is Mar 29
- Men's Conference (Mar 21) will be our spiritual reflection - \$45 (\$40 before Mar 1)
- Sacramental Gifts – Rosaries for Confirmation
 - March 7th, 11AM – be there at 10:30 if you want to help (need 1 or 2 guys)
- Next Corporate Communion is Apr 12th at 8am Mass - Color Corps requested
- Desert Meal coming Mar 6
- May 16 – Blessed Mother Mixer at St Andrews in Rochester
 - Will talk more at next meeting
- July 22 – Rising Conference in Detroit
- New “Into the Breach” series on “Dignity of Work”

Family Director

- No Report

Life Director

- RTL Crosses pickup on May 21, and put them up on May 23rd
- Silver Rose coming through Michigan between Mar 15-Apr18
 - Dan trying to get to website for more info
- Additional info under the Life section of our website at <https://kofc13453.com/faith-in-action/life/>

Trustees Report

- Submitted receipts were reviewed and recommend they be paid

Field Agent Report

- Looking for more Field Agents
 - Recruitment incentive for a council who refers an agent that is hired
 - Per capita waived
 - Target to have 1 agent per 1k Knights, we have about 30k knights but only 12 agents
- New Chronic Illness rider to certain whole life policies
 - Not Long Term Care insurance, but similar benefits to give more people access
 - More flexible than similar programs with other companies
 - Contact Glain for more information

District Deputy Director

- Two Exemplification next month
 - Mar 15 – St Paul Albanian – candidates by 2:15, 2:30 Exemplification
 - Mar 17 – St Mary of the Hills – candidates by 6:45, 7:00 Exemplification
- COR Challenge – Ash Wednesday in 6 Days
 - Pick one of the three focuses of Lent (Prayer, Fasting/penance, Almsgiving) and exceed at that focus more than you normally would
- Annual Survey was due Jan 31
- AOD Free Throw on Feb 21 at St Thecla – 2PM
 - We had participants from our parish advance – cheer them on
 - Or attend to help out
- Feb 28 – State Deputy tribute dinner
- Reminder to FS to use the interim member billing
- Build the Church and Bless the Nation

Fourth Degree

- April 25 Exemplification– Our Lady of the Lakes in Waterford (closer than most)
- March 15 – St Patrick’s Day Parade downtown – 1PM
 - Meet at Most Holy Trinity
- Contact Mark if interested in either of the above

Unfinished Business

- Desert Meal and Lenten Meal – Committees formed – meeting after this meeting to figure out details
- Square Dance – coming in May – no additional details at this time

New Business

- Technology Director – John Svoboda has been appointed Technology Director
- Picklball
 - Goodison has submitted forms to start Pickleball for the Knights on Wednesday Nights in the gym
 - Working on waiver and approval from parish
- Ham and Kielbasa Sale coming up
 - Take orders after mass Mar 14/15 and Mar 21/22
 - Mostly need help after masses – Signup links below in Calendar section
 - New item – Turkey
 - Distribution April 1 – sign up link for this below, too
- RTL Crosses Date – mentioned in Life Director report – May 23
- Michigan Gaming Board
 - Brezenski motioned to spend \$300 to join Michigan Gaming Board (Carry 2nd)
 - Basically a lobby committee for relationship between gaming board and charities
 - It will give us priority for Charity Poker which brings in a couple thousand each week we do them
 - If it gains us one week, it pays for itself
 - Motion carried

- Sancta Maria Donations Update
 - We currently have a \$400 donation to Camp Sancta Maria in our budget
 - Carry motioned (Martin 2nd) to add \$100 to donation for a total of \$500
 - This gives us Silver Sponsor status for their fundraising dinner
 - ½ page add
 - 2 dinner tickets
 - Clarification - this is only adding \$100 to the already existing donation budgeted
 - Concern about donation similar to what we did with Jannabration and just donated the money rather than buying a table so more money goes to Camp Sancta Maria
 - Motion Carried
- Shroud Exhibition Help
 - Shroud Exhibit coming to St Anastasia
 - Knights are picking up the exhibit on Feb 24 – should be back to St. A's by 1pm and will need some help assembling the displays
- State Convention Delegates – need to elect delegates and GK or FS submit form electronically – will discuss further at next Officer Meeting

For the Good of the Order

- Knight of the Month – Dan Tardiff
- Family of the Month – Steve and Meghan Gornick

Closing Prayer

Calendar – upcoming events and signups

Google sheet calendar is no longer updated, use calendar on website here: [Council Calendar](#)

Signups now on website here: [Signups](#)

Calendar – Last Month (January)

- 1/5 – Officer Meeting (PC 111/112)
- 1/8 – Business Meeting (DC)
- 1/11 – Breakfast Buffet
- 1/11 – Free Throw Competition
- 1/18 – Corporate Communion - 12pm Mass
- 1/22 – Social Meeting (DC) – Trivia Knight
- 1/30 – Family Holy Hour

Calendar – This Month (February)

- 2/5 – Officer Meeting (Mtg Rm B)
- 2/8 – Breakfast Buffet
- 2/12 – Business Meeting (DC)
- 2/26 – Social Meeting (Offsite – Need Someone to Coordinate)
- 2/27 – Stations of the Cross (Knights leading– [Signup Here](#))
- 2/27 – Family Holy Hour

Calendar –Next Month (March)

- 3/5 – Officer Meeting (Mtg Rm B)
- 3/6 –Desert Meal (signup coming)
- 3/12 – Business Meeting (DC)
- 3/13 – Lenten Dinner (signup coming)
- 3/14-15 - Ham and Kielbasa Sale after masses ([Signup Here](#))
- 3/21 – Men’s Conference
- 3/21-22 - Ham and Kielbasa Sale after masses ([Signup Here](#))
- 3/26 – Social Meeting (DC)
- 3/27 – Stations of the Cross (Knights leading– [Signup Here](#))
- 3/27 – Family Holy Hour (?? Not on calendar, but 4th Friday)
- 3/28-29 – MI/Tootsie Roll Drive
- 3/29 – Breakfast Buffet ([Signup Here](#))
- 3/29 – Family Rosary

Calendar – Next Next Month (April)

- 4/1 - Ham and Kielbasa Sale pickup ([Signup Here](#))
- 4/2 – Officer Meeting (Will be cancelled or rescheduled - TBD)
- 4/9 – Business Meeting (DC)
- 4/11-12 – Membership Drive
- 4/12 – Corporate Communion (8am Mass)
- 4/19 – Breakfast Buffet (signup coming)
- 4/23 – Social Meeting (Off Site)
- 4/24 – Family Holy Hour