



## St. Anastasia Council #13453

### BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

March 12, 2026

The Knights of Columbus St. Anastasia Council #13453 Business Meeting was held in the DC. 25 Knights were present. Meeting started at 7:40PM and ended at 8:54PM

An Exemplification was held prior to the meeting where we welcomed one new Knight - Welcome, Edgar!!!

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, Chancellor Brennan, Recorder Lalik, Inside Guard Mulhern, Outside Guard Briar, 1 Year Trustee Rzepecki, 2 Year Trustee Wilk, 3 Year Trustee Brezenski. All other absent officers were excused.

The approval of the minutes was skipped over again, so we have both February 12<sup>th</sup> and March 12<sup>th</sup> meetings minutes – will do next month.

#### Reports

##### Grand Knight

- Clothing Drive this Saturday
- St John's Bonfire has been approved by Fire Marshall – June 27<sup>th</sup>, 7:30PM start
- April 25<sup>th</sup> – St Aloysius BBQ – will need 10-16 volunteers
- May 16<sup>th</sup> – Vets returning home BBQ for 4<sup>th</sup> degrees
- April 11<sup>th</sup> – Adopt a Road (only 3 volunteers so far)
- Membership Drive after all masses – please help at the mass you attend
- 4<sup>th</sup> Degree serving dinner to Priests and Nuns at Madonna University
- Breakfast Buffet on April 19
- May Social Meeting in the DC – Wine and Desserts – Tables of 6 (Discussed further in New Business below)
- April 24<sup>th</sup> – Family Holy Hour

##### Treasurer

- General and Charity Accounts– both in good standing – details provided at meeting

##### Financial Secretary

- Mar 1– Membership at 176, 3 new members, 1 death, Apr 1 - Membership at 178

##### Membership Director

- 8 new members out of 10 (goal for Star Council)
- Membership Drive this weekend – Glain will be here with new materials
- Edgar Lucero introduced as our new member

## Community Director

- Square Dance – May 2
  - Flyer coming out in bulletin - Dinner at 5:30, Caller from 7-9
  - Tickets \$20 – 21+

## Faith Director

- Holy Hour 7PM on 4/24
- Next Family Rosary on 5/31
- RSVP sponsor – John Boutin
- Men's Conference last month was our Spiritual Reflection
- Giving Rosaries to First Communicants
  - Passing out on the Thursday evening rehearsal – 4/30 and 5/7
  - John Carry will need at least one other volunteer to help out
- Corporate Communion this Sunday, 4/12, at the 8am Mass
- May 16 – Blessed Mother Mixer – Contact John Carry if you are interested in attending
- July 22 – Rise Detroit Conference

## Family Director

- No Report

## Life Director

- Will post items on Life section of website (<https://kofc13453.com/faith-in-action/life/>)
- RTL Dinner at San Marino on 4/28
- RTL Crosses - Set up June 6 10am, take down June 13
  - Need someone with truck to pick up crosses from St Hugo

## Technology Director

- Working on QR Codes for Square Dance

## Trustees Report

- Receipt reviewed for Membership kits and approved
- Council Elections
  - All current officers are willing to serve again in their roles (possible new Trustee)
  - NOTE: This does not prohibit others from nominations for Officer roles
  - You can nominate others or yourself
  - For example, let's take Recorder. If you wanted to nominate yourself or another as Recorder, the current Recorder may step down, or a vote would be taken between the two candidates (in this case, most likely the former option 😊 )
  - The same might apply to a role like Financial Secretary..... Just sayin....

## District Deputy Director

- Awards
  - Certificate To GK – For recruiting 2 new members
  - Certificate To GK – For recruiting 3 new members
  - Certificate To GK – For recruiting 1 new member
  - Certificate to PGK, Bob Presdton – Columbian award for programs 2024-2025
  - Rosary blessed by Pope Leo presented to GK for reaching 50% of quota by 12/31

- Exemplification - May 12 – Rochester Community House
- 1 more member for our quota for Star Council
- SP7 by June 30 (sooner is better in case Supreme rejects) – all directors put on one form
- Cor Challenge – What is Misogonia
  - Period after Easter for Deepening your Faith
- MI Drive forms by end of April (sooner is better)
- RTL Dinner – 4/28
- Form 990 due May 15
- DD’s term is up – if interested in serving in this role, contact John Carry or we’re stuck with him for another year (yay)
- Glain available for your needs
- Build the Church – Bless the Nation

#### Fourth Degree

- Last call for April 25 Exemplification – paperwork due next week
- This year is our country’s 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary – we should incorporate into some of our celebrations
- May 16 picnic is a 4<sup>th</sup> Degree event
- Our very own Mike Neher has become an honorary life member of the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree

#### Unfinished Business

- Square Dance – May 2 – talked about in Community report above
- Food Drive – May 16/17 – Before and after all masses with trailer in lot
- Bonfire – permit was approved – meeting with Brenda tomorrow to discuss details with other upcoming events

#### New Business

- Social Meetings
  - 4/23 Offsite – Possible poker/euchre night if DC is available
  - 5/28 DC – Ed leading with Wine and Desserts for parish
    - Discussion of whether Social Meetings should be for Knights or Parish
    - Trying to increase participation
    - Need to plan in advanced and better communication for better attendance
- St Ephram Donation
  - Marie Coules works with the Special Needs Program there
  - Asking for \$600 donation for supplies
  - Motion Dan, Second Kevin
  - Discussion if this is a reimbursement to Marie or payment to St Ephram
  - Payment to St Ephram can come out of Charity Account
  - \$600 would need 2 meetings
  - Motion amended for \$500 for now (possible additional \$100 next month)
  - Motion carried
- Jennathon
  - Make pancakes and sausage for the runners
  - Cook Sausage the Knight before, make batter morning of, and take to Troy High
  - Meet at St. A at 6am, setup by 7:30
  - Motion to purchase 3 cases of sausages (Brennan, not sure who seconded) - Motion Carried

- Clothing Drive this Saturday for Resurrection Home in Beatyville, KY
  - Is help needed? – they didn't ask, but there is always stuff to do
- Ham and Kielbasa sale – George thanked everyone for their help, especially Brian
  - Successful sale – bigger than last year

#### For the Good of the Order

- 2 Knights of the Month – Donovan Brennan and Waleed Elias
- Family of the Month – No family of the month this month
- Prayer Intentions
  - Dennis Briar (thanks and continued prayers), Joe Rzepecki's granddaughter (thanks and continued prayers), Wally's Sister/Brother-in-law/new baby, Guy and Sue Cicerone, Donovan's Family, Jim and Cathy Gresseschi

#### Closing Prayer

**Calendar** – upcoming events and signups

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

Calendar – Last Month (March)

- 3/5 – Officer Meeting (Mtg Rm B)
- 3/6 – Desert Meal
- 3/12 – Business Meeting (DC)
- 3/13 – Lenten Dinner
- 3/14-15 - Ham and Kielbasa Sale after masses
- 3/21 – Men’s Conference
- 3/21-22 - Ham and Kielbasa Sale after masses
- 3/26 – Social Meeting (DC)
- 3/27 – Stations of the Cross (Knights leading)
- 3/27 – Family Holy Hour
- 3/28-29 – MI/Tootsie Roll Drive
- 3/29 – Breakfast Buffet
- 3/29 – Family Rosary

Calendar –This Month (April)

- 4/1 - Ham and Kielbasa Sale pickup
- 4/1 – Officer Meeting (ONLINE) – Rescheduled from 4/2
- 4/9 – Business Meeting (DC)
- 4/11 – Adopt-a-Road ([Signup](#)) – rain date 4/18
- 4/11-12 – Membership Drive
- 4/12 – Corporate Communion (8am Mass)
- 4/19 – Breakfast Buffet ([Signup](#))
- 4/23 – Social Meeting (Off Site)
- 4/24 – Family Holy Hour
- 4/25 – St Aloysius BBQ – ([Signup](#))

Calendar – Next Month (May)

- 5/7 – Officer Meeting (Online)
- 5/10 – Breakfast Buffet (signup coming)
- 5/14 – Business Meeting (DC)
- 5/16-17 – Food Drive (signup coming)
- 5/22 – Family Holy Hour
- 5/28 – Social Meeting (DC)
- 5/31 – Family Rosary

Calendar – Next Next Month (June)

- 6/1-4 – Charity Poker
- 6/4 – Officer Meeting (Online)
- 6/6 – Jennathon
- 6/6 – RTL Crosses setup (signup coming)
- 6/7 – Graduation Dinner
- 6/11 – Business Meeting (DC)
- 6/13 – RTL Crosses takedown (signup coming)
- 6/ 26– Family Holy Hour
- 6/25 – Social Meeting (Off Site)
- 6/27 – St John Bonfire