



St. Anastasia Council #13453

BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

June 11, 2026

The Knights of Columbus St. Anastasia Council #13453 Business Meeting was held in the DC. 24 Knights were present. Meeting started at 7:34PM and ended at 8:52PM

A rosary was prayed before the meeting with the Joyful Mysteries.

Grace Lallmann (Youth Minister) introduced herself before the meeting. Thankful for the Knights help with Teens, and vice versa. Would like to have more service opportunities with teens and Knights.

Roll Call was taken and present included Grand Knight Bahoura, Deputy Grand Knight Mouw, Treasurer O'Connell, 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 for May 14th Business Meeting was missed – will have to approve next month.

Reports

Grand Knight

- Bonfire – will need volunteers (food, fire marshalls, games, etc) – possibly get teens involved since we just spoke with Grace
- Diaper Drive success – Thanks, Chris Mouw – around 3800 diapers!!!
- Food Drive went well – Thanks, Chris Mouw
- Charity Poker – Thanks, Mark - \$3500 net – could use more volunteers
- Jennathon – went well – Thanks, Glenn
- RTL Crosses picked up and set up – Thanks, Dan
- Grad Dinner went well – Thanks, Ed – could have used a few more people but signup only had 4 spots
- Social Meeting – June 25, 6PM – Meet at Granite City (Thanks, Dan)

Treasurer

- General and Charity Accounts– both in good standing – details provided at meeting
- Brennan presented money back to Treasurer from TMIY for the \$500 seed money we started them out with last year, and now they are paying back and self sufficient and thankful for all the support from the Knights.

Financial Secretary

- No Report

Membership Director

- Last meeting with Da Silva as Membership Director – thanks for opportunity

Community Director

- Square Dance – Scheduled for Oct 10th (caller booked) – looking for 64 attendees

Faith Director

- No Report

Family Director

- Email sent out for Baseball Night – Aug 22, \$40, respond to Chris Dempsey by Jul 14

Life Director

- RTL Crosses
 - Taking down Saturday (6/13) at 10am
 - Take back crosses to RTL offices on 6/19 (was reported as 6/26, but is 6/19)
 - Will need truck and a couple guys to load crosses
- Mary's Mantle new proposed campus turned down by Southfield City Council
- Additional details posted on Life section of website (<https://kofc13453.com/faith-in-action/life/>)

Technology Director

- No Report

Trustees Report

- In process of reviewing receipts

District Deputy Director

- DD was in Alaska
- Report read by recorder (attached with minutes)
- Glain available for your insurance needs
- Build the Church – Bless the Nation

Fourth Degree

- New Master starting September 1
- Poker financials available for anyone to review

Unfinished Business

- Social Meeting – 6/25 – already discussed – Granite City 6pm
- Social Meetings - 7/23 Offsite (??), 8/27 DC (??) – feel free to step up and organize

- Bonfire
 - Thanks to Steve Duffy for getting wood donated
 - Will have a “burn your burdens” where people write down burdens and submit them in a box and then burn the box with the bonfire
 - Grace Anderson created bonfire ad – did a nice job
 - Motion for additional \$500 for bonfire (motion Bahoura, second Dempsey)
 - Discussion of what is this for, what happened to previous money?
 - Previous money was up to \$500 for food (not knowing how many people and how much is needed)
 - Additional Funds will be for non food items, such as permit, firepit setup, signage, etc.
 - Motion approved
 - Request for additional funds coming in new business
- Baseball Night at UWM – already discussed earlier
- Scholarship
 - Increased effort and increased applicants from last year
 - Girl winner – Margaret Siekierski
 - Boy winner – Matthew Van Reamdenck
 - Mark Martin will be Scholarship chair next year
- Motion for additional \$100 for St. Ephram – motion Bahoura, Second Da Silva
 - Originally asked for \$600, \$500 was approved a couple months ago, adding additional \$100
 - Money going to St Ephram (can come out of Charity Account) and not directly to Marie Coules
- Discussion about Spending and bylaws and clarification of procedures
 - Long story short – we are investigating who has a copy of our current bylaws
 - Once received, we will review and suggest any updates to them
 - Goodison and Lalik investigating

New Business

- Pickleball
 - Goodison and Brennan have been working since January
 - Needed waiver and finally got approval
 - Not just for Knights – anyone 12 and older
 - 1st and 3rd Thursday starting in September – 6:30-8:30
 - Possibly move officer meetings to avoid conflict
- State Conference
 - Great Experience
 - DD Carry got GK and DGK where they needed to be

For the Good of the Order

- Knights of the Month – Joe Rzepecki
- Family of the Month – John and Sharron Carry
- Prayer Intentions
 - Appreciation of prayers for GK Son-in-law, Mike Farrell, Jim Grasseschi, Ken Braun, Patty O’Connell

Calendar – links to [Council Calendar](#) and [Signups](#)

Calendar – Last Month (May)

5/7 – Officer Meeting
5/9-10 – Diaper Drive
5/10 – CANCELLED - Breakfast Buffet
5/14 – Business Meeting (DC)
5/16-17 – Food Drive
5/22 – Family Holy Hour
5/28 – Social Meeting – Wine and Desserts (DC)
5/31 – Family Rosary

Calendar –This Month (June)

6/1-4 – Charity Poker
6/4 – Officer Meeting
6/6 – Jennathon
6/6 – RTL Crosses setup
6/7 – Graduation Dinner
6/11 – Business Meeting (DC)
6/13 – RTL Crosses takedown ([Signup](#))
6/ 26– Family Holy Hour
6/25 – Social Meeting (Granite City – 6PM)
6/27 – St John Fire ([Signup](#))

Calendar –Next Month (July)

7/2 – Officer Meeting ([GoogleMeet](#)) – recorder sub needed
7/9 – Business Meeting (DC)
7/23 – Social Meeting (Off Site)
7/24 – Family Holy Hour
7/24 – Summer Concert

Calendar – Next Next Month (August)

8/6 – Officer Meeting (GoogleMeet)
8/13 – Business Meeting (DC)
8/27 – Social Meeting (DC)
8/28 – Family Holy Hour
8/30 – Family Rosary