



St. Anastasia Council #13453

BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

July 9, 2026

The Knights of Columbus St. Anastasia Council #13453 Business Meeting was held in the Social Hall (due to VBS setup in DC). 17 Knights were present. Meeting started at 7:29PM and ended at 8:46PM

A rosary was prayed before the meeting

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, 1 Year Trustee Wilk, 2 Year Trustee Brezenski, 3 Year Trustee Da Silva. All other absent officers were excused.

The approval of the minutes for May 14th and June 11th Business Meetings was missed – will have to approve next month.

GK started with a brief history of how a Michigan Knight was at the forefront of having “Under God” included in the “Pledge of Allegiance”

Reports

Grand Knight

- Charity Poker in June got us around \$3500
- Social Meeting coming up at Joe Kools
- July 24th Holy Hour
- July 24th Summer Concert
- Bonfire – went off well, 100-200 – thanks to all that helped
 - Thanks to Steve Duffy for building fire
 - Thanks to Mike Mulhern and Sean Mulhern for cleanup afterwards
- Heart of Christ Clinic Gala
 - 9/17 – St John's, Plymouth - \$150 tickets
 - [Register here](#) or Contact Ed for more info

Treasurer

- General and Charity Accounts– both in good standing – details provided at meeting
- Verification of money transferred from PGK Preston to GK
- Side Note – Glenn was thankful for the prayers for his wife's surgery

Financial Secretary

- Jun 1 – 179 members, 1 adjustment removing member, Jul 1 – 178 members

Membership Director

- 1 member to be exemplified at next exemplification on 7/14

Community Director

- Grilling at Cathedral coming up on 7/19 – signup on website
 - O’Connell motion to spend up to \$500 for food/supplies for Cathedral Grill (Brennan second)
 - Discussion: will get exact number from Cathedral and write check
 - Motion Carried
- July 24th – Summer concert – need help set up, grilling, serving, cleanup – Signup on website

Faith Director

- Heart of Gospel retreat at Our Lady of the Lakes – Aug 29
 - Put on by Acts 29 and Knights using Fr. Riccardo’s “Resuced” film



Family Director

- No Report

Life Director

- Contact congress to vote no on “Death with Dignity” bills (assisted suicide)
- The bill to stop funding to planned parenthood ended – no replacement yet
- Additional details posted on Life section of website (<https://kofc13453.com/faith-in-action/life/>)

Technology Director

- Da Silva motion to have up to \$300 in budget to spend on Technology including website hosting, domain, and option to add some better tools for communication

Trustees Report

- In process of reviewing receipts

District Deputy Director

- DD apparently spend all 24 hours of daylight in Alaska writing up his report (just kidding John 😊)
- Beginning of new Fraternal Year – good to review protocol
 - GK meeting, raise hand to speak and wait to be acknowledged by GK
 - Stand and salute with Vertical of the cross, and GK responds with Horizontal of the Cross
 - When completed, salute again and be seated
 - Who do we stand up for?
 - Anyone with a red ribbon (DD, State Officer, District Master, anyone from Supreme, and Clergy)
 - Editor's Note: I could not find in the protocol documents online anything about applause, but did see mention of GK rapping gavel twice to remind everyone to stand
 - Chair (GK) cannot make a motion. Motion needs to be seconded or it dies, then discussion, and then vote
- Membership quota was 10 last year, this year we are at 11
- Exemplification Tue 7/14 at Rochester Community House at 7pm (candidates by 6:45)
- Exemplification Tue 8/18 at St Mary of the Hills at 7pm (candidates by 6:45)
- Star Council – we made star council this past year
- Columbian award changes
 - Donate at least 500 to Faith in Action (ASAP, Food for Families, RSVP, Coats for Kids)
 - 4 Faith in Action Programs (Faith, Family, Community, Life) – outside of requirement 1
 - Complete 3 programs/activities to bring closer to Christ, build Fraternity, support Parish or Community, and can't be from Req 1 and 2
 - Conducting Cor satisfies all activities for this
 - Continuing to push Cor and having a Cor/EFF director
- Insurance requirements for Star Council are no longer benefit nights
 - Now need 10% of associate members (members without a product) to speak to an agent
 - We had 111 associate members on July 1 so 11.1 meetings with Field Agent
- Charles Da Silva was recognized for recruiting members this past year
- Cor question of the month – Who did Jesus reveal his Sacred Heart to – St Mary Margaret Alacoque
- Need to submit forms (there was incorrect info on one of our forms)
- Coats for Kids – time to get order in now, supreme limiting B1G1
- Convention approved increase of per capita from \$12 to \$20 – postponed until January
- Officer Training Saturday at St Hubert's in Harrison Township from 9am – 1pm
 - Would be beneficial for any director or officer to attend
- Council's Officer Installation – July 29th at Sacred Heart in Auburn Hills
- August 20th – Summer Tri-District meeting at St Daniel in Clarkston
 - Highly encouraging Community directors to attend for workshop
- Hoping to get a new DD by end of fraternal year – if interested or know someone
- Glain available for your insurance needs
- Build the Church – Bless the Nation

Fourth Degree

- Next Exemplification Sept 26th at St John Newman in Canton – Let John Carry or Mark Brezenski know if you are interested
- Summer meeting – Color Corps and District Master to attend 1st -3rd Exemplifications

Unfinished Business

- Social Meeting - 7/23 Offsite (Joe Kools - Brennan)
- Social Meeting - 8/27 DC (??) – feel free to step up and organize

New Business

- Budget 26/27
 - Take last year's and transfer to this year with adjustments as needed
 - DD Carry motion to approve Budget as presented with addition technology line item (Rzepecki second)
 - Discussion – can we amend afterward – yes
 - Motion Carried – needs second vote at next meeting
- Community Grill 7/19 - arrive between 8:30-9, need about 12 ppl – Mouw in charge
- SHE – Women's version of TMIY
 - Lea Ross and others (Micene, Bahoura, Siekierski) organizing
 - Asked the council for \$1000 to get started
 - Mouw motion for \$1000 seed money to get SHE started (Mulhern Second)
 - Discussion:
 - Needed for promotional materials
 - For TMIY, we cut some line items, perhaps they can cut it too
 - Can it be spend from Charity Account? They are a 501(c)3 but there are goods being received – although we aren't receiving the goods
 - Motion modified to \$500 (Mouw – Da Silva second)
 - Motion Carried
- Brezenski motion (Brennan Second) donate \$200 to Heart of Christ – motion carried

For the Good of the Order

- Knights of the Month –Steve Duffy
- Family of the Month – Recognized John and Sharron Carry from last month and Mike Mulhern and family for this month
- Prayer Intentions
 - Francis Tardiff and Gina and Les McFarland

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

Last 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
6/13 – RTL Crosses takedown
6/ 26– Family Holy Hour
6/25 – Social Meeting (Off Site)
6/27 – St John Fire

This Month – July

7/2 – Officer Meeting
7/9 – Business Meeting (DC)
7/19 – Community Grill (Cathedral - [Signup](#))
7/23 – Social Meeting (Joe Kools)
7/24 – Family Holy Hour
7/24 – Summer Concert ([Signup](#))

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

Next Next Month – September

9/3 – Officer Meeting (GoogleMeet)
9/10 – Business Meeting (DC)
9/19 – Corporate Communion – 4pm Mass
9/19-20 – Membership Drive
9/20 – Breakfast Buffet
9/24 – Social Meeting (DC)
9/25 – Family Holy Hour