

Knights of Columbus Council 13181 Business Meeting

6:50 PM
Monday, Sep 8, 2025

- Meeting began at 6:55 P.M.
- Attendance: 12 brother Knights
- Grand Knight Bob Michaud led all brother Knights in praying The Lord's Prayer, The Hail Mary, and the Glory Be, and in reciting The Pledge of Allegiance.
- July meeting minutes, posted online have been deferred to October meeting.
- Grand Knight Bob M. introduced new and returning brother Knights, with each man giving a brief bio.
- Grand Knights Report: Pro-life Picnic, first annual sponsored by The Maine Knights State Council and the Maine Right to Life Committee to be held on this Saturday, September 14th, at Holy Family Field; the 3rd Annual Rosary Rally in Lisbon will be held on Saturday, October 4th, with a Pot Luck Luncheon following at Holy Trinity Church Hall; later on that evening will be our 1st Bean/Casserole Supper, also being held at the hall; the State Soccer Challenge will be held on Saturday, November 2nd in Old Town from 1:30-5:00 P.M.; the annual Christmas Craft Fair, previously held at Our Lady of the Rosary Church, will take place on Saturday, November 15th at Holy Family Church Hall - the Knights may provide concessions; the Grand Knights meeting will be held sometime later this month with Fr. Daniel.
- Financial Secretary Report: 1 bill for \$230.00 from the Bradbury Mountain hike for vocations held on Saturday, August 9th - motion made by Recorder Rick Jensen to pay it, seconded by Treasurer Brian Labrecque, agreed to by all present.
- Treasurer Report: As of August 31st, 2025 - Scholarship Account: \$1,627.31
Checking Account: 19,089.35; Past Treasurer of Lisbon Council (John McDonald) stated that there is \$1,040.98 in that account, Financial Secretary Van Bontland presented advice on how to dissolve account, then combine funds with current council account.
- Life Program Report: See attached
- No other Program Reports
- Old Business: Chicken BBQ held on August 17th at Holy Trinity Church Hall was sold out - A profit of \$862 was made (after \$858 of expenses), which included \$1,607 from meals and \$113 from leftover chicken halves sale; Fr. Divine thanked the council for providing lunch for the above-mentioned Vocations hike; Past State Deputy sang the National Anthem, while other brother Knights provided the colors (flags), at yesterday's annual Day at the Ballpark, held in Portland at the Sea Dogs game.
- New Business: Coats for Kids Program - A motion was made by brother Rick J. to purchase 2 cases from Supreme - 1 box for boys and 1 for girls - seconded by brother Tom Page, and agreed to by all (12 coats for \$285-\$25, \$340-Ten). A 50/50 raffle will be held at all bean suppers to raise the funds required to replenish account.

- New Business (Cont.): Current Church Fund portion is \$12,576; District Fund is \$2,053; Council Fund is \$4,450 (2023 EOY CF = \$8,756, ~~2024~~ 2024 EOY CF = \$11,710)
G.K. Bob M. to speak with Tolme L. from Church office for deadline to move remaining items from Our Lady to Holy Trinity; Annual Tootsie Roll Drive will be held in Lisbon next month - possible places: Food City, Dunkin' Donuts, Lisbon Credit Union (G.K. Bob M. to call Food City); the 1st Annual Knights of Columbus High Mass was ~~to be~~ held at The Basilica Chapel on Wednesday, August 27th at 6 P.M., with 3 brother Knights from our Council attending (G.K. Bob M. discussed purchasing a Knights chausable for Fr. Dan Greenleaf, our pastor); October Bean Supper - G.K. Bob M. to call for casseroles and desserts, Brother Dan B. to make 2 lasagna casseroles, brother Brian to make beans, plan to bring 10 meals to St. Martin de Porres Homeless Shelter, Van B. to pick up supplies at BJ's.
- Good of The Order: Former brother and Sir Knight Don Sajindon of Lisbon Council will have final services of Monday, September 15th at Fortin & Pinette Funeral Home in Lewiston from 3-7 P.M., with the funeral at Holy Trinity Church at 11:00 AM on Tuesday, September 16th (family requests a ceremony), pray for Brother Don and brother Bob Morin, who also passed away (services to be determined soon), a knight from the St. Louis Council; prayers also requested for G.K. Bob M.'s dad, battling prostate cancer.
- Final prayer for the cause of canonization of founder, Blessed Fr. Michael J. McGivney, led by G.K. Bob M.
- Meeting ended at 8:14 P.M.