

Knights of Columbus Council 13181 Business Meeting Monday, November 3, 2025

- Meeting began at 6:29 PM
- Attending: 11 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.
- Last meeting's minutes were read by Recorder Rick Jensen; a motion was made by Deputy Grand Knight Tim Daigle, to accept as read, seconded by Financial Secretary Dan Bouffard, and accepted by all brothers present.
- Grand Knight's Report: GK Bob M. welcomed new brother Knight Andy Maier; passed around a sympathy card for brother Dave Gervais from Holy Family Council, whose mom recently passed away, to sign; a resolution to merge with Holy Cross Council 1265 for brothers to sign was passed around; the process of selecting recipients for the Tootsie Roll proceeds was explained by GK Bob M. for new brothers; 30 kids competed in the State Soccer Challenge on Sunday, November 2nd in Old Town; The Daughters of Isabella Program for brother Knights' wives - looking to re-start in our council; Coats for Kids - 1 case delivered to LACO, 1 case to be delivered to Leaves & Fishes; all non-religious items remaining at Our Lady of the Rosary to be sold on Saturday, December 13th ("Tag Day"), with all proceeds to stay with our council.
- Financial Secretary's Report: This past weekend's Bean/Casserole Supper netted \$682, with expenses of \$198; no bills or communications this past month; F.S. Daub. informed all brothers that next year's dues are due at the end of December
- Treasurer's Report: Scholarship Account: 9/30 - \$1,627.38, 10/31 - \$1,627.45; Checking Account: 9/30 - \$19,123.10, 10/31 - \$19,492.31; all checks have cleared.
- Pro-Life Report (Program): See attached.
- No other program reports.

- Old Business: Thanksgiving Dinner to be held on Sunday, November 9th - POK Jim D. has spoken with Food City's Manager and Assistant Manager: awaiting word on turkey donation; brothers Andy M, Dan B, POK Jim D., Bob Bussiere, Chancellor Dave Devoe, W&K Bob M. Noble to cook turkeys; vegetable preparation on Saturday, November 8th at 8 A.M. (W&K Bob M. to pick up veggies), as well as set up tables and chairs; butter and milk already bought by W&K Jim D.; Bob Durgin will bring 2 homemade pumpkin pies; Andy M to donate tickets from the Maine Mariners and Portland Sea Dogs for raffles (will also bring donuts to Saturday prep).
- Proceeds from the Tootsie Roll donations (~\$1,000) to be determined at next month's meeting (possibilities include the SPRED ministry, 1 recipient from the Lisbon area & 1 from the Sabattus area)

• Closing prayer - Canonization cause for Fr. McBirney, led by OK Bob M.

- New Business: Regarding purchasing chasubles for all of our parish priests, W&K Bob M. (in rde of District Deputy) will speak with 2 other Grand Knights for contributions from their councils; monthly Rosary to be held on Wednesday, November 5th at The Basilica Chapel at 6 P.M.; opportunity to support brother Knights at Holy Family Bean Supper fundraiser; Christmas Fair at Holy Family on Saturday, November - refreshments to be run by another ministry; brother Tom Page to consider leading our Faith Program; motion made by Treasurer Brian Labrecque to change Church Fund / Council Fund from 2/3 & 1/3 to 1/3 & 2/3, in discussion, motion amended by OK Bob M. to 50/50, approved by all present

- Good of The Order: passing of brother Dave G's mom, Louise; Fr. Mike Sevigny's brother-in-law & other family members' health challenges; W&K Bob M.'s dad battling cancer, Sr. Irénée on today being St. Martin de Porres Feast Day - prayers for all mentioned.
- Meeting ended at 8:03 P.M. Next meeting: Monday, December 7 @ 6:30 P.M.