

District 10 – Winter / Spring 2026 Meeting

2/6/26

Agenda

Introduction & Welcome – RM

Invocation – (Chaplain / Priest)

Mission and Focus – RM

- Goal: **Strong Councils and Star Council Success**
 - Emphasis on healthy membership and active programs
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Winter District Deputy Meeting Recap – RM

State Advocate – Gary Boynton

- Safe Environment compliance
- Background checks and Praesidium training
- Maintain attendance and certification records

Supreme Representative – Regional Growth Director Raymond Sands

- “Be fishers of men”
- Council promotional videos
- Star Council as the foundation of Council health
- Membership = personal responsibility

State Membership Director – Cameron Arcidi

- Membership goal progress update
 - Use QR codes in all recruiting materials
 - Continue asking every Catholic man
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COR Program & Faith Formation – Jon Harvey

- COR as a flexible gathering of Catholic men

- Prayer, Formation, Fraternity
 - Supreme resources available
 - COR reporting option in FIA Faith programs
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Patriotic Degree & 4th Degree Updates – Jon Harvey

- Feb 15 Patriotic Degree at the Basilica
 - Upcoming Assembly meeting March 29 in Brewer
 - Participation opportunities for Sir Knights
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Insurance & Fraternal Benefits – Bill Weiss

- Required Fraternal Benefit Event (Form 19077)
 - Estate Planning Seminar encouraged early
 - Star Council requirement: GK/DGK meeting with Agent
 - Agents available for recruiting weekends
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Council Operations & Best Practices – John Deetjen

- Streamlining Council meetings
 - Following new meeting scripts
 - Regular quarterly Degree Exemplifications
 - Invite parish community to attend Degrees
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Faith in Action Program Highlights

Faith Programs – Bob Dumond

- New Faith programs available
- Pilgrim Icon Program
- RSVP support for seminarians
- Encourage regular Rosary programs

Family Programs – Lee & Bobbie Malvin

- Consecration to the Holy Family

- Keep Christ in Christmas participation

Life Programs – Charlie & Courtney Bougie

- Silver Rose
- Baby Bottle Drive
- Hands at the Capitol – March 4

Community Programs – Robert Michaud

- Coats for Kids availability
 - Encourage all Councils to participate in:
 - Free Throw
 - Soccer Challenge
 - Hockey Challenge
 - Essay Contest
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Special Olympics – Norm Gray

- Form 10784 reminder
 - Polar Dip success
 - Upcoming winter events and Alpine skiing Feb 26
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Technology & Reporting – Dan Lalonde

- Use District Deputy email communications
 - FIA reporting for service hours tracking
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Star Council & Administrative Reminders – RM

- Submit SP-7 immediately after activities
 - Keep Star Tracker updated
 - Expense reports and directory verification
 - Convention resolutions due Feb 15
 - Nominate Priest, Family, and Charity Fund awards
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Upcoming Events & Key Dates – RM

- Feb 15 – Patriotic Degree (Basilica)
 - March 4 – Hands at the Capitol
 - March 14 – Polar Dip Ice-Out Challenge
 - Spring Convention Resolutions Deadline – Feb 15
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Closing Remarks – RM

Open Discussion / District Council Sharing

Blessing – (Chaplain / Priest)

References:

<http://sabattuskofc.org/district-10-news>

<https://maineknights.com/>
