

Knights of Columbus Council 13181 Business Meeting Monday, January 5, 2026

- Meeting began at 6:32 P.M.
- 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: posted outline, a motion was made by Warden Don Champagne to accept as posted, seconded by Mike Fournier, and agreed to by all.
- Grand Knight's Report: The annual baby bottle, to be held this month on the weekend of the 17th-18th (and maybe the following weekend, dependent upon Fr. Don's approval), will need volunteers to hold bottles for cash donations. A crib will be set up for other donations; the initial "Cabin Fever Night" will be held on Friday, January 16th at Holy Family Church Hall from 6:30-8:30 P.M. The Knights councils are asked to provide refreshments and run a cribbage tournament (people not playing cribbage are encouraged to bring other games); coming up in February-Lent, in March-St. Patrick's Dinner; a letter requesting donations was received from The Pine Tree Society, a camp for children with disabilities.
- Financial Secretary's Report: January's Bean/Casserole Supper numbers: Gross $\rightarrow$ \$600.00 - Expenses $\rightarrow$ \$154.00 = Net $\rightarrow$ \$446 plus raffle receipts of \$46 = Total take of \$492; bills of stamps (September-2025)-\$78 and current \$120 (200 stamps) - motion made by Recorder Rick Jensen to pay these bills, seconded by Chancellor Dave Devoe and agreed to by all.
- Faith Program Report - Director Tom Page distributed a survey, asking brother Knights to fill out and return at our next meeting in February.

- Life Program Report: See attached.
- No other Program reports
- Old Business - none
- New Business - Sunday, February 1st, there will be a Holy Mass and brunch recognizing the Consecrated in our parish (Dominican and Franciscan Communities) - around 25 people whom the Knights will present a gift to each; Sunday, January 25th @ the Basilica after the 10:30 A.M. Holy Mass, there will be a Formation Degree Ceremony (Fr. Peter Onwe, Andy Maier and 2 men from Holy Family); Sunday, January 11th is our council's turn at Operation Wheelchair at Toques - arrive there by 8:30 A.M. - 4 brothers interested (Dan Bourgin, Dave Verove, Don C., and Mike F.); Maine Catholic Men's Conference to be held this year at St. John's Community Center in Brunswick on Saturday, March 7; funds are needed for snacks and drinks: a motion was made by brother Mike F., and seconded by brother Rick J., to spend \$100 per council, agreed to by all present - an amendment was made by brother Dave D., and seconded by brother Don C., to take the funds from the District account, and agreed to by all present (G.K. Bob M. will buy supplies and be re-imbursed); a motion was made by brother Dan B., and seconded by brother Don C. to donate \$100 to Pine Tree Society Camp, and approved by all present; F.S. Dan B. stated that a bank check was made out to Council 2358 and given to Treasurer John McDonough; the 2 girls who won the State Soccer Challenge won the International award, and 1 of them experienced a house fire; 3 life members: William Donovan died in 2019, Robert Giguere and Albert Martin may have moved.
- G.O.T. Order - Prayers for above girl's family, brother Brian Labrecque's family, G.K. Bob M.'s dad, William Donovan, finished radiation treatment, Fr. Michael Sevigny (stroke recovery), and engagement of W.K. Bob M.'s son.
- G.K. Bob M. led all Knights in praying Canonization Prayer for founder Fr. M.J. McGinney
- Meeting ended at 7:45 P.M. / Next meeting: Monday, February 2nd