

Knights of Columbus Council 13181 Business Meeting Monday, February 2, 2026

- Meeting began at 6:35 P.M.
- Attending: 14 brother Knights
- Grand Knight Bob Michaud led all brother Knights present in praying The Lord's Prayer, The Hail Mary & The Glory Be, and in reciting The Pledge of Allegiance.
- Last meeting's minutes, posted online, were approved as posted through a motion made by Deputy Grand Knight Jim Naigle, seconded by brother Andy Maier, and approved by all present.
- Grand Knight's Report: GK Bob M. welcomed our 3 new brother Knights, Fr. Peter Onwe & Andy Maier, & Marc Gosselin; he also presented Fr. Peter with his membership card, and gifts of a Rosary, a Prayer Card, a Rose Candle and a Chausible; he presented council with awards from last year's doings, received recently: Founder Award and Columbian Award (also 2024); a survey was recently filled out by G.K. Bob M. & Financial Secretary Dan Bouffard, (the Annual Fraternal Activity) stating that our council contributed \$14,000 and 1968 service hours ("A lot!"); there will be a District Meeting this Friday, February 6th at Holy Trinity Church Hall, beginning at 6:30 P.M.; GK Bob M explained the duties/options of receiving the Patriot (4th) Degree, before asking for careful consideration of all 3rd Degree brother Knights to participate in the 4th Degree Exemplification on Sunday, February 15th, at The Basilica in Lewiston (formal attire is required).
- Financial Secretary's Report: Bills - Supreme \$98.25 (\$46.75 - Per Capita, \$33.00 - Culture of Life, \$18.50 - Catholic Advocate), Gosselin Creations - \$176 (Candles - out of District Fund), Parish Family Night - \$122.75 (Food - reimburse W&K Bob M.), Fr. Devine (\$200 Gift Card - refund W&K Bob M.), Rosaries - \$136.09 (refund Bob M. - out of District Fund) → A motion was made by Warden Don Champagne and seconded by DK Jim D. to pay all bills, and agreed to by all present; A deposit of \$1,202.46 was made; monies remaining after closure of Council 13181 - Holy Cross Church & ...

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- Financial Secretary's Report (Cont.): The Baby Bottle Drive collected several items and \$401 in cash, of which \$100 was allocated to Loaves & Fishes.
 - Treasurer's Report - Checking Account - \$21,319.88, Scholarship Fund - \$1,627.00, Total - \$22,947.54
 - Life Program Report - See attached.
 - Faith Program Report - Has received some surveys distributed at last meeting, Brother Tom Page mentions current and upcoming parish activities and opportunities (see attached).
 - Old Business - This month's Bean/Casserole Supper, scheduled for this Saturday, left-over lasagna and cookies, need volunteers to serve and make casseroles (Andy M, Marc G, Mike F. volunteer), & K Bob M. to call biscuit lady; this month's Rosary will be this Wednesday at The Basilica at 6 P.M.
 - New Business - donation request letter received from Sr. Emmanuelle Bryant of Sky-Arch Hermitage in St. Albans - motion to donate \$100.00 made by brother Don C., seconded by brother Michael Fournier, and agreed to by all (with no discussion); Seminararian donations: gave 2 seminararians \$250 each last year, motion made by brother Dan B., seconded by brother Andy M. to give each seminararian \$250 this year - was agreed by all present (discussion included having a fundraiser / putting aside money during the year / creating a scholarship program for them); next month's St. Patrick's Dinner: & K Bob M. to order and pickup corned beef from Castonguay Meats to serve 200+ people (will miss dinner due to Free Throw Contest and Essay Contests in Bangor); Brother Andy M. discusses wife's patients living in cars - motion to donate \$50 fuel and \$50 Hannaford gift card made by brother Rick Jensen, seconded by brother Don C., and agreed to by all (with no discussion).

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- New Business (Cont.): V&K Jim V. ordered and distributed religious coins to each brother Knight (2 more to be ordered for himself and GK Bob M.), with a proposal to design a coin, unique to our council, by our members.

- Good of the Order: brother Arthur Fortin (recently deceased) and family (Council 10019), brother Andy M.'s father-in-law, brother Marc Gosselin's mother-in-law, brother Don C. leg recovery, Father Michael S.'s stroke recovery, G.K. Bob M.'s dad's cancer recovery, and all local homeless people.

- Grand Knight Bob Michaud led all brothers present in the closing prayer, the Canonization Prayer for Knights Founder Blessed Michael J. McGivney.

- Meeting ended at 7:50 P.M.

- Next meeting scheduled: Monday, March 2, 6:30 PM at Holy Trinity Church basement in Lisbon Falls.