

Knights of Columbus Council 13181 Business Meeting Monday, March 9, 2026

- Meeting began at 6:35 P.M. by Worthy Grand Knight Bob Michaud.
- Attending: 12 brother Knights.
- Grand Knight Bob M. led all brother Knights present in praying The Lord's Prayer, The Hail Mary, and The Glory Be, and in reciting The Pledge of Allegiance.
- Last meetings minutes were posted online. Motion made by Deputy Grand Knight Jim Daigle to accept as posted, seconded by Chancellor Dave Devoe and approved by all present.
- Grand Knights Report: GK Bob M. gave kudos to all who served at the March 7th Bean/Casserole Supper: "phenomenal job!"

- Financial Secretary's Report: 1 bill for \$117.90 for 2 gift cards for a homeless family, to be paid to brother Andy Maier: motion made by Recorder Rick Jensen, and seconded by brother Mike Fournier to pay bill, all present accepted motion.

- Treasurer's Report: Checking Acct: \$21,431.25, Scholarship Fund: \$1,627.72 = Total: \$23,058.97, as of February 28, 2026.

- Life Program Report: see attached.

- Faith Program Report: there are Stations of The Cross each Friday during Lent at each church (Basilica, Holy Family, Holy Trinity); there are small faith sharing groups, Lectio Divina-style, during Lent; there will be a Men's ACTS retreat coming up on June 4-7, 2026 (Tom Page will be attending), in Winthrop, ME.

- No other program reports.

- Old Business: Bean/Casserole Supper on March 7 - Served 112 meals, for a net of ~\$1,200 (Modern Woodmen sold ~20 tickets to members and donated desserts); St. Patrick's Dinner to be held on Saturday, March 14th from 5-7 p.m. at Holy Family Church Hall - set up tables and chairs on Thursday, March 12 or Friday, March 13th, food preparation - Friday evening after Soup & Bread, cooking - Saturday morning, March 14th. Need volunteers for these, and also to serve dinner: Holy Family Council to

serve dinner, Basilica Council to provide desserts, Will need 6 roasters from Holy Trinity Kitchen storage shelves, as well as extension cords and butter, brother Andy M. will hold a 50/50 or raffle, and help brother Tony Duke with the cash box; Our Lady Church sale took in \$1164; "Challenge coins" - put on back, "In gratitude for..."

- New Business: A motion was made by brother Andy M. and seconded by brother Tom P. to put St. Patrick's Dinner's Raffle/50/50 proceeds towards Shroud of Turin event funds (travel expenses), a meeting was held 2 weeks ago to discuss bringing the Shroud of Turin exhibit to the Basilica in June (24-27) by a group from New Hampshire, Knights councils to hold a dinner to offset travel expenses, will need volunteers for security (2 hour shifts), 3 talks will be held upstairs while life-size replica will be downstairs; the Maine K of C Convention will be held on April 24-26, Friday through Sunday, at the Auburn Hilton Garden Inn, Worthy Grand Knight to attend & 2nd delegate needed (he will read a letter to nominate W&K Bob M. for State Warden): Financial Secretary Dan Boyffard made a motion to nominate Mike F. as a delegate, seconded by brother Andy M.

monthly Rosary to be held at Holy Trinity on Wednesday, April 7, at 6 P.M.

- Good of the Order: Prayers requested for brothers Keith Evans, James Ingalls (& wife), W&K Bob M's Dad, F.S. Dan B.'s mother-in-law, brother Marc B.'s mother-in-law and father-in-law, brother Tom P's grandchild, Father Michael S. & Fr. Bob V (recovery), and 2 priests going on pilgrimage, Fr. Gabriel O. & Fr. Nelson.
- Closing Prayer: W&K Bob M. led fellow brother Knights in Canonization Prayer for founder Fr. Michael J. McGivney.
- Meeting ended at 7:26 pm.

- Next meeting: Monday, April 6th at Holy Trinity Church.