

Knights of Columbus Council 13181 Business Meeting Monday, May 4, 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 Holy Mary, and The Glory Be, and in reciting The Pledge of Allegiance.
- Last meeting's minutes were posted online. A motion was made by Deputy Grand Knight Jim Paigle and seconded by brother Michel Fournier to accept minutes as posted; this was accepted by all brothers present.
- Grand Knight's Report: At the Maine Knights of Columbus State Convention, G. K. Bob Michaud was elected State Warden; his term begins on July 1, 2026. Our council received several awards: Council of the Year-Level B, Community (Bean suppers), 2 Faith (Ordination Mass Participation and Seminarian Hike), Life (March for Life and other Pro-life activities), and the Ron Cote for Overall Faith (the Seminarian Hike up Bradbury Mountain led by Father Divine and Father Erin);
- There will be a graveside service for brother Terry Tardiff this Friday at St. Cyril Cemetery, led by Fr. Raja; we need to personally reach out to our newsletter sponsors (Dan Bouffard to reach out to Hebert Construction).
- Financial Secretary's Report: No bills; 1 Communication - from Supreme stating that Fr. Gabriel transferred to Council 106 (Basilica); 2 members have unpaid dues for this year; St. Patrick's Dinner proceeds - \$904 (\$2046 - \$1,142 of expenses), ~180 meals served (170 tickets sold), 50/50 proceeds of \$102 to Schroud Event Fund; May Bean/Casserole Supper proceeds of \$760 (\$1,025 - 265 expenses), 103 meals (including 2 kids), Sea Dogs ticket raffle proceeds of \$81, to go to Seminarian Fund; Modern Woodmen sent check - past expiration date - Dan B. to reach out.
- Treasurer's Report: As of April 30, balances are: Scholarship Account: \$1,627.86, Checking Account: \$22,565.11

Treasurer's Report (Cont.): Total: \$24,192.97. A motion was made by D. & K. Jim D. to accept the report as read, seconded by brother Justin Castonguay, and agreed to all by brothers present.

Life Program Report: See attached.

W&K Bob M. stated that the new State Faith in Action Pro-Life Couple is Penny & Pat Arbour.

No other program reports.

Old Business: Shroud Replica event at the Basilica on June 24th - 27th. Jonnie Clark, Coordinator is looking for security volunteers, primarily 2 hour slots, with the Knights covering Wednesday, June 24th (around 24 slots - 11A-8P). Council 106 should have vests, bring badges (names), motion made by brother Dan Bouffard to contribute \$200 to event, seconded by brother Michael F., and agreed to by all brothers present; Council's new shed proposal: after receiving input from Fr. Dan & Office Business Manager, Joline, a motion was made by brother Michael F. and seconded by brother Dan B. to purchase an 8' x 16' shed in a brick red color (paint a portion a complimentary color); and agreed to all present. D&K Jim D. will take care of acquisition - should take 4-6 weeks.

New (Scholarship) Business: A motion was made by Recorder Rick Jensen, seconded by brother Michael F. to award \$500 to each of the 3 applicants, V. Babin, Mubaya, & M. Madore. After a brief discussion, all brothers present agreed to the allocation.

Nominations for Elections of Officers

2 appointed positions - Financial Secretary - not vacant at this time (Dan Bouffard was re-appointed earlier this year), and Lecturer - Tom Page is nominated. acceptance unknown - absent.

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- New Business (Cont.) - Nominations for Officer Elections (cont.)
- Grand Knight - Bob Michaud (by Jim Daigle & Mike Fournier)
- Rick Jensen (by Mike Fournier & Jim Daigle)
Both accepted nomination.
- Deputy Grand Knight - Jim Daigle (by Dan Bouffard)
Accepted nomination.
- Chancellor - Dave Derog (by Jim D. & Rick J.)
Justin Castonguay (by Dave D. & Jim D.)
Both accepted nomination.
- Recorder - Mike Fournier (by Rick J. & Jim D.)
Accepted nomination.
- Treasurer - Brian Laprecque (by Don Champagne & Dan B.)
Accepted nomination (over phone).
- Advocate - Bob Durgin (by Dave D. & Jim D.)
(After role description, did not accept nomination)
Marc Gosselin (by Jim D. & Mike F.)
Accepted nomination.
- Warden - Don Champagne (by Mike F. & Rick J.)
Accepted nomination.
- Inside Guard - Andy Maier (by Mike F. & Jim D.)
Unknown - absent
- Outside Guard - Bob Durgin (by Jim D. & Mike F.)
Accepted nomination
- Trustee - 3rd Year - Tom Page (by Don C. & Mike F.)
Unknown - absent
Jacob Bussiere (by Justin Castonguay & Jim D.)
Unknown - absent
- Trustee - 2nd Year - Bob Bussiere (by Mike F. & Jim D.)
Accepted nomination.
- Trustee - 1st Year - Bob Durgin (moved up from present role)
Accepted nomination.

- Good of The Order: Prayers for brothers Mike Fournier and Marc Gosselin as they undergo surgery. Worthy Grand Knight Bob Michaud led all brother Knights in the Prayer for Canonization of Founder Blessed Fr. Michael J. McGivney.
- Meeting ended at 8:15 P.M.
- Next meeting: Monday, June 1, 2026 at 6:30 P.M. at Holy Trinity Church Hall basement.