

Knights of Columbus Council 1318/ Business Meeting Monday, June 8, 2026

- Meeting began at 6:30 P.M.
- Attending: 13 brother Knights.
- Grand Knight Bob Michand led all brother Knights in praying The Lord's Prayer, The Holy Mary, and The Glory Be, and in reciting The Obedience of Allegiance.
- Last meeting's minutes were posted online. A motion was made by Deputy Grand Knight Jim Daigle and seconded by brother Michael Fournier to accept minutes as posted; this was accepted by all brothers present.
- Grand Knight's Report: He attended Lisbon High School's Graduation to present scholarship awards to Victoria Babbin and Mjokai Madore (D.G.K. Jim Daigle delivered other award to 3rd recipient, from Edward Little, Kabembo Mupaya; 40 people attended the Fraternal Benefits Event held at Holy Family Church Hall on Monday evening, June 1st; thank you to all attendees; the National Eucharistic Procession will be in Lewiston on Wednesday, June 24th, the first day of 4 straight for The Shroud of Turin (Replica) Event being held at the Basilica from June 24th - 27th - look on the council's District website to serve 2 hour slots for security, honor guard duty, etc. (similar to the Shroud Fundraising Event); This Saturday, June 13th, our seminarian, Vinh Nguyen, becomes a Transitional Deacon at 10 A.M. in Portland at The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception; our council received several plaques at this year's State Convention, having submitted over 200 reports. G.K. Bob mentioned that many councils hold/and/or participate in many events, yet do not submit the paperwork necessary for recognition; he appreciates all of our council's efforts.
- Financial Secretary's Report: no communication or bills.
- Treasurer's Report: As of May 31st: Checking account = \$24,913.11, Scholarship account \$1,627.93, Total = \$26,541.04

- Life Report: see attached.
- Faith Report: Director Tom Page attended the Men's ACTS Retreat this past weekend (wearing his shirt), and had a great time. He then read the theme for the retreat weekend, the Gospel passage.
- No other Program Reports.
- Old Business: the storage shed for our council was ordered on May 8th by D.E.K. Jim P., and should arrive within 6 weeks (June 19th). After a down payment of \$484.35, the balance due is \$4,359.18 to Old Hickory Buildings, LLC (they will unload it). It is made of pressure-treated wood, with composite siding and a metal roof; a vote was taken to hold our annual Chicken Barbeque on Sunday, August 16th at noon.
- New Business: W.G.K. Bob M. was approached by Tyler Nadeau, head of Faith Formation and Catechesis for a donation to this year's Vacation Bible School for t-shirts (recommended donation from each council = \$330). Financial Secretary Dan Bourgois made a motion and was seconded by brother Tom P. to donate \$330 for this endeavor. Discussion ensued on printing the 7 deadly sins on the shirt, followed by a vote in which all brother Knights present okayed the allocation; the monthly Grand Knights meeting was held last Thursday with our pastor, Fr. Dan; several events are in the works, so a motion was made by Treasurer Brian Labrecque to purchase a Knights of Columbus tablecloth to place on tables at these events. Brother Andy F. seconded & all agreed to spend \$170 on this item; after a brief discussion; a motion to purchase an EZ-Up, measuring 10' x 10' in white or blue from Knights Gear was tabled by brother Jim P. after an extended discussion about price and selection;

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New Business (cont.): Council Appreciation Coin - brother Jim D. showed his fellow brother Knights the second design of a coin we can hand out to fellow parishioners to show them our appreciation for their faith to Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, and our Catholic faith. After some discussion, W&K Bob M. tabled a motion until next meeting; A pilgrimage to St. Anne de Beauprey in Canada was mentioned by W&K Bob M. - the first bus is 90% full, and Fr. Dan stated that the Knights could sponsor a second bus; W&K read an email received from a student planning on walking "The Way," a pilgrimage in northern Spain - after research and speaking with this young lady, a motion was made by brother Bob M. to sponsor her for \$250.38, seconded by brother Andy Mair, and agreed to by all (if she doesn't raise enough funds, our donation will be refunded); Recorder Rick Jensen asked the council to again sponsor a table at the Maine Right to Life Committee's Annual Banquet at the St. John Community Center in Brunswick on Thursday, June 18th at 6:30 P.M., a motion was made by brother Jim D. to allocate \$300 to this event, seconded by brother Andy M., and agreed to by all Knights present; Elections (nomination of brothers listed in prior meeting's minutes, unless indicated): Grand Knight: Bob Michaud, W&K, and Rick Jensen - brother Rick Jensen was elected; Deputy Grand Knight: Jim Daigle, D&K, was elected; Chancellor: Dave Deroe, Chancellor, retracts his name; Justin Castonguay - brother Justin C. unselected; Recorder: brother Michael Fournier is elected; Treasurer: Brian Labrecque, Treasurer, was elected; Advocate: Marc Gosselin and Bob Michaud (nominated by brother Jim D.) - brother Bob Michaud was elected; Lecturer (appointed position): W&K

appointed brother Tom Page. / Warden: Don Champagne, Warden, was elected. / and Marc Gosselin (nominated by brother Jim D.) - brother Marc Gosselin was elected. / Inside Guard - Andy Maier (absent at last meeting, yet nominated) was elected after accepting nomination. / Outside Guard: Bob Durgin was elected. / Trustee - 1st Year: Bob Durgin (moved up from 2nd) was elected. / Trustee - 2nd Year: Bob Bussiere was elected. / Trustee - 3rd Year: Tom Page (nominated at last meeting, was absent) retracts nomination. Jacob Bussiere (absent), nominated by Brother Bob D. & seconded by brother Michael F., was brother Dave Devor, who was elected by all brothers present, due to absence of brother Jacob B.

- Good of the Order: Prayers offered for brother Michael Fournier for a speedy and complete recovery from recent surgery; for anonymous, who needs help with decision-making; for the mobilizing of 5 units of the Maine National Guard.
- WbK Bob M. led all brother Knights in the Canonization Prayer for our Founder, Blessed Fr. Michael J. McGivney.
- Meeting ended at 8:18 P.M.
- Next meeting scheduled for Monday, July 6th at 6:30 P.M. at Holy Trinity Church Basement.