

Meeting minutes Knights of Columbus – Council #13181 Business Meeting 08/03/2026

The Council was called to order at 630pm on 08/03/2026 by Worthy Grand Knight Rick Jensen.

Prayer: Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call:

Grand Knight:	Rick	Present
Dep. GK:	Jim	Present
Chancellor:	Jason C.	excused
Recorder:	Michael	present
Fin. Sec.:	Dan	present
Treasurer:	Brian	present
Advocate:	Bob	Excused
Lector:	Tom	Present
Warden:	Marc G.	Present
Inside Guard:	Don C.	Present
Outside guard:	Andy	Present
Trustee 1 st Year:	Bob D.	present
Trustee 2 nd year:	Bob B.	Present
Trustee 3 rd year:	Dave D.	present

- Special presenter: Doris with Eucharistic Adoration Program.
- 7 days a week – 96 hours / wk.
- Schedule provided. Welcome anytime.
- 2 guardians scheduled per hour to allow walk-ins.
- w/o them, we can't keep the doors open.
- 9 open spots – schedule handed out.
- Read, rosary, prayer aids.
- List is manual – number on schedule goes to chapel phone.
- No background check – first night you will be scheduled with your fellow guardian.
- Open late on First Friday night.

Minutes of preceeding meeting: Jim made a motion to waive reading, seconded by Dave. All in favor.

Grand Knight's Report:

Submitting for tickets for the BBQ – Discussion.

Financial Secretary's report:

Two bills: \$52.43 for the banner from Michael Fournier, \$82.00 for stamps for Bob Michaud.

The audit needs to be reviewed and signed by the trustees.

Motion made by Don to accept, second by Marc G. all in favor.

No communications.

Treasurer's Report:

Scholarship fund - \$628.06

Shared acct. \$19,980.20

Interest = \$0.06

All checks are cleared.

Motion made by Dan, second by Andy, all in favor.

Director reports:

Tom - Faith Report – nothing to report.

Life – Rick –

- pro-life event – Sunday, 10/04/2026. Put on your calendar, let Rick know.
 - 40 days for Life. Pro-life couple, possible state council of K of C, Maine State Right to Life.
- 40 days of life will be starting in Sept. 23- Nov 1, Augusta, Bangor, Houlton, and Belfast.
- \$300 check from Governor – willing to donate that check to Maine Right to Life Committee?

Family program: open - pray about this and see if God speaks to your heart to volunteer for this position.

Community program: open? Justin Castonguay – youth director at one time.

Old Business:

- chicken BBQ- acquisition of chickens from Food City. Will contact this Wednesday and set a schedule to pick them up.
- Other sides - Cole Slaw and Macaroni salad.
- 75 Corn from the local farmer and cut them in half.
- Dan to make two cakes.
- WDGK – to order 150 halves, marinated roasters, cut them in half. Will pick up the charcoal and supplies.
- The pit will need to be set up a couple of days before the event.
- Pasta salad?
- Jim open to receiving texts re the menu.
- No rolls or bread.
- Do we have the old tickets? Past DGK – has a template and will make them.
- Jim suggestion - Start selling tickets in first part of the year – 250 tickets. Annual Chicken BBQ.
- Add to the agenda in Jan. 2027.
- Past GK advised that the bulletin and pulpit message generate the most ticket sales.
- Hand out flyers when folks leave the church? other orgs have the narthex reserved.
- Won't be in this week's bulletin. Possibly stuff inserts in them ahead of time?

- It's been in the announcements, Rick to consult with the office and request a pulpit talk. Then have Brother Knights at the exits.
- Per the Fin. Sec, most ticket sales are about 2 weeks ahead of the event.
- Bob said he can make the flyers on Saturday. If this falls through, what's Plan B. – have a pulpit announcement and take down their name and number of tickets. Rick needs to confirm if they can do that.
- Dinner reservations – on the flyer?
- Brian L – Gave encouraging words.
- Rick believes we can continue this – but all the suggestions make sense – but we need to go through the office.
- Once Rick hears from the office on what can be done, he will adv the group.
- Survive and Thrive – chancellor to speak but he's not here. Rick gave an overview on this program for kids. They have a good time.
- District 10 meeting –
 - Worthy District Deputy Don Ellis apologized that he couldn't attend. Online mtg for Prince-a-Palooza.
 - Meeting at the Basilica at 6pm next Wednesday. Light refreshments.
 - Monthly rosary at the Basilica with the Brother Knights.
 - Second Annual K of C High Mass at Holy Family. Sept 9 at 6pm. Everything is in place. Financial Secretary recommends that everyone attend and meet and greet for all the Knights. Potluck? Every council to chip in \$500 – but that was not passed.
 - Rick shared message from Don Ellis re the cost of food for the Annual High Mass.
 - Green Ladel only hosts an event and will not cater.
 - Cap – limited to the first 150 people who RSVP.
 - Doesn't have to be a hot meal.
 - One council buying the food, one buying the drinks, one buying the supplies.
 - Maybe have food trays from Hannaford or Shaws.
 - Rick prompting a motion from the council showing support – on conditional.
 - Andy makes a motion to contribute \$500 contingent that the other two councils match for this high mass reception afterward. Brian seconded.
 - Discussion...
 - Dave question – why isn't it coming out of the district fund?
 - District balance - +\$2000.00
 - Vote: In Favor – 11. Opposed – 2.
- Knights having their retreat – Friday – 09/25-09/27 in Winthrop. Knights from around the state.
- Annual Audit – discussed by Fin. Sec. Trustees needed after the meeting.

New Business:

District Deputy's Report:

Good of the order: Brother Knights – Don, Tom, Marc.

Closing Prayer: Blessed Michael McGiveny

Meeting ended at: 755pm

Next meeting scheduled for: Tuesday, Sept 8, 2026.

Respectfully submitted: Worthy Recorder, Michael Fournier

ADDENDUM:

On 08/17/2026, via email, WGK Rick adv that the deadline for Coats for Kids Campaign was 08/22/2026 and asked for a motion.

Worthy Advocate Bob made a motion for 2 cases (plus with the buy one – get one offer, we would get 4 boxes) – 1 Child boy, 1 Child Girl, 1 Youth Boy, and 1 Youth Girl.

Motion was seconded by Worthy Recorder Mike.

Votes for In Favor: Brian, Andy, Marc, Justin, Bob B. None opposed via email.

Via GroupMe Chat, WGK Rick adv that more than ½ responded in the affirmative before the deadline and he placed the order via Dan Lalone, check sent by WT Brian.

Recorded here on 08/31/2026 and respectfully submitted by Worthy Recorder, Michael Fournier.