



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Father Thomas J. F. Ryan Council # 5036

9090 Old Bustleton Avenue

Philadelphia, PA 19115

Fraternal Year 2025

Thursday, April 03, 2025, Business Meeting Minutes

The Council was called to order at 7:30 P. M. by Grand Knight Mike Pinkl.

Opening ceremonial:

- The Lord's Prayer.
- Pledge of Allegiance to The United States was recited.
- Opening Ode was sung.

Roll Call:

Grand Knight	Michael Pinkl	P	Advocate	Dave Schein	P
Deputy Grand Knight	James Woodruff	P	Warden	Dennis Franklin	P
Treasurer	John McAleer	P	Inside Guard	Bill Schragen	P
Financial Secretary	Adam Ungaro	P	Outside Guard	George Warren	P
Recorder	William Schmitt	P	Trustee (1 st Yr.)	Tony DiCicco	P
Chancellor	Chris Fried	P	Trustee (2 nd Yr.)	Pat Diamond	P
Lecturer	William Schmitt	P	Trustee (3 rd Yr.)	Position Open	-

The Business Meeting Minutes from March 2025 were approved with the following corrections:

Correction: The four-hundred-dollar donation to The Sisters of Life originated from Knights of Columbus Supreme Council.

Chaplin's Message:

- Congratulations to our new Brother Knight Mike Suarez who was exemplified to the 3rd Degree tonight.

Grand Knight Report:

- Letter from Ed Lawrence, "Prayers Unite the World," thanking us for our donation of \$250 for promotion of their website.
- Welcome to our newest member Mike Suarez – Thank you for joining our council.
- Pancake breakfast after the 8:30 Mass at Resso in the "Café" on April 27, 2025. Please R.S.V.P to Grand Knight Mike Pinkl or Brother Paul Schragen.

- Coin Drop at the Acme at Bleigh AV (Cottman and Bustleton), on June 14, 2025, 10 A.M. to 2 P.M.

Financial Report, John McAleer:

Account	Cash at Open	Bills Not Previously Approved	Under/Over Approved Budget	Cash at Close
Checking	7504.94	0	0	9095.77
Charity	2420.00	0	0	2420.00

Financial Secretary Membership Report, Adam Ungaro:

- Membership Report: One new member, Brother Suarez was exemplified tonight.

Reports of Committees:

- Nothing to Report

Round Tables:

St. Cecilia: Dave Schein:

- Easter egg Hunt after 11 o'clock Mass on Easter Sunday.
- George Waren reported there will be a Legacy Run on Saturday, April 26, 2025.

Maternity: John Carroll:

- On Palm Sunday, April 13, the Phila. Chapter will serve at St. John's Hospice, 10 A. to 2 P.M. – They would be happy for anyone to help.
- Saturday, June 14 we will be volunteering at the Veterans Home on Southhampton Road.

Resurrection, Dennis Franklin:

- This Tuesday night will be our annual neighborhood Easter egg hunt.
- Two more Wednesday night "Soup For The Soul."
- Friday, June 25 will be Walnut Steet Game Night at the Life Center.

Assemblies Reports:

St. Raphael:

- NTR

St. John Neumann:

- NTR

District Deputy Report Tony DiCicco:

- Our Regional Caucus meeting in preparation for our State Convention unanimously approved the reelection of the current Warden.
- They also approved all of the proposed resolutions.
- Tony will bring applications for the Father Michael McGivney Guild to the next meeting.

Unfinished Business:

- NTR

Rosary:

- Worthy Chaplin Father Phong Le led one decade of the Luminous Mystery.

New Business:

- Brother Dave Schein reported that at the May 1 Business meeting we will begin the process of electing new Officers for the next Fraternal year July 1. Please advise Brother Dave or Brother Adam if you are a current officer who wishes to run again.
- Brother John McAleer made a motion to donate \$100 to St. Cecilia's Legacy Run. Motion carried.

Bills not previously approved or budgeted:

- NTR

Other:

- NTR

Good of the Order:

- Brother Adam Ungaro reported the COAL did well. We sold \$945 and the Council keeps half of that. Particular mention to Brother Dennis Franklin who sold 85% of that.
- Brother Ed Lawrence reported the next "Trust & Hope" sessions will be May 1 at Ryan, May 3 at Little Flower, and May 10 at Holy Innocents.
- Thanks to Brother George Warren for helping set up the "Prayers Unite the World" exhibit at "Man-Up."

Lecturer's Reflection:

- Will Schmitt requested ideas for the Lecturer's Message that appears in our monthly Newsletter "The Banner".

Grand Knight Summation:

- Congratulations again to Mike Suarez on his exemplification tonight.

Prayers for Sick or Distressed:

- Please remember in your prayers: Clint Snyder, Mike Callahan, Dave Schein, Mary Keeley, Gerry Smith, Jerry King.

Closing Prayer: Father Phong Le

- Prayer for the canonization of The Venerable Servant of God Michael McGivney.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:20 P.M.

ATTEST: William A. Schmitt
Recorder