

COUNCIL 10136 MEETING MINUTES—3/10/2025

Meeting called to order at 7:35 pm by the Grand Knight.

Membership cards were not checked by Warden, however all present were identified as members in good standing.

Prayer was offered by the Grand Knight.

After Pledge of Allegiance, roll was waived. Previous meeting minutes were approved.

The Treasurers report was read into the record by the Treasurer. The previous balance was \$65,081.94. Total debits were \$2,942.51. Total credits were \$2.49 for a checking account balance of \$62,141.92. The Fr John Fund totals \$60,061.51 for a total balance of \$122,203.43. Outstanding checks total \$1,137.26. The Tapped and Uncorked balance is \$100.00. We owe the Fr. John Fund 3,293.87.

The Chaplain was not present however the Queen of All Saints pastor reported that the Queen of Hearts raffle jackpot is growing and is now over \$130,000. The drawing is tomorrow night.

The Recorder had several pieces of correspondence. We received the Defenders of the Unborn newsletter for December directed to Eric Treptow whom they show as Grand Knight. The Serra Club sent us a thank you letter for our \$2,000 contribution last year for their golf tournament. The letter also announced that the 2025 tournament will be held again at Tapawingo on Friday May 12, 2025. A thank you letter was received from the Missouri Knights of Columbus for our donation to Agape House. Finally, a letter was received from Birthright that registrations are now available to participate in their 24th Annual 6K Run for Life and learning to be held on June 7th at Creve Coeur Lake. A copy of the newsletter, the thank you notes and letters were made available for brother Knights to peruse after the meeting.

John Pusateri was introduced as a new member.

The Financial Secretary reported that dues for only 29 members still owe dues. Notices to those in arrears for 2025 have gone out and the Trustees will start making calls to collect in April. He further reported that \$5,000 has been paid out of the Fr John Fund to support seminary students as well as students studying for the permanent diaconate. Finally, he reported that the Archbishop's Prayer Breakfast will be held on March 26, 2025 at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel in Clayton. If anyone wishes to go, please let Bruce know.

The Grand Knight reported that sign ups to lector, serve as a Eucharistic Minister or to serve as a hospitality minister were now available for the next 5th Sunday Mass on March 30th. Entering a bracket for the NCAA D1 basketball tournament will cost \$5. Entries are due no later than 4 pm on March 18th. You can submit a bracket after that date however you will not be eligible to compete for prize money. 50% of our pot will go into our Pro-Life fund, 40% will go to the 1st place bracket and 10% will go to the 2nd place bracket. Orders are still being accepted for both long sleeve and short sleeve member shirts. Finally, the Missouri Knights of Columbus annual convention will be held on April 26th and 27th. Chris Lutker from our council is attending and the council has paid his registration. The council will pay for an additional member to attend.

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Membership had no report.

The Trustees had no report.

The Pro-Life Director position is vacant and has not been filled.

The Community Director stated that we have an A/C compressor taken from the school building that he is trying to sell. If we know of any potential buyers, we should contact him.

The Fish Fry Chairman explained that the primary purpose of our fish fries are to build the parish community. Secondly, we make money which supports our parish activities. We will make money this year even though we haven't raised our prices in several years. So far, sales are exceeding last year. Jerry Mueller reported on continuing publicity for our fries.

The Tapped and Uncorked Chairman thanked Brian Martinez, who will step down in 2026, for all of his help. Right now we need sponsors.

The Chancellor was not present and had no report. .

The District Deputy reported that we have reached 60% of our quota on membership. If anyone is interested in attending the upcoming Blues game that we should see him.

The Field Agent reported that we are getting close on our membership goal for the Founders Award.

New business: None.

Good of the Order: The sick and deceased list was updated by those in attendance.

The Grand Knight closed the meeting with prayer.

Respectfully submitted by Kevin Niewoehner

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