

COUNCIL 10136 MEETING MINUTES 2-9-2026

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.

Presentation by Gabriel Ministries founder and CEO Shauna Dubois. Shauna Dubois gave a presentation including a video that explained how the Gabriel Ministries offers retreats and support for women with unexpected pregnancies. Help and support is provided at no cost to the mother and child. Gabriel Ministries offers services in several Missouri and Illinois counties. GK Chris Lutker presented a check for \$500.00 to Shauna Dubois to show support for the Gabriel Ministries.

The Treasurer report was read into the record by the Treasurer. The beginning balance was \$58,842.37. Credits were \$5,252.15 disbursements were \$16,518.61 for a checking balance of \$47,575.91. The Fr. John Fund totals \$58,842.55 for a total balance of \$106,418.46. Outstanding checks total \$9,946.63. The Tapped and Uncorked balance is \$22,696.74, amount owed to Fr. John Fund is \$1,671.36.

The Recorder reported thank you note from Nurses for Newborns for our donation, a thank you card from Fr. Mike Murphy for the Christmas card and gift, a newsletter and pamphlet from the Monastery of Saint Clare and a Christmas card thank you note from Our Lady of Guadalupe for Life.

Trustee Eric Treptow thanked the 10 volunteers that helped to set up for the upcoming Fish Fry. Sign ups for the Fish Fry can be done online. There is a need for 7-9 PM clean up volunteers. Prices are going up to \$14 per meal. Yard signs for the Fish Fry along with magnetic signs for your cars are available. The cafeteria door between the kitchen and the cafeteria needs to be replaced. Current cost including installation is \$2,700.00. Luke Walsh made a motion seconded by Mike Amad that the council pay for said replacement. After a period of discussion a vote was taken and passed unanimously to pay for the door replacement. Jerry Mueller mentioned that the Council has given a half million dollars in support to the parish over the years.

Mike Kurkowski did not give a Tapped and Uncorked report as he stated the Fish Fry is the important event now.

Chancellor Mike Amad said the 9 am Mass on March 29 is the next 5th Sunday of the month for this year. There is still a need for more hospitality ministers and 1 extraordinary minister are needed. The upcoming White House Retreat scheduled for September 17 to 26, 2026 already has 42 attendees signed up 22 of which are from QAS. For more information you can contact Mike Amad, Bruce Bange or Chris Nelms.

Dave Beckerle stated that the upcoming basketball tournament set for March 2 through March 13 raises about \$5,000.00 for the Council and that there is a need for score keepers and volunteers to clean up at night after the games.

Insurance Agent Tim Buback stated that the Knights are looking for some new agents. Supreme has a new incentive whereby the per capita fee for the Council for the year would be waived if an agent is hired from our Council.

District Deputy Charles Huey stated that the District has 108% of its goal for new membership, keep up the good work.

GK reported that DGK Rob Kennedy brought the food this month for the meeting, there is a need for someone to bring the food for next month's meeting. See Matt Moore if you want to order a new shirt. The Queen of Hearts jackpot is \$84,000.00. Vern Kemper mentioned the Men's Acts retreat will be from April 9 through April 12, please pray for those on the retreat. The Council welcomed new Council member Wilmer Mejias who was in attendance at the meeting.

Under Good of the Order: Prayers for Mary Jo Amad, Pat Basse, Jane Beckerle, Mary Ann Blowers, Jeff Coleman, Patti Cruthis, Will Davis, Jackie Duffey, Rick Elder, Cooper Ellis, Steve Ettling, Mary Freshman, Sean Fuller, Mike Futhey, John Gassner, Ralph Glaza, Paul Goldak, Joni Gross, Jim Hedgeclot, Dave Kalinowski, Chad Keeven, Ken Keeven, Teri Larson, Eve Lill, Adam Lorentz, Bill Mantia, Rich Mantia, Tom Mantia, Joseph Marshall, Stacey Mayfield, Sam McFarland, Steve McMullen, Sandy Mossman, Msgr. J(Jovanovic), Angela Mueller, Karen Mueller, Judy Reike, Sean Reike, Donna Schlake, Ben Surewood, Tom Teschner, Trevor Wie, Kerry Williams, Megan Williams, Bob Zaitz and Joe Ziegler. Also, please pray for World Peace, Renewal of Marriage and Family Life, End of Abortion, For a Pro-Life Society, Fr. Michael Murphy, Fr. Frank D'Amico and Fr. Ron Hopmeir (our priests).

Also, Mike Kurkowski recommended discussion to add \$1,500.00 to our donation to the Scholl Raffle for Tuition and School Security. This subject was tabled until the March meeting.

Meeting closed with a prayer by our Chaplain Fr. Frank D'Amico.

Respectfully submitted by the Recorder.