



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
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Fraternal Year 2026

Business Meeting Minutes – April 9, 2026

Call to Order

- The Council was called to order at **7:33 P.M.** by Grand Knight **James Woodruff**.
 - **Opening Prayer:** Led by Deacon **James Woodruff** (The Lord's Prayer).
 - **Pledge of Allegiance** recited.
 - **Opening Ode** sung.
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Roll Call of Officers

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

Chaplain's Message

- None.
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Grand Knight's Report

1. Communion Breakfast RSVP reminder will be sent out again; need a final head-count for the Food Buy.
 2. Ladies Auxiliary trip to National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa was cancelled (did not meet attendee minimum).
 3. Call for volunteers for Legacy Run at St. Cecilia Parish on 4/18/26 (starts at 7:30 – please arrive close to 7:00 AM).
 4. 4th Degree Ceremony will be held on 6/27/26 – please contact Tony DiCicco if interested.
 5. Nominations needed for May 2026 business meeting for open/soon-to-be-open positions (contact James Woodruff for more details). Election will occur at June 2026 business meeting.
 6. Next Officers' Meeting: 4/30/26
 7. Next Business Meeting: 5/7/26
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Treasurer's Report – John McAleer

Account	Cash at Open	Bills Not Previously Approved	Under/Over Budget	Cash at Close
Checking	9,197.43	0	0	10,318.48
Charity	2,420.00	0	0	2,420.00

- The Treasurer's Report was presented.
 - A motion was made, seconded, and **unanimously approved**.
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Financial Secretary's Membership Report – Adam Ungaro

- One transfer in from another Council.
 - One current member passed away.
 - Current membership: **144 members**.
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Insurance Agent's Report

- None
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District Deputy's Report – Tony DiCicco

- None
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Community Report – Dennis Franklin

Round Table Reports

St. Cecilia - George Warren

- Information and bulletin available at **stceciliafc.org**
- Mass & Bus Trip to NY for Mother Cabrini to occur on 6/19/26.
- Artichina Concert in Church at 2 pm on 4/19/26.
- RCIA Gift offer made to parish – awaiting details to execute.
- Vacation Bible Camp to occur on 4/15/26.
- Conklin Fundraiser for School to occur 4/18/26.

Maternity BVM – Ed Lawrence

- Clarified that Knights will march in to mass for 4/12/26 Communion Mass and pews will be reserved. Will see if Gift Presenters will be needed from council.

Resurrection – Dennis Franklin

- Movie Night to occur on 4/11/26.
 - Divine Mercy Sunday Adoration to occur 4/12/26 at 1:30PM.
 - Big Bucks Bingo Event to occur 5/2/26. \$35 ticket in-advance/\$40 at the door.
 - Piano Bar to occur 6/6/26 at.
 - Bulletin available at **resurrectionphila.org**
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Rosary James Woodruff

Assembly Reports

St. Raphael Assembly

- None.

St. John Neumann Assembly

- None.
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Unfinished Business

- None.
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New Business

- None.
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Bills Not Previously Approved – Adam Ungaro

- Maternity BVM RCIA Gifts \$38.34
 - Business Meeting Meals/Refreshments \$33.07
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Other

- None.
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Good of the Order

- Communion Breakfast – Council to attend 8AM Mass at Maternity BVM followed by pancake breakfast at the KOC Hall on 4/12/26. Please RSVP to James Woodruff.
 - Thank You Letter received from Maternity BVM for RCIA Gifts.
 - Thank You Letter received from Prayers Unite the World for purchase of table at *Man Up* Philly.
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Lecturer's Reflection

- None.
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Grand Knight's Summation

- Nothing to report.
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Prayers for the Sick or Distressed

Prayers requested for:

Dave & Judi Shein, Michael Callahan, Deacon Pat Diamond.

Closing Prayer

- Led by James Woodruff – *Prayer for the Canonization of Blessed Michael McGivney*
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Adjournment

- Meeting adjourned at **8:03 P.M.**
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ATTEST:

Paul Schragen

Recorder (acting)
