

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
Father Thomas J. F. Ryan Council #5036
9090 Old Bustleton Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19115
Fraternal Year 2027

Business Meeting Minutes – September 10, 2026

Call to Order

- The Council was called to order at 7:30 PM by Grand Knight James Woodruff.
- Opening Prayer: Led by Deacon Pat Diamond (Morning Offering Prayer and Prayer for the Canonization of Blessed Michael McGivney).
- The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
- The Opening Ode was sung.

Roll Call of Officers

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

Chaplain's Message

- None.

Grand Knight's Report – James Woodruff

- During the month of October at Resurrection, we will do the ASAP for the Sisters of Life. Baby bottles will be distributed at the beginning of the month and collected at the end of the month.
- October 17 and 18, 2026: Council Drive at Resurrection. Brian Parks, our Insurance Field Agent, will be assisting us.
- Next Officers' Meeting: September 24, 2026
- Next Business Meeting: October 1, 2026
- October Officers' Meeting: October 29, 2026

Treasurer's Report – John McAleer

Account	Previous Balance	Income	Expenses	Current Balance
Checking	\$10,439.93	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10,542.53
Charity	\$2,870.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,870.00

- The Treasurer's Report was presented.
- A motion was made to approve the Treasurer's Report as read. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Financial Secretary's Membership Report – Tony DiCicco

- None.

Insurance Field Agent's Report – Brian Parks

- None.

District Deputy's Report – Tony DiCicco

- None.

Community Report – Dennis Franklin

- Feed My Sheep: Resurrection of Our Lord donated 565 lbs. of food and \$132 in cash.

Round Table Reports

St. Cecilia – Bill Schragen

- KofC Holy Hour Monday, October 5, 2026, at 6 PM. See Bill Schragen for information.
- <https://stceciliafc.org/>

Maternity BVM – Ed Lawrence

- <https://maternitybvmchurch.net/>

Resurrection – Dennis Franklin

- Friday, 9/11 – Procession after the 8:30 AM Mass with a flag raising and memorial service at Visconto Funeral Home (Large & Vista Streets).
- Outdoor Movie at dusk on the Shelmire Avenue lawn – World Trade Center. Free movie. Food and beverages will be available for purchase.
- Saturday, 9/19 – St. Peregrine Day for cancer patients and their families. A full day of healing and prayer: Holy Hour with adoration, Healing Service, Confessions, and inspirational presentations. Mina Carroll from Storm the Heavens will speak about how faith helped her when her seven-year-old daughter was taken by brain cancer. Domine Clemons will share her journey of faith while dealing with leukemia – an amazing presentation of song and spoken word, and much more.
- Saturday, 9/26 – Quizzo, \$15 per person, BYOB. Always a great night.
- <https://resurrectphila.org/>

Rosary – Deacon Pat Diamond

- Third decade of The Mysteries of Light – The Proclamation of the Kingdom.

Assembly Reports

St. Raphael Assembly

- The 4th Degree Exemplification is scheduled for Saturday, October 10, 2026, at Our Lady of Częstochowa, Doylestown, PA. Registration 1 PM, Exemplification 2 PM, Mass 5 PM, Dinner 6 PM. Please contact Tony DiCicco by September 20, 2026, if interested.

St. John Neumann Assembly

- None.

Unfinished Business

- At the August business meeting, the council approved participation in the "Coats for Kids" program.

New Business

- At the Officers' meeting, the officers approved the recommendation that the council participate in the "Keep Christ in Christmas" poster contest, open to all school children in grades K through 8. A kit needs to be purchased.
- A motion was made by Tony DiCicco to approve the purchase of the kit for \$5.00. The motion was seconded and

carried unanimously.

- The council will participate in "Retreat in a Box," a day-long retreat for all men of the parish. We need to work with our Chaplain and the pastors to get started.

Bills Not Previously Approved – Tony DiCicco

- None.

Good of the Order

Tony DiCicco has a list of ten brothers' names who are delinquent in their dues. Please review it, and if you know anyone on the list, let them know – otherwise they will be moved to the affiliate program.

Lecturer's Reflection

- See The Banner Newsletter.

Grand Knight's Summation

- None.

Prayers for the Sick or Distressed

Please pray for the following: George Warren's father, George Warren Sr.; Dave and Judi Schein; Mike Calahan; and Tony and Mary DiCicco.

Closing Prayer – Deacon Pat Diamond

- We prayed for all of the above mentioned, and any other needs in our families, which we keep in our prayers. Deacon Pat then concluded with the Apostolic Blessing.

Adjournment

- Meeting adjourned at 7:55 PM.

ATTEST:

William A. Schmitt