

Knights of Columbus Council 12376
Our Lady Queen of the Apostles

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

DATE 1/26/2026

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm by Grand Knight Guy Scavelli.
The opening ceremony was performed.
29 Members in attendance.

Opening Ceremony:

Lord's Prayer, led by the Grand Knight.
Pledge of Allegiance led by Grand Knight Guy Scavelli.
The roll of officers was called and noted as follows:

Chaplain	E	Financial Secretary	P	Inside Guard	P
Grand Knight	P	Treasurer	P	Outside Guard	P
Deputy Grand Knight	P	Lecturer	E	3 year Trustee	P
Chancellor	P	Advocate	P	2 year Trustee	P
Recorder	P	Warden	P	1 year Trustee	P

POSITION

OFFICER

Chaplain	Father Laurent
Grand Knight	Guy Scavelli
Deputy Grand Knight	Pete Salamalay
Chancellor	Frank Balzano
Recorder	Bob Cataldo
Treasurer	Bill Shea
Financial Secretary	Jose Calas
Advocate	Dan Carbone
Warden	Neville Moo Young
Inside Guard	Vincent Loria
Outside Guard	Ray Taylor
Three Year Trustee	Greg Mazzella
Two Year Trustee	Bill Mergens
One Year Trustee	Ken Ida

Minutes of Prior two Meetings were emailed to all members. Corrections or additions to minutes made as needed. Motion to approve. Approved

Grand Knight's Report

December-January Activities – Thank you for Council Support

Toy Drive- Excellent turnout.

1/18- Quilt of Valor

Membership Drive

Live Exemplification- Dec 15th 5:30-6:30pm

Dec 16th- Potluck dinner

Breakfast w/Santa- Was Sat. Dec 20th .

Dec. 22- Toy delivery by Santa @ Joe DiMaggio Hospital

Dec. 22- Presented RBI with a \$1,000 check "Food for Families"

Cleaned out closet/pantry – nonperishable canned goods. We will giving out food.

Elections start in March – looking for candidates

Valentines Dinner Dance coming up February 14th. Need help setting up Celebration Hall! 23 tables need to be set up Friday night and decorate Celebration Hall.

Fish Fry starts up February 20th for 6 weeks. Need a lot of volunteers.

Motion to purchase 2 Ceboriums @ \$135 each which hold 200 hosts. Motion approved.

Treasurer Report:

The Treasurer report was read and filed with the minutes.

Financial Report:

The Financial Secretary report was read and filed with the minutes. 221 members.

Membership Report:

Retention Committee - Steve Holdaway

One new member Chris Proscia

Other Reports

Trustees Report:

Financial Reports audited and all are satisfactory.

Fourth Degree

Meeting Wednesday 28th.

Insurance Agent.

Welcomed new members. Mentioned importance of medical insurance. Importance of being aware of health issues and potential health problems as you get older.

District Deputy

Star Council 125% of goal. Silver Rose will be at Cathedral for one week in February. We need people to step up and be Officers.

Disappointed very few Council members for Quilts of Valor. We need more attendance next year.

Unfinished Business

None

Good of the order:

Awards

Family of the month Vincent Loria and daughter Marisa.

Knight of the month Fred Cicchitti

Prayers requested for:

John Ralle's sister Beta

Peter Salamalay's sister Debbie

Richard Schliaro

Albert and Rita Casinelli

Mike Eddie – back problems

In Memorium

Brother Vito Canuso

Richard Eddie

Jack Dempsey's mother

Chancellor Reflection.

Reflection on sin – is a wound on our relation with God and each other.

God never turns us away when we sin. He rejects sin, but not the sinner. He has mercy on us.

We are all sinners.

Chaplain's Message:

N/A

Grand Knight Summary

Valentines setup Friday February 13th. Final hall setup Saturday February 14th. Please contact the Grand Knight for times.

Fish Fries start Friday February 20th. The Fryers need to be setup before the event. A lot of help is required for the 6 Fridays of the event. Help in need purchasing supplies and food for the event. Help in needed for fish prep. Help is needed for cooking. Help is needed for hall setup and cleanup. Please help out with this event!

Closing Prayer:

The Grand Knight lead the prayer for the Canonization Blessed Michael McGivney

The closing ceremony was performed.

Meeting adjourned at 8:46 PM