



Knights of Columbus
Bishop Hafey #4507

MINUTES: Council Business Meeting

DATE: 06/26/25 **LOCATION:** PLEC - A

MEETING OPENED by Grand Knight Mark Nienhuis at 6:30 PM

ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS:

Grand Knight: Mark Nienhuis	P	Financial Secretary: Mike Ilderton	P	Inside Guard: Doc Gies	A
Chaplain: Fr. Baiju Paul, O. S. F. S.	A	Treasurer: Steve Bienhoff	P	Outside Guard: Joe Dougherty	P
Deputy Grand Knight: Craig Knight	P	Advocate: Rob Griffin	P	1 yr. Trustee: Steve Galanti	A
Chancellor: R.V. Wakefield	P	Lecturer: Deacon Francis Skinner	A	2 yr. Trustee: Alex Papp	P
Recorder: Rick Boedicker	P	Warden: Ken Demato	P	3 yr. Trustee: John Mullin	P
P=Present A=Absent					

Call to Order

The business meeting was opened at 6:32 PM by Grand Knight Mark Nienhuis.

Grand Knight Mark Nienhuis led the opening prayer.

Grand Knight Mark Nienhuis led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Grand Knight Mark Nienhuis remind all of protocol for gaining permission to address the Council.

Minutes:

Minutes for the May meeting were emailed to the Council.

Motion made by RV Wakefield and seconded by Ed Christian to approve the minutes as submitted. Motion passed.

Chaplain's Message:

No report

Grand Knight's Report:

See Attached

Please note beginning July 17th, meetings will be on the 3rd Thursday of each month.

Also note there are open positions as noted on the Grand Knight's report. Please step up to volunteer

Also note that the Council has apparently achieved Star Council for the Fraternal Year 24-25.

Also note that a Craig Knight will assume the position of Grand Knight as Mark Nienhuis moves in the position of District Deputy. Thank you, Craig.

Financial Secretary Report

Financial Secretary Mike Ilderton was asked to present budgets later in the meeting. Mike presented numerous spreadsheets, all of which show a deficit in our operating budget which needs to be addressed with fund raising activities.

Action on the budget was tabled for a future meeting.

Treasurer's Report

See Attached.

Membership

No report

Faith Formation

No report

Family Director

John Mullin reported that the Food for Families collected each week resulted in 5,653 lbs of food collected.

Programs and Events

No report

Community Director

See Ed for shirts or hats or aprons purchases. Also, homeless shelter volunteers continue to provide monthly service.

Life Director

Tim Niziol reported on the successful spaghetti dinner and thanked Steve and Annemarie Duckworth

for their time and efforts and also the volunteers. The dinner resulting in a profit of approximately \$2800.

Tim also reported that a conference table was picked up from New Life Family Outreach and donated to Barnabas House in High Point, an organization that accepts furniture donations and makes them free to needy families.

See Tim for addition information on Family House in Greensboro that also accepts every kind of donation conceivable.

Operation LAMB

See attached

4th Degree Report

See attached

Insurance Representative

Logan Afton reported that all Knights of Columbus investments are approved by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. to insure that your investments are invested in Catholic friendly outlets.

District Deputy's Report

Ed Christian did a Rosary check.

Ed reported that Mark Nienhuis will be assuming the role of District Deputy. Ed asked for prayers for he and his wife Sue as they overcome some health challenges.

Lecturer Reflection

No report from Deacon Francis but Mark reminded us of the State Chaplain's Monthly Challenge being "do you love me".

Unfinished Business

Rick Boedicker presented as a reminder that the 28th Annual Oblates Golf tournament, this year the Jim Neely Memorial, will be held on Sept 12th at noon at Jamestown golf course.

Last year's tournament generated 11k for the Oblates retirement fund. Players sponsor, volunteers are need to make this event a success.

Registration form for this year's tournament is attached to the minutes.

New Business

Nominations were open for Deputy Grand Knight. Henry Affeldt was nominated. With no further nominations, John Mullin moved to close the nominations and seconded by R V Wakefield. Congratulations, Henry.

Mark presented the slate of officers for the 25-26 year,

Motion by John Mullin and seconded by RV Wakefield to accept the slate. Motion was approved.

For the Good of the Order

Prayers requested for Ed and Sue Christian, Doc Gies, Lou Pontillo.

Knight of the Month for June was all of those who participated in the Spaghetti supper.

Family of the Month for June was Steve and Annemarie Duckworth for making the Spaghetti Supper a great success.

Mark and Marianne Nienhuis were recognized by State Supreme as Family of the Month.

Closing Prayer

Grand Knight Mark Nienhuis led the closing prayer.

MEETING CLOSED: 8:01 PM

NEXT Meeting: July 17th at 6:30

MINUTES SUBMITTED: Rick Boedicker

Reference for attachments included with these minutes



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Grand Knight's Report

June 2025

Grand Knight: Mark Nienhuis

2024-2025 Council Meeting Schedule... meeting times 6:30 PM

- 2025-2026 Council Meetings will move to the 3rd Thursday starting July 17, 2025.

Program Directors

- I emailed Program Directors and asked if they'd continue for the next fraternal year. I've received 5 positive responses thus far.
 - Retention Chairman - Rick Boedicker.....Required by Supreme
 - Membership Director - Open.....Required by Supreme
 - Program Director - Open (Deputy Grand Knight).... Required by Supreme
 - Faith Director - Open
 - Family Director - John Mullin.....Required by Supreme
 - Community Director - Ed Christian.....Required by Supreme
 - Life Director - Tim Nizio
 - Lamb Director - Paul Zito
- Please prayerfully consider taking one of these open positions.

Programs & Events:

- Columbian Award Application – SP7 submitted
- Planning underway for 2025-2026

Slate of Officers:

- Due to events that occurred last weekend, I will not be serving the second year of my term as Grand Knight.
- I will be assuming the role as District Deputy – District 12.
- Our Deputy Grand Knight, Craig Knight, has agreed to assume the role of Grand Knight.
- This leaves the Deputy Grand Knight position open. Under New Business we will take nominations and elect a Deputy Grand Knight.
- The Deputy Grand Knight usually also serves as Program Director and is next in line for Grand Knight.
- All officer positions must be reported to the Supreme and State by June 30th.



Bishop Hafey Council 4507 2025-2026 Officers

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Grand Night:	Craig Knight
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Community Director Report

June 2025

Community Director: Edward Christian

- The sale of Council and Assembly shirts is going well, as are the Knights of Columbus caps. Shirts are priced at \$28 with your name and \$20 without. Caps are available for \$8 each. Please see me after the meeting if you would like to place an order. I have also been asked to find out the price for Council aprons, and I hope to have that information by our next meeting.
- We had a fantastic turnout at the men's homeless shelter on June 3rd, and everyone enjoyed the evening. Eight Knights participated in preparing and serving the meal. July is already fully booked, so please be sure to sign up for August if you're interested in helping out. I will send out the sign-up sheet in early July for the August volunteering. If you don't receive it, please let me know.



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LAMB Director Report

June 2025

LAMB Director: Paul Zito

- Liem Bui, Associate LAMB Director has collected over \$90 dollars and we have over \$150 to be deposited for this month.
- I have written letters to 10 companies and individuals that were on the list that Tom Burke left for us requesting donations.
- Results to be forthcoming. Say a little prayer for positive results.



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Life Director Report

June 2025

Life Director: Tim Niziol,

Assistant Director: Mitch Crayton

- **Spaghetti Dinner Summary**

- Date: Friday, June 20
- Hosted approximately 250 people, big turnout
- Raised \$2,787 for Special Olympics
- Thank You to all the Knights and their families that helped with the ticket sales, food preparation, serving, set up/take down and all the other support activities, it is great to see so many helping hands
- Special Thank You to Steve and AnneMarie Duckworth who shopped, prepared and guided the team on the spaghetti dinner, well done!
- The food was highly complimented by all who attended
- Final Thank You to all who brought desserts
- Please let me know how many hours you worked for the event so we can complete the final report.

- **New Life Family Outreach update**

- Please support the baby bottle drive – there is still time to pick up a bottle and contribute to the fundraising campaign.
- Delivered the used baby cribs to the “Family Room” in Greensboro. Thank you to Deacon Francis for the referral
- Delivered the used conference room table to “The Barnabas Furniture Bank” in High Point, thank you Rick Boedicker for helping with the loading and referring the Barnabas organization.



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District Deputy Report

June 2025

District Deputy: Edward Christian

- Rosary check.
- As you all know, I will be stepping down as District Deputy 12, and Grand Knight Mark Nienhuis will be taking over this position. I am confident he will do great things! Thank you all for your support and prayers, and let's continue to pray for and support Mark during this transition.



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Path to Star Council

Service Program Personnel Appointed (Form 365)

- ☒ Program Director – Mark Nienhuis
- ☒ Community Director – Ed Christian
- ☒ Family Director – John Mullin
- ☒ Membership Director – James Gies
- ☒ Retention Chairman – Rick Boedicker

Father McGivney Award (membership growth)

Membership Director: [Open Position](#)

- ☒ ≥ 10 Required

Founder's Award – Promoting Fraternal Benefits (Form 11077)

Director: [Open Position](#)

- ☒ Host/promote Fraternal Benefit Events – No. 1 on November 14, 2024
- ☒ Host/promote two Fraternal Benefit Events – No. 2 on April 24th, 2025
- ☒ Sum total attendance ≥ 14 members/member eligible

Columbian Award (> 16 Program points with minimum of 4 points in each category + Safe Environment)

Note: Per Columbian Award rules:

Donations alone do not qualify unless they result from the council's fundraising activities or are for a Faith in Action program activity (i.e., Ultrasound Initiative, Global Wheelchair Mission, etc.). If a donation is made for a non-Faith in Action program or no fundraising activities were carried out by the council, the council must also report non-monetary support to qualify

☒ Safe Environment requirements

- ☒ Grand Knight – Mark Nienhuis
- ☒ Program Director – Mark Nienhuis
- ☒ Community Director – Ed Christian
- ☒ Family Director – John Mullin

☐ Faith Programs (5 of 4 points)

Faith Director: [Open Position](#)

- ☒ RSVP – \$500 Check Issued – 2 points
- ☐ Into the Breach – During Meetings – 2 points (in progress – 10 of 12 completed)
 - Last 2 during this meeting.
- ☐ Spiritual Reflection
- ☐ Holy Hours
- ☐ Pilgram Icon Program
- ☒ Building the Domestic Church Kiosk – purchased, installed, & announcement in bulletin
- ☐ Rosary Program

☐ Sacramental Gifts

☐ **Family Programs (5 of 4 points)**

Family Director: John Mullin

☒ Food for Family – Parish Food Collection > 1,000 pounds – 2 points **(need form 10784)**

☐ ~~Family of the Month – 2 points~~

☐ **Family Fully Alive – Booklets and Promotion – 2 points (Weekend of June 14/15)**

- Booklets purchased
- Bulletin announcements submitted
- Sign-Up Genius for promotion after Masses

☐ Family Prayer Night – 2 points

☒ **Keep Christ in Christmas (completed)**

☐ Consecration To The Holy Family

☐ Good Friday Family Promotion

☐ **Community Programs (5 of 4 points)**

Community Director: Ed Christian

☒ **Coats for Kids – 2 points (completed)**

☐ Global Wheelchair Mission – 2 points (\$1,500)

☐ **Habitat for Humanity – 2 points (\$2,000 or 200 Service Hours) – check processing**

☐ Disaster Preparedness

☐ ~~Free Throw Championship (Rob Griffin volunteered to lead.)~~

☐ ~~Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest~~

☐ ~~Soccer/Hockey Challenge~~

☒ **Helping Hands (In Progress)**

☐ **Life Programs (4 of 4 points)**

Life Director: Tim Nizio

☐ March for Life – 2 points (≥25 participants)

☐ **Special Olympics – 2 points (\$2,000) – check processing**

☐ Ultrasound Initiative – 2 points

☒ **Pregnancy Center support / Aid & Support After Pregnancy (ASAP) - 2 points (> \$500)**

☒ **ASAP check for State Convention**

☐ Christian Refugee Relief (Awareness & Fund Raising)

☐ Silver Rose (Our Lady of Guadalupe)

☐ Mass for People with Special Needs

☐ Novena for Life

Council Functions

☒ LAMB (Least Among My Brothers)

LAMB Director: Paul Zito

☒ Hospitality

Hospitality Director: Jim Giles & Fred Harris

☒ Technology

Technology Director: John Mulin

☒ Golf Tournament (September)

Event Director: Rick Boedicker

☒ Parish Picnic (September)

Event Director: Rick Boedicker

- ☒ State Raffle (Fall)
- ☒ Keep Christ in Christmas (December)
- ☒ Breakfast with St. Nicolas (December)
- ☒ New Years Eve & Fr. Baiju 25th Anniversary Party (December)
- ☒ Superbowl Rib Sales (February)
- ☐ Feast of Immaculate Heart of Mary Picnic (June)

Event Director: Steve Ilderton

Event Director: Tom Flamm

Event Director: John Mullin

Event Director: Mark Nienhuis

Event Director: Dick Thompson

Event Director: Rick Boedicker