



**Council 966**

# **Knights of Columbus**

**PO Box 1672, Marshalltown, IA 50158**

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## **Council Meeting minutes for 6 June 2025**

Note: meetings are held in the Madonna room at the St. Henry Faith Formation building unless otherwise specified.

Prior to the meeting, a presentation from the Child Abuse Prevention Services (CAPS) was provided by executive director Linda Hedelka and Laurie Frederick. They outlined the history of this organization from its beginning in 1987 through the present, starting with preschool and eventually extending through the grade levels into high school. Their funding is normally provided through grants from United Way and the state of Iowa. This year the state funding was redirected to parent training, so they are seeking other donors, including the Knights of Columbus, for the “Care for Kids” program.

Meeting was called to order @ 7:23 PM by GK Vince Frederick, with an opening prayer by Deacon Roger Polt.

### **Roll Call**

- Grand Knight – Vince Frederick --p
- Deputy Grand Knight – vacant
- Financial secretary – LeRoy Jero -- p
- Advocate – George Baitinger – p
- Trustee - Steve Seberger – p
- Chaplain – Fr. Kyle Tietz – a
- Other attendees: Laurie Frederick, Linda Hedelka, Eldon Schneider, Jerry Zeihan.
- Treasurer – Stephen Larson - a
- Lecturer – Deacon Roger Polt – p
- Recorder – Tom Kirner – p
- Trustee – Greg Jacobs – p

**Minutes** – Minutes of previous meeting were accepted.

### **Old business:**

- Several candidates for exemplification were helped to register via cell phone apps, which got them signed up with the state organization. We still need to have a local installation for them. We may have to do them in two waves, perhaps a Saturday and a Sunday evening.
- The leftover Mother’s Day carnations were distributed at area nursing homes, as planned.
- Tootsie Roll Drive will occur July 31 through Aug 3. Participating businesses are HyVee, Fareway, and perhaps Theissens. Eric Guadian is committee chair, LeRoy Jero is assistant.

### **New business:**

- GK Vince Frederick installed handicapped-accessible bathroom features for a parishioner in need. A motion was entered by Steve Seberger, seconded by Tom Kirner, to reimburse Vince the \$350 materials expense of said installation. Motion carried.

- A motion was entered by Eldon Schneider, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tom Kirner, to provide \$5000 toward the CAPS “Care for Kids” program funding per their current request. First reading of motion carried. Second reading will occur at the July meeting.
- The Knights are asked to support the Emergency Food Box extra staffing request for the summer children’s food program shipments that will occur twice a month through June July, and August. On-line volunteering is available at the sign up genius link: <https://tinyurl.com/4ucjjk6f>
- Help with movement and later reinstallation of several pews at St Henry was requested to assist in ceiling repairs and lighting replacement.
- We were reminded of the Silver Rose visit on the 29<sup>th</sup> of June.

**Reflection:**

Lecturer Deacon Roger Polt provided us with a copy of the 12 promises of the Sacred Heart, and an associated prayer for use in times of loss or betrayal. We were advised to ponder them in anticipation of the Feast of the Sacred Heart on June 27<sup>th</sup>.

**Meeting Adjourned** 8:30 PM.

**Next meeting: July 1,** (Madonna room)