



Council 966

Knights of Columbus

PO Box 1672, Marshalltown, IA 50158

Council Meeting minutes for 5 May 2026

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

Meeting was called to order @ 7:00 PM by Steve Seberger, with an opening prayer led by Deacon Roger Polt. Minutes of April meeting were corrected and approved.

Roll Call

- Grand Knight – Vince Frederick – a
- Deputy Grand Knight – vacant
- Financial secretary – LeRoy Jero – p
- Advocate – George Baitinger – p
- Trustee - Steve Seberger – p
- Chaplain – Fr. Kyle Tietz – a
- Treasurer – Stephen Larson – a
- Lecturer – Deacon Roger Polt – p
- Recorder – Tom Kirner – p
- Trustee – Greg Jacobs – a
- District Deputy - Ron Timm - p

Additional attendance: Eldon Schneider

Old business:

- Treats and thank-you notes from the 6th grade for our class trip donation were presented and shared.
- A motion by Steve Seberger (2nd Tom Kirner) to vote on the 2nd reading of the action to make up the difference between Lenten Fish Dinner proceeds and our goal of \$3000 for the 6th grade trip out of council funds passed after some discussion. However, by the time the treasurer could be notified of the vote, the 6th grade trip had already occurred. Next meeting we need to check whether the trip was fully funded and whether they received or needed the additional funds.

New business:

- Mother's Day flowers: Motion by Eldon Schneider (2nd by Steve Seberger) to allocate \$900 for the purchase of carnations to be distributed to mothers at masses. Motion passed. Vince will arrange the purchase. Second reading waived due to time constraint. Tom will prepare a signup sheet, post it on website, and inform membership of the volunteer opportunity.
- Tootsie Roll Drive: 32 cases of tootsie rolls were delivered to Eldon. (Some of these are for Newton and Tama councils.) Last year we held our drive on the tax-free weekend (last Saturday in August). Eldon and Roger will chair the drive this year. Tom is in charge of notifying membership for volunteers. It was suggested that we: have a sign-up table in the narthex after mass as we get closer to the drive; notify the public via the "Man on the Street" interview of the radio station; have stations at Hy-Vee, Fairway, Zamora, Supermart Villachuato, Theisen's, and Walmart (pending corporate approval). Roger will visit Walmart website and attempt to navigate the application for approval.

District Report:

- For the next 3 years, the state convention will be held in Des Moines. New K of C benefits will be announced on the State website. The portion of our annual dues per each member allocated to state next year will be \$5. (Previously \$3)

Reflection:

- The April edition of Columbia magazine relayed that the intention of the Holy Father for the month was prayer for our priests. We were also asked to pray for the Eldon's brother's upcoming surgery.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:00 PM, with a blessing by deacon Roger Polt.

Next meeting: June 2, 2026 (Madonna room)