



Council 966

Knights of Columbus

PO Box 1672, Marshalltown, IA 50158

Council Meeting minutes for 2 June 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 Eldon Schneider, with pledge of allegiance. Minutes of May meeting were 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 – p
- Lecturer – Deacon Roger Polt – a
- Recorder – Tom Kirner – p
- Trustee – Greg Jacobs – p
- District Deputy - Ron Timm - p

Additional attendance: Eldon Schneider, Heath Beck, Jonathan Kunkel

Financial Report:

- Bank balance was \$14,059.19 at end of April.
- Afterwards we donated \$5000 to St Mary's renovation project and the \$1,474.70 Fish Dinner proceeds to the 6th grade trip. (This should leave \$7,584.49)

District Report:

- Induction of our new members is still on hold.
- State convention June 26-28

Old business:

- Flowers were provided at Masses on Mother's Day.
- Treats from the 6th grade for our class trip donation were shared.
- Requested that School board and/or Tom check whether the 6th grade trip was fully funded and whether they needed the additional funds we allocated.
- Tootsie Roll Drive: Eldon and Roger are co-chairs for the drive this year. Tom prepared a sign-up sheet for 1-hour shifts. Roger obtained the membership list for contacting potential volunteers. It was suggested that we: have a sign-up table in the narthex after masses as we get closer to the drive; Roger visited the Walmart website in attempt to navigate the application for approval, but requested some legal help. It appears that the normal process of solicitation for charities at Walmart is now expected to include online donations via cell phones, so quite a bit of banking info is required.
- Additional brainstorming was conducted toward organizing a dinner for the widows of the parish.

New business:

- Heath Beck shared a desire from his prayer group of helping to involve more men in parish life. Could we create a database of community needs? Set up a list of volunteer contact information? Add these to K of C website or parish website? Mary's Muscles is an existing group that does projects such as this. Should we expand it, coordinate with it, or start a new organization? Shall we establish a committee to evaluate projects and attempt to route them to the appropriate volunteer group? Should we keep parish projects in a separate bin from projects for the wider community? Are there liability issues we should anticipate when using volunteers for free work projects? We might have to keep such an organization separate from the K of C but allow K of C members to "participate" in the projects, since Charity is one of our "pillars". Ron Timm will check with State on the liability aspect.
- A motion by Steve Seberger (2nd Tom Kirner) to donate \$500 to defray costs for the upcoming Priest's Convocation was passed.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:15 PM, with a prayer of thanks by Steve Seberger.

Next meeting: July 7, 2026 (Madonna room)