

Knight of Columbus Council 3477- Agenda APRIL 16, 2026

Meeting called to order by 6:30pm by Deputy Grand Knight.

Opening prayer: Lord's Prayer

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll call of officers with the following results:

Chaplain: None	Grand Knight Gregg ___	DGK- Wayne ___
Chancellor- Paul D. ___	Recorder- Tony ___	Treasurer- Tracy ___
Advocate- Mike B ___	Warden-Stuart H ___	Inside Guard- Duane ___
Outside Guard- Jim S ___	1 st yr. trustee-Dave H. ___	2 nd yr. trustee- John C. ___
3 rd yr. trustee- Pat D. ___	Financial Secretary- Ken ___	

Minutes – any corrections and approval.

Chaplain's message - Still no chaplain to give the message.

Grand Knights report - Thanks Wayne for running last month's meeting and Ken for taking minutes. Thank you to our Soup Kitchen crew (Wayne, Tony, Jim B. and all) Thanks to Ron M., Tracy, Jim B. and John G. for joining me to move Mary Smedley from one room in Primrose to another room in the hospice wing last week.

Treasurers' report – Tracy:

Financial secretary / Membership - Ken:

Chancellor report – Paul: (John Guterrez has the Vocation chalice)

Other Reports:

4th Degree – Duane:

Parish Council – Jerred, Phil or Marc:

District Deputy- Greg Hampson:

10784. RSVPs and ASAPs – Are we getting these submitted?

COR Group – Ron McGinley:

Old business:

- **St. Patrick's pot luck dinner** - Wayne and Don Kinstetter cooked the corned beef. How did everything turn out?
- **Soup Kitchen volunteering**– 3rd Friday of the month. We are doing it tomorrow. Do we have a crew of volunteers?
- **State Convention Powell April 24th-26th** : Those attending: Gregg, Wayne, John C., Tracy N. and Don Scott and Mike Fulton.
- **State Convention 2027 in Gillette:** Chairmen have been assigned for various duties and crew members. Next planning meeting will be Tuesday April 28th 6:00 here at the hall.
- **Recruitment of new Knights: Dave Hardeggar -**

- **Website** – John Scott is working on our own website, which will have a link on the parish website. Everyone, please go to the website **KofC3477Gillette.org** and see what you think and send comments to John (307) 763-8301 or Gregg.
- EFS (Evangelization and Faith Formation) Director – The position is open.
- Family Director – Need someone to replace Don Scott

New Business:

- **Blood Drive** – Parish Hall on 4/30- John P. Chairman, Crew-
- **Graduation Breakfast** – May 17th - Chairman _____, Crew -
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Coming events:

1. Apr. 17th - Soup Kitchen volunteers
2. Apr. 24th-26th - State Convention in Powell
3. Apr. 28th - State Convention planning meeting
4. Apr. 30th - Host Blood Drive in Parish Hall
5. May 4th - Patriotic Rosary
6. May 7th - Family Social
7. May 17th - Graduation Breakfast
8. May 21st - Monthly meeting
9. May 31st - Fifth Sunday Breakfast
10. APRIL 23-25, **2027** - Host State Convention

Knight of the month: _____

Family of the month: _____

Lecturer reflection- Dave M.

For good of the order- Joyce Jarvis, Bev and Mike Gebhart, Ernie Blohm, Joe Exley, Jim Walport, Mary Smedley, _____

All Priests, Deacons, brothers, sisters, all those no practicing the faith, all military and veterans

Closing Prayer: Prayer for the canonization of Father McGivney

Knights of Columbus Council 3477

State Convention April 23-25, 2027

Committees	Chairman	Crew, Notes
Lodging / Motels	Tracy Norris	
Entertainment Friday & Saturday Night	John Cosner	Fri. Night - Mouse Races Sat. Night - Musical
Meals & Snacks (Fri. Dinner, Sat. Lunch, Sunday Lunch to go)	John Poloncic	Stuart & Mark V. - Cooks? Free Bar at Dinners
Program / Advertising	Gregg	
Registration	Mike Fulton	Name badges, collect \$\$, etc. Welcome Knights
Saturday Night Banquet Banquet -> Pokey's	Terry Herauf	
Wives Activities	Tracy Norris Linda Norris	
Facility Coordinator WIFI, Mic etc.	Dave Hardeggar	
Adoration Exemplification ?	Adam Miller	Check with Fr. Steve
Silent Auction / Raffle Proceeds to St JPll School	Mike Fulton	

State Convention 2027

Council 75th Anniversary, St. Matthew's 100th Anniversary

Scheduled after Easter (lent will not be a factor in meals).

FRIDAY: Registration in morning, Mass at Noon, Meeting, Dinner and Entertainment

SATURDAY: Breakfast? , Meeting, Awards Lunch, Meeting, Banquet (Pokey's) & Entertainment

SUNDAY: Breakfast?, Final Meeting, To-Go Lunches.

Friday: Parish Hall for registration & meetings, Dinner @ Family Life Center

Saturday and Sunday: Everything to be held in the Family Life Center

Need permission from Fr. Steve to serve Beer/Wine @ dinners.

Overall - Keep it simple.

Estimated 100 people for dinners + our whole Council. Servers --> Youth group?

Council will pay the expenses of any Knight who would like to go to Powell convention.

Committee: Gregg, John C., Dave H., Ken S., Mike F., Don S., Tracy N., Ron M., Terry H, Duane M.

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday 4/28 6:00 (after this year's state convention)

Knights of Columbus Meeting minutes 3/21/26

Meeting called to order at 6:30 p.m. by DGK Wayne

Open prayer: Lords prayer

Pledge of allegiance

Roll call of officers and members:

GK: Gregg -E Financial Sec: Ken – P Treasurer: Tracy – p DGK: Wayne – p
Chancellor: Paul -p Recorder: Tony-A Advocate: Mike-p Warden: Stuart-A
Inside Guard: Duane-p Outside Guard: Jim-A 1st year trustee: Dave-p
2nd year trustee: John-p 3rd year trustee: Pat-A Chaplain: N/A

Approval of prior minutes, Ken Motioned, Duane 2nd, approved

Chaplain message: N/A

Grand Knights report: Fish fry was a success. Presented Phil with the tootsie roll check of \$6,392.92. Thank you soup kitchen crew-Wayne, Tony, Jim B, and all who helped.

Treasurer report: Tracy presented-noted \$2,000 for Rockpile Museum Antelope Art program – St. John Paul II art students are painting the antelope. Approved 2/19/26.

Financial secretary/membership: Ken reported 12 not paid, ready to purge. Possibly working with retention committee. Scholarship awaiting call to pay last one.

Chancellor report: Paul reported John Gutierrez has vocation chalice.

4th degree: Waiting on father to approve honor guard for Easter.

Parish council: Spring fest success, numbers down slightly. March 30 penance service. Easter vigil March 30, 8:00. Looking at adding 1-2 additional members.

No old business discussed

No new business discussed

Knight of the Month: Jim Bydon

Lecturer reflection: Chad-Feast of St Joseph

For the good of the order: John Grabrich, Cheryl Coughly, Bob & Kathy Devine, Cindy Dapra, Firefighters in Nebraska, Norene Peterson, Jim Walport, Joe Exley, Iran war, Diane. All priests, deacons, brothers, sisters, all those not practicing the faith. All military & veterans.

Closing prayer for the canonization of Father Michael McGivney

Meeting adjourned 7:15 p.m.

By: Ken Svalina, acting secretary