

Knight of Columbus Council 3477- Agenda July 16, 2026

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

Opening prayer: Lord's Prayer

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll call of officers with the following results:

Chaplain: Fr. Pat ____	Grand Knight Gregg ____	DGK- Wayne ____
Chancellor- Paul D. ____	Recorder- Tony ____	Treasurer- Tracy ____
Advocate- Mike B ____	Warden-Corby S ____	Inside Guard- Duane ____
Outside Guard- Jim S ____	1 st yr. trustee-John C. ____	2 nd yr. trustee- Pat D. ____
3 rd yr. trustee- Dave H. ____	Financial Secretary- Ken ____	

Minutes – any corrections and approval.

Chaplain's message - Fr. Pat -

Grand Knights report - Thank you to all who helped moved everything out of the adoration chapel, to Dave and his crew who hung white boards, Marv Walker for cleaning windows, and all the Knights who regularly do maintenance and repair work for the church and school.

Treasurers' report – Tracy:

Financial secretary / Membership - Ken:

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

Other Reports:

4th Degree – Duane:

Parish Council – Jerred, Phil or Marc:

District Deputy- Greg Hampson: Summer membership recruitment.

COR Group – Ron McGinley:

Old business:

- **State Convention 2027 in Gillette:** Chairmen have been assigned for various duties and crew members. Next planning meeting will be Monday August 3rd 5:30 at the Big Lost.
- **Website** – John Scott is maintaining our website, which will have a link on the parish website. Website **KofC3477Gillette.org** Send pictures to john85scott@gmail.com and/or send comments to John (307) 763-8301 or Gregg.

New Business:

- **Proposed Budget 2026-2027** - Present to council for discussion/approval.
- **Tootsie Roll Drive** – Order form is completed to order 20 cases again this year. What weekend do we want to have the drive? August 29-30, or Sept.?
- **WRC Ultrasound Machine** - \$15,675 for us to raise.
- **Church Picnic (Aug 23rd)** – will need a crew to help Phil.

- **Wyo Catholic Men's Conference (Aug 14-16, Casper)** - Featured speaker is Bishop Scott McCaig. Deacon Kim is looking for ½ dozen or so men to join him at the conference.
- **Program Positions open** – We WILL be a Star Council this year!
- **District Meeting (7/25) 9:00 – Noon:** 9 Out of towners + Gillette knights

Coming events:

1. July 17th - Move Adoration Chapel furniture back 6:00 p.m.
2. July 25th – District meeting, parish hall 9:00 a.m. – 12:00
3. Aug. 3rd - State Convention planning meeting 5:30 - Big Lost Meadery
4. Aug. 6th - Patriotic Rosary 5:15, Family Social 6:00
5. Aug. 20th - Monthly meeting
6. Aug. 23rd - Mass in the park / Parish Picnic
7. Sept. 19-20 - St. Matthew's 100-year celebration.
8. APRIL 23-25, **2027** - Host State Convention

Knight of the month: _____

Family of the month: _____

Lecturer reflection- Dave M.

For good of the order- , Jim Walport, Jack Smart, Joyce Jarvis, Bev and Mike Gebhart, Ernie Blohm, Joe Exley, Tony Chambers,

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

Closing Prayer: Prayer for the canonization of Father McGivney

Knight of Columbus Council 3477- Minutes for June 18, 2026

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Roll call of officers with the following results:

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Minutes – approved

Chaplain's message - Fr. Pat – “Dignity of Humanity”

Grand Knights report - Thank you to all who helped place KofC markers on the graves of Knights on Memorial Day. **5th Sunday Breakfast** – thanks Duane and his crew for the fantastic breakfast! Proceeds of \$600 (\$800 net of expenses) went to support the Totus Tuus Youth Retreat. **School Library move**- thanks to Dave H. and crew who moved everything out of the JP II School library. **Silver Rose** - thanks to Dr. Dave for bringing it from Buffalo and Phil for running the prayer service. I delivered it to Jedidiah Hewlett of the Douglas council on Saturday.

Treasurers' report – Tracy: See report presented by the Treasurer. Total bank deposits of \$38,209.

Financial secretary / Membership - Ken: Absent and no report

Chancellor report – Paul: Vocation chalice accepted by Marc Richter.

Other Reports:

4th Degree – Duane: Gave thanks and praise for those that helped with the Memorial Day markers put out by the graveside of deceased Knights. Announce that we will move the Patriotic Rosary starting in July held before the monthly Family Social (first Thursday of each month).

Parish Council – Phil & Marc – Spet 19th & 20th Celebration of 100th year for St Matthew's Catholic Church in Gillette. Discussed the short fall projected \$100,000 in funding for this year's budget. Annual Parish Picnic to be held August 23rd.

District Deputy- Greg Hampson: Absent. We did qualify for Star District this year! There were 9 Star Councils this year, we did not meet the new enrollment # to qualify. The District Deputy position is open now that Greg is retiring from the position, if anyone is interested.

COR Group – Ron McGinley: Monthly gathering this Saturday morning with Fr. Seth at 8:00 am followed by discussion of fellowship and faith video.

Old business:

- **State Convention 2027 in Gillette:** Chairmen have been assigned for various duties and crew members. Next planning meeting will be Monday July 6th 5:30 at the Big Lost. Tracy presented the Bishop's challenge to Knights throughout state to increase the giving to \$55,000 for the seminary fund to offset the nearly \$70,000 it cost annually for our seminarian students funded by the Dioceses. Tracy suggested \$4,000 up from the past budgets of \$1,000. The idea will be considered in the annual budget.
- **Website** – John Scott is working on our own website, which will have a link on the parish website. Website **KofC3477Gillette.org** Send pictures to john85scott@gmail.com and/or send comments to John (307) 763-8301 or Gregg. Additional ideas recruiting new members

after mass during coffee & donuts with possible brochures and looping video of all the events & projects the Knights are involved. Work in progress.

New Business:

- **Patriotic Rosary** – Discussion during the 4th Degree meeting and it was proposed to move it to the first Thursday of the month at 5:15, followed by the Family Social. This may increase the attendance.
- **Budget Meeting** - Set next year's budget –July 13th
- **Move Chapel furniture** - Due to the remodel, they need our help to move the furniture in the chapel on July 6th 12:00 PM and then move it back on July 17th.
- **Program Positions open** -
- **JP II School Golf Tournament (July 17th)** - We need to get a check to them for \$250 for a Hole Sponsorship (budgeted).
- **Church Picnic (Aug 23rd)** – will need a crew to help Phil.

Coming events:

1. June 27th - Mass in gratitude of healing 9:00 a.m.
2. June 27-28 – Farewell to Fr. Seth after all the masses.
3. July 2nd - Patriotic Rosary 5:15, Family Social 6:00
4. July 6th - Move Adoration Chapel furniture to gym. 12:00
5. July 6th - State Convention planning meeting - Big Lost Meadery 5:30
6. July 13th - FY 26-27 Budget meeting - Big Lost Meadery 5:30
7. July 16th - Monthly meeting
8. July 17th - Move Adoration Chapel furniture back.
9. July 17th - St. JP II School Golf Tournament at Bell Nob
10. Aug. 23rd - Mass in the park / Parish Picnic
11. Sept. 19-20 - St. Matthew's 100-year celebration.
12. APRIL 23-25, **2027** - Host State Convention
13. Sept TBD – Tootsie Roll drive.
14. October 16th – Anthony Richter Deaconate

Knight of the month: Duane Myers

Family of the month: Dr. Dave Mohlman & Colleen Mohlman.

Lecturer reflection- Dave M. "We have received without cost and we should give without cost " which includes both talents, time and treasurers.

For good of the order- , Jim Walport, Jack Smart, Joyce Jarvis, Bev and Mike Gebhart, Ernie Blohm, Joe Exley, Mary Smedley (passed away 6/01), Cindy Dapra, Salvador Carrilo, John Grabrick, Dianna , John Gutierrez, Carrol Bydlon, Totus Tous group, Harold Frenzel, Donna, Karen Hefner,

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

Closing Prayer: Prayer for the canonization of Father McGivney

Recorded by John Cosner

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2026 - 2027 Budget

	Proposed Budget	Last Year's Budget	Last Year Actual
	7/01/26 - 6/30/27	7/01/25 - 6/30/26	7/01/25 - 6/30/26
Income			
Wife's Appreciation Dinner		\$ -	-
Donuts	-	300	\$ -
Charity Breakfasts (3 x \$1,000)	3,000	3,500	\$ 1,759
Total Dining	3,000	3,800	1,759
Interest	100	80	125
State Convention 2027	9,500	-	-
State Convention Silent Auction	3,000	-	-
WRC - UltrasoundMachine	12,000	-	-
Membership Dues	3,100	3,100	3,134
Pennies from Heaven	350	-	387
Energy Credit Refund	550	500	568
Subtotal	28,600	3,680	4,214
Non Profit Donations			
* Coats for Kids	1,300	\$ 1,000	1,378
Lollipop Drive	500	900	-
* Raffle	14,400	14,400	14,400
* Tootsie Roll Drive	7,500	5,200	7,513
Restricted ?	-	-	-
Total Non Profit Donations	23,700	21,500	23,291
Total Income	\$ 55,300	\$ 28,980	\$ 29,264
Expenses			
Charitable, general (Rockpile Museum)	400	\$ 400	\$ 2,000
Clergy Gifts	300	400	325
* Coats for Kids	1,300	1,000	1,296
Council of Comm Services	500	500	500
HS Scholarships	2,000	2,000	2,000
Parish Pantry	1,000	1,000	1,000
Pro-LifeBillboard (Upkeep)	100	100	-
Real Presence Radio	600	600	600
St. John Paul II School (golf sponsor)	250	250	250
St. John Paul II School (Springfest)	-	500	-
* St. John Paul II School (Raffle net)	6,000	6,000	6,000
St. Matthew's - General Fund	5,000	0	
Seminarian RSVP	4,000	1,000	1,000
Women's Resource Center	1,000	1,000	1,000
WRC - UltrasoundMachine	15,675	0	-
Gabriel Project of Wyoming	500	500	500
Various Charitable Breakfast Proceeds	1,000	2,000	1,469
* Tootsie Roll Drive, Donation	7,100	4,500	7,113

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2026 - 2027 Budget

	Proposed Budget 7/01/26 - 6/30/27	Last Year's Budget 7/01/25 - 6/30/26	Last Year Actual 7/01/25 - 6/30/26
K of C - Pennies from Heaven	350	0	377
Total Charitable expenses	\$ 47,075	\$ 21,750	\$ 25,430
Council Expenses			
Advertising (Bulletin)	800	\$ 700	805
State Convention	-	3,000	1,321
Convention 2027: All expenses	9,000	0	60
* Keep Christ in Christmas	-	0	-
Legal & Professional Fees (software)	450	380	410
Liability Insurance	700	400	702
Per Capita - Supreme	700	700	713
Per Capita - WY State Council	1,900	1,900	1,864
Supplies & Materials	325	100	317
PO Box Fee	200	200	188
* Raffle (net cost amount incl. above)	8,700	8,400	8,628
Clothing	1,500	1,000	-
Lollipop Drive, Expense	100	200	-
Mother's Day Flowers	300	400	304
* Tootsie Roll Drive, Expense	400	700	400
Total Council Expenses	\$ 25,075	18,080	15,712
Dining Expenses			
Charity Breakfasts	600	\$ 1,500	361
Graduation Breakfast	500	500	238
Faith Formation Dinner	-	300	-
ST. Patrick's - Moorcroft	300	400	-
Socials	1,000	1,000	600
Wive's Appreciation (Dinner)	-	2,000	-
St. Matthew's Parish Picnic	750	700	678
Total Dining Expenses	\$ 3,150	6,400	1,877
Total Expenses	\$ 75,300	\$ 46,230	43,019
Net Operating (Loss)	(20,000)	\$ (17,250)	(13,755)
Other Income			
Dividends & Capital Gain Distributions	17,000	12,000	20,267
Total Other Income	17,000	12,000	20,267
Net Income	\$ (3,000)	\$ (5,250)	\$ 6,512
Carryover income from Prior 2 Years	\$ 11,762		