

Knight of Columbus Council 3477- Agenda August 20, 2026

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

Opening prayer: Lord's Prayer

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll call of officers with the following results:

Chaplain: Fr. Pat ____	Grand Knight Gregg _A_	DGK- Wayne ____
Chancellor- Paul D. ____	Recorder- Tony _A_	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 back into the adoration chapel and everywhere else, to Tracy for covering my butt at the patriotic rosary, to all who attended the state convention planning meeting, and our soup kitchen volunteers.

Treasurers' report – Tracy:

Financial secretary / Membership - Ken:

Chancellor report – Paul: (Marc Richter 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 Wednesday Sept. 2nd 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.
- **Coats 4 Kids** - 10 cases of coats were ordered. We will need to sort and deliver to schools when they are delivered (no delivery date yet).

New Business:

- **Parish Picnic: Phil- chairman** Need crew to haul tables and watermelon and help out serving and cleaning up.
- **Tootsie Roll Drive** –August 29-30 Need a sign-up sheet for those handing out tootsie rolls at the grocery stores. Handing out after the masses also.
- **WRC Ultrasound Machine** – **We need to come up with some ideas to raise the \$15,675** for the machine.

- **Dinner for Richter Ordination** – Fr. Steve has asked for our help preparing a dinner for 75-100 people following the ordination mass on **Friday, Oct. 16th at 4:00 p.m.** The Diocese will pay for the food, we just need to prepare it. No details about what is being served. Are we interested? Will probably need to start by 1:00. We need a chairman for this. We can ask others for help if needed (ie: women's group, youth group – servers)
- Other:

Coming events:

1. Aug. 23rd - Mass in the park / Parish Picnic
2. Aug. 29-30 - Tootsie Roll Drive
3. Sept. 2nd - State Convention planning meeting 5:30 - Big Lost Meadery
4. Sept. 3rd - Patriotic Rosary 5:15, Family Social 6:00
5. Sept. 17th - Monthly meeting
6. Sept. 19-20 - St. Matthew's 100-year celebration.
7. APRIL 23-25, **2027** - Host State Convention

Knight of the month: Deacon Kim Carroll

Family of the month: Dave and Corrine Hardegger

Lecturer reflection- Dave M.

For good of the order- Tony Chambers (heart surgery this morning), Jim Walport, Jack Smart, Joyce Jarvis, Bev and Mike Gebhart, Ernie Blohm, Joe Exley,

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

Closing Prayer: Prayer for the canonization of Father McGivney

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Meeting called to order 6:30: By GK Gregg

Opening prayer: Lord's prayer

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll call of officers and members:

GK: Gregg _P Financial Sec: Ken _P Treasurer: Tracy _P DGK: Wayne _P
Recorder: Tony _P Chaplain: _P Chancellor: Paul D _P Advocate: Mike B _A
Warden: Stuart H _A Inside guard: Duane _P Outside guard: Jim S _A
1yr trustee: Dave H _P 2yr trustee: John C _P 3yr trustee: Pat D __A

19 members present

Minutes: No corrections or additions Ken S made the motion to approve, Paul D. seconded, approved.

Chaplain's message: Fr. Pat, words of wisdom, the mustard seed proliferation

GK Report: thanks to all who helped with the school furniture moving, and chapel window cleaning, carpet removal, hauling discarded materials out to the construction dumpster, hanging chalkboards, painting. And the elevator repairs.

Treasurer's Report: Tracy presented the report. Gabriel project is paid up. Fifth Sunday breakfast netted \$800.

Financial Report: Ken noted his annual report is in progress.

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Chancellor Report: Paul D. reports that Marc Richter has the chalice

4th Degree Report: New grave markers for the next Memorial day are on order

Parish Council: Phil reports no meeting this month

District Deputy: absent

COR group: Ron, meeting this Saturday, 8:00 A.M.

Old Business: EFF evangelation, faith formation needs a new leader due to Don Scott moving away. Canceled last state convention planning meeting, next meeting planned for August 3, 5:30 at the Big Lost.

John Scott is continuing the website updates. KofC3477Gillette.org

New Business:

Proposed budget for the upcoming year. Amendment by Ken Svalinas to increase the website maintenance from \$450 to \$550, another amendment by Phil Grabrick to increase the picnic budget to \$800. Tracy Norris made the motion to approve, seconded by Duane Myers, all members voted in favor.

State convention registration fees, ultrasound machine for WRC

Coats for kids, gun raffle, lolly pop drive, tootsie roll drive

Parish picnic August 23

Wyoming men's conference August 14-16 in Casper

District meeting July 25, 9:00 to Noon, Knights hall

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After discussion by members a motion to approve the expenditure of \$15, 675.00 for the WRC ultrasound machine. Chad Ekberg made the motion Ron McGinley seconded the motion, members all voted in favor. This will require additional fundraising to pay for it.

Church picnic, Phil is chairing and would like some help.

Coming Events:

7/17, 7/24, 7/31 soup kitchen volunteer

7/17 return furniture to chapel

7/22 help for JP II

7/25 district meeting Knights hall

8/3 planning meeting state convention at the Big Lost

8/6 patriotic rosary, 5:15 and family social 6:00

8/14-16 Catholic men's retreat Casper

8/20 monthly meeting

8/23 Parish picnic and mass

8/29-30 tootsie roll drive

Knight of the Month: John Cosner

Family of the Month: Marc and Jill Richter

Lecturer Reflection: Chad, feast for the lady of Mt. Carmel

For the good of the order:

All priests, deacons, and sisters, Diane Kuhbacher, Emily Doherty, Ernie Blohm, John Guernsey, Peg Frazier, Bob Devine, John Grabrick, Joe Orths, Francis Forsell, John Black family, Mark Provenchev, Bev and Mike Gibhart, Tony Chambers, Jim Walport, Jack Smart, Joyce Jarvis Joe Exley.

Closing prayer: Canonization of Father McGivney

Recorded by: Tony Chambers