Council Business Meeting Minutes

June 1, 2026

Meeting Called to order: 7:03pm, 42 Members attending

Opening Prayer: Worthy Chancellor Don Hannah

Pledge of Allegiance: WGK

Grand Knight's Message

- Thanked Rowdies for their service and dinner
    - Leftovers from Knights Appreciation Dinner
- Asked new members to stand and introduce themselves.
    - Chris Di Lucca – new field agent
    - John Spence – 3rd degree for 10 yrs – transfer from California
    - Visitor: Michael Lepray – Faithful Navigator from Nampa
- Reminded Brothers to add those needing our prayers to the white board.
- Officers giving reports, please type up reports and email to the recorder.
- Patriotic Rosary in Day Chapel. 15 Knights attended. The rosary incorporated our countries 250th birthday. We pray for Govt officials, the states, and the people in those states. Also patriotic songs.
    - July 4th – Patriotic rosary after 1st Saturday mass in July. Working with Legion of Mary ministry to do Patriotic Rosary as a dual ministry.
- Everybody should have received a calendar of events in email.

Approval of Minutes.

The minutes of the May Council meeting have been sent to each of you for your review. Requested revisions or amendments required for the minutes, no revisions were raised.

Brother Rich motioned dispense with the reading and to approve the minutes as written. Motion was seconded by Brother Burt. Motion passed unanimously.

Worthy District Deputy Report; Worthy District Deputy Dave Cereghino was absent, no report this month.

Financial Secretary Report – Worthy Financial Secretary Erick Del Real on excused absence. No report this month.

- Brother Cory – request for prayers for Worthy State Deputy elect. He and his wife are leaving for New Haven. Pray for him and all new state officers coming on board July 1st

Treasurer Report – Worthy Treasurer Bruce Hanni;

- Approaching year end – has a list of items to do to close out the books. We will see reports on fund raisers and annual audit.
- About 98% complete on pro forma budget to send to officers prior to officers meeting
- Looking at expanding ASAP program with additional pregnancy centers and Maternity homes.
- Baby bottle brought in just under $13,000 to use.

Worthy Membership Chairman Report – Brother Ray Hynson;

- Missed last months' exemplification meeting – Chris Di Lucca was our new member
- Discussed his vacation and intensive care visit while on vacation – thanked all the members for their prayers
- Next exemplification is June 18th.

Worthy Field Agent Report – Brother Chris Di Lucca; Contact Phone # 208-949-9487

Chancellor Report – Worthy Chancellor Don Hannah;

Silver Rose Mass is scheduled for June 10, 2026. 8:45 a.m.
Filled most of the positions. Working on Acolytes requirements.

- Color Cor; expect 8 total
- Discussed training session – one scheduled for Tuesday June 9 @2:00pm

Life Committee Report – Worthy Life Director Joe James;

- Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet in front of Planned Parenthood. Saturday June 13, 2026, 9:30 for Divine Mercy Chaplet, 10:00 for the Rosary
- Thank you for all the effort on Baby Bottle Event

Community Committee Report – Worthy Andy Pulaski;

- No report tonight

Special Olympic Chairman's Report – Brother Matt Pressley;

Please give your report.

- No requirement for hand surgery
- Last Saturday they played 3 games – won 2 of 3. Took home Silver to get them to state games.
- Leave for Nationals in Minnesota in 18 days. Will be on ESPN. Against 11 teams
- Brother Matt plays wide receiver and safety positions on his flag-football team.

Fourth Degree/Assembly Report – Faithful Navigator Steve Gaston;

Assembly report from Faithful Navigator is covered in the Newsletter published with the council meeting minutes.

Unfinished Business:

- Knight's Officer Appreciation Dinner Saturday, Follow-up Report; DGK Ernie
    - Requested Knights who helped set up to stand up and recognize with applause.
    - 50 people attended, Fr Vitalis and Fr Goodluck attended
    - Dinner from Goodwood, Jake provided music
    - Hoping for more participation next year.

- Cor – Advocate Burt to Chair – Report from Brother Burt Quijano, Jr.
    - It is a lot like “That man is you” and “Into the breach”
    - Looking for a location to have meetings. Reached out to St. Ignatius with hopes to get a classroom.
    - Goal is to have meetings bi-weekly.
    - Will be speaking at all masses - Open to all men in the parish

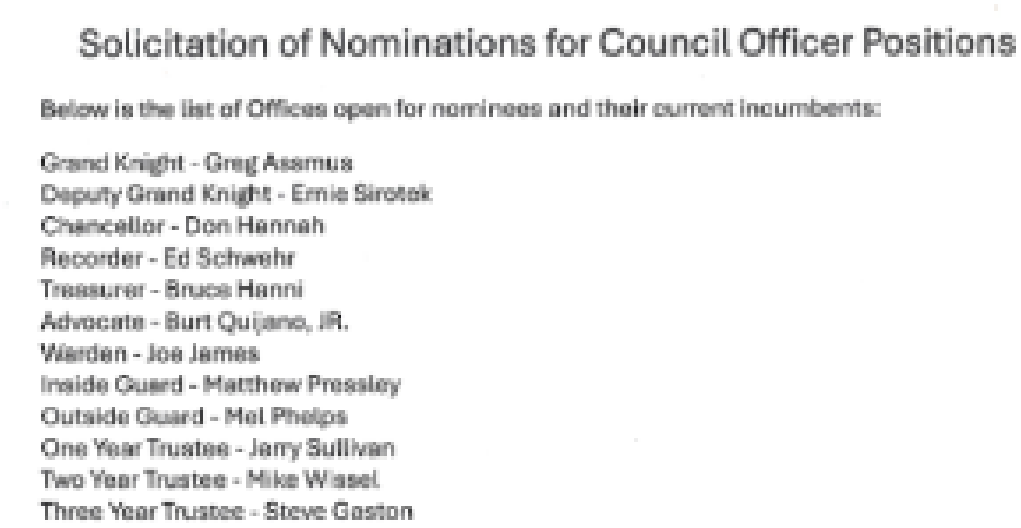
- Corpus Commons BBQ – Follow-up Report; Brother Tom Sorge
    - 14 Knights attended
    - Uplifting and spiritual events.
    - Homeless are courteous, and thankful
    - Next one will be in Sept/Oct - TBD

- Jubilee Beverage Bar - Follow-up Report; DGK Ernie
    - Setup went well
    - Generated $300, net of over $200

- LOFT Dinner – GK Greg
    - LOFT - Learn Our Faith Together
    - 6 dinners, Knights are responsible for 2.
    - June 24th – GK Greg Lead
    - July 22nd – Community Director Andy Pulaski will Lead
    - Sign-up on Volunteer Tab on KofC website – need 8 or 9 Brothers

Agenda Topics. (20 min.)

1. Council Officer elections
    a. Brother Ed – conducted role call



Solicitation of Nominations for Council Officer Positions

Below is the list of Offices open for nominees and their current incumbents:

Grand Knight - Greg Asamus
Deputy Grand Knight - Ernie Sirotek
Chancellor - Don Hannah
Recorder - Ed Schwehr
Treasurer - Bruce Hanni
Advocate - Burt Quijano, JR.
Warden - Joe James
Inside Guard - Matthew Pressley
Outside Guard - Mel Phelps
One Year Trustee - Jerry Sullivan
Two Year Trustee - Mike Wissel
Three Year Trustee - Steve Gaston

    b. WGK had sent out nomination requests in email. Received no nominations other than the role call just read.
    c. WGK moved that we cast a single ballot for the entire slate of nominees and elect those officers with one candidate by acclamation.
    d. WGK asked for objections – None received
    e. WGK cast one ballot for the slate.
    f. Passed unanimously

2. Up and Coming Knight Social Events – Advocate Burt Quijano, Jr.
    a. BSU Football – Utah State, Oct. 3, 2026

- 5:30 pm
- Tickets on sale mid to late July
- Passing sheet around to get a rough number of attendees
- Tickets are $25 - $50
- Can meet at Chili's and do some tailgating

b. Golf Tournament/Scramble
    - Possibly round robin game
    - Lake View golf course
        - Probably 2027

3. Salt and Light Radio Sponsored Vocations Trap Shoot
    a. June 19, 2026, Boise Gun Club
    b. Individual or team of 5 ($120/person – includes 2 rounds of targets, meal, and one raffle ticket.

For the Good of the Order:

1. Thank you card from Birth Right ministry – providing momma boxes, personal care kits, and Layettes.
    - Educating over 100 online classes on how to become a mother and care for children
    - Providing $7500 in scholarships for mothers to go back to school.
2. Thank you from Sandra – read card to the Brothers – see card at end of minutes
3. Brother Ken Reif: Discussed Brother Andy Sorely.
    - Andy has been deployed with Army National Guard
    - Armor for A10's, working nights from 9:00 pm to 9:00 am
    - Discussed care package for Andy. He has 6 kids with stay home mom.
        i. E4 – not a high pay grade
        ii. Asked his wife how we could help: Grocery money, diapers, fix light switches in the house

iii. Passed the donation jar to help put a care package together – collected $523. Additional $600 anonymous received before tonight.
iv. Brother John volunteered to do home maintenance.

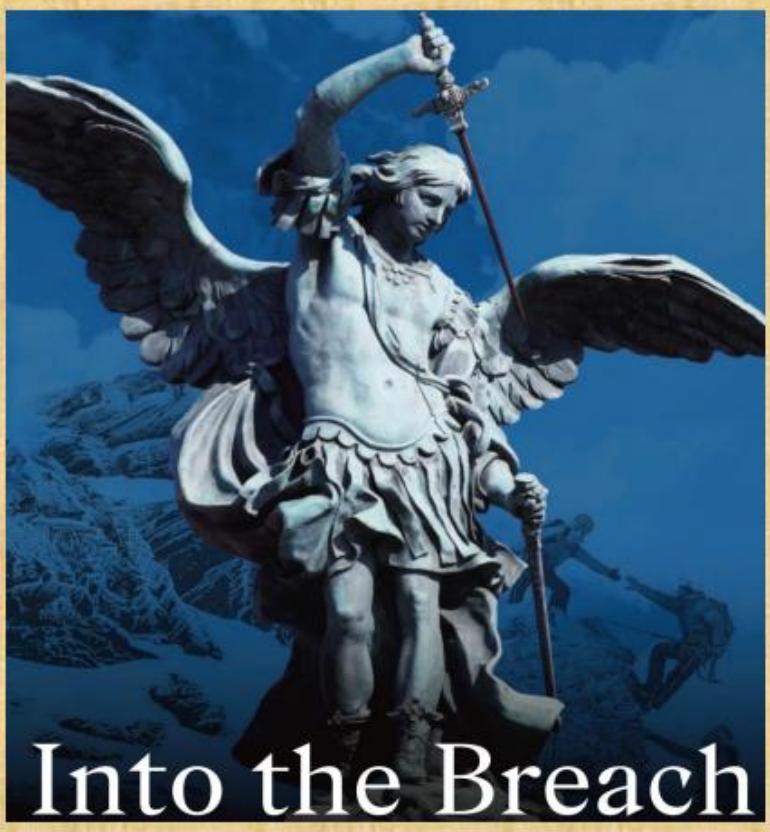
4. Knight of the Month Presentation – GK Greg
    - Read nomination for Brother Burt: Exemplifying the true spirit of charity, community, and fraternity.
    - Presented him with a Certificate of Appreciation and Red KofC tie.
5. Brother Joe – Blood drive
    - Saturday July 11th.
    - January 8-9th We have approval for a two-day drive. Hope for 150 units
6. WGK recognized brother Dave for his work supporting the council's IT program.

7. Into the Breach – Video presentation and discussion question. DGK Ernie Sirotek.
    a. Opening prayer
    b. Reviewed slides – see attached below
    c. Watched video.

Closing Prayer. **Worthy Chancellor led closing prayer**

Meeting Adjournment. 8:30 pm

Into the Breach – next pages



Opening Prayer

St. Augustine's Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Breathe in me, O Holy Spirit, that my thoughts may all be holy.
Act in me, O Holy Spirit, that my work, too, may be holy.
Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit, that I love but what is holy.
Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit, to defend all that is holy.
Guard me, then, O Holy Spirit, that I always may be holy. Amen.

Leadership - Understanding the Breach

- This episode provides some different examples of what it means to be a leader.

  - Alexandre Havard says that leadership is not about temperament, but about character. Leaders are not born; they're made because they have practiced character.

  - Cameron Thompson says that leadership is "pursuing and achieving greatness by bringing out the greatness in those that I lead."

Video #3: Leadership

Questions to consider from the video:

- What does "Servant Leadership" mean?
  - The willingness to do those unpleasant tasks
  - To sweat and bleed and suffer with others
  - To lead by example

- What is Virtue of Magnanimity?
  - Loftiness of spirit enabling one to bear trouble calmly
  - To disdain meanness and pettiness
  - Display a noble generosity
  - Striving for greatness; made to accomplish great things

- Take away: Think of ways how we can become better leaders?

Summary

Bricks for the Breach – " Often we confuse leadership with merely being in a position of power or because the leaders have influence. This is not true leadership. Leadership is the virtues specifically of magnanimity and humility. Magnanimity is striving for greatness and the recognition you are made for greatness. Humility is the habit of living the truth about ourselves and about others and letting your knowledge, skills, talents, and gifts flow through you into the service of others." (Cameron Thompson)

Sword of the Spirit – When the just flourish, the people rejoice; but when the wicked rule, the people groan. (Proverbs 29:2)

- Learn to do good. Make justice your aim: redress the wronged, hear the orphan's plea, defend the widow. (Isaiah 1:17)
- For if a man does not know how to manage his own household, how can he take care of the church of God? (1 Timothy 3:5)

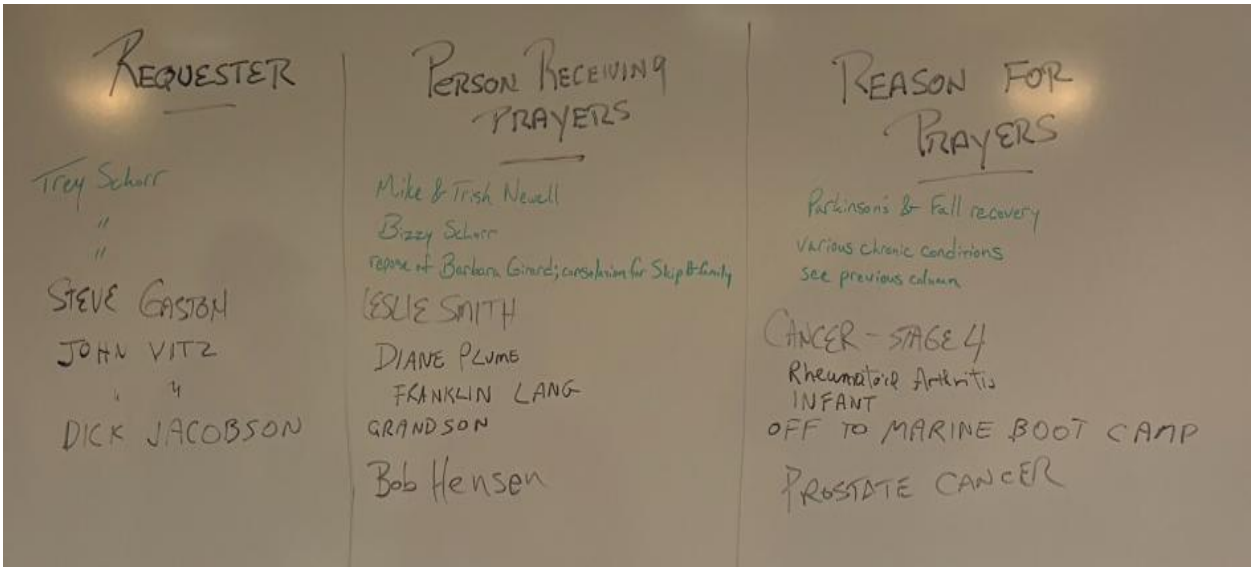
Call to Battle – If the virtue of magnanimity involves striving for great things, work to develop this virtue in our own lives by examining what we are striving for. Are the true aims of our lives about money, pleasure, "down time," watching sports? Or, do we have nobler goals like growing in virtue, fighting injustice, serving your community and leading your family?

Closing Prayer

Prayer to St. Michael

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle.
Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the Devil.
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou,
O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God,
cast into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits,
who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

Prayer Board:



Birth Right Thank you Card



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May 15, 2026

Dear Knights of Holy Spirit Council,

Because of your steady support, Bethright has been a constant in our community since 1977. While our mission to offer hope during unexpected pregnancies remains unchanged, your consistency has allowed our services to grow significantly.

Your gifts are the heart of our mission initiatives including:

- Mama Bear, Parenthood Cafe Kite and Newborn Lyttles: Providing immediate comfort and essentials
- Educational Access: Over 100 online classes through Bright Course covering parenting and life skills
- Scholarship Program: We recently presented two $2,500 tuition awards to help parenting students benefit financially because of them. A third scholarship will be awarded this June.

Your continued support is what allows us to be a steady, reliable presence for every mother who walks through our door. From the lengths we hand out to the scholarships that invest in a mother's future, we value your partnership in everything we do.

Do you have any questions about these new programs or feedback on how we can better share our impact with you? We would love to hear from you.

With gratitude,
Mary Kay Klein, Executive Director

Sandra Thank you card



Thank you so much for all your help and for your constant willingness to serve. Your generosity and dedication never go unnoticed. May God continue to pour out abundant blessings upon you and your families

Thank you Knights!

Sandra.