Council Business Meeting Minutes

August 3, 2026

Call to order, Council opened Meeting.

6:57pm, 37 members attending

Council Leads Opening Prayer:

Chancellor Don Hannah led opening prayer

Pledge of Allegiance - completed

Grand Knight's Message

- Thanked Rowdies for their service and dinner
- Ask new members to stand and introduce themselves.
    - WGK introduced 3 members from Nampa council; Ed?, Jim Coffee, Jim Daniels. All three are honorary life members of 69 or 70 years of membership with the KofC.
- Remind Brothers to add those needing our prayers to the white board.

Approval of Minutes.

The minutes of the July Council meeting were sent to each of you for your review. Are there any revisions or amendments required for the minutes?

- No revisions or amendments
- Motion to approve by Brother Burt, Brother Pat seconded, and passed unanimously

<u>Worthy District Deputy Report;</u> Worthy District Deputy Dave Cereghino

District #6, District Deputy Report to Councils

August 2026

Annual Audit is Due on August 15th, (form 1295, filled out online only). If you have not already done so, please submit your audit on time.

Continue to submit **Form #10784** for each program conducted in the month. Include the Family of the Month on this form (complete online)

Blessed Micheal McGivney's Birthday is Wednesday August 12th, Founders Day is Thursday August 13th, and the anniversary of his death is Friday August 14th.

Start Planning your Knights of Columbus Coats for Kids Drive now to be distributed in the fall.

Please inform friends about Prop 1 on the ballot in November. Since this is not a major election year "pro-choice" supporters and writers of this proposition are counting on a low voter turnout and are spending millions on misleading ads deceiving people to vote yes. Encourage everyone you know to register to vote and vote NO on Proposition 1! We need to spread the word do not wait until the last minute.

Pray for men who are discerning becoming a priest to join the Seminary and become a priest. With record numbers of people joining the Catholic Faith there is a great need for Priest's right now.

- Coats for Kids – October – buy one box and get one from Supreme – up to 5 boxes.
    - We will be buying additional coats with any excess funds from the FBO fund raiser.
- Brother Cory stated there is a Novena for Fr McGivney
    - August 4-13th,

Financial Secretary Report – Worthy Financial Secretary Erick Del Real

- 33% of recruitment goal for the year

Treasurer Report – Worthy Treasurer Bruce Hanni

- Completed Annual audit
- WGK must submit to State

Worthy Membership Chairman Report – Brother Ray Hynson

- Member Ken Kingfield – welcome back!
- August 15-16, 2026, is the Ministry Fair. Great opportunity to recruit new members

Worthy Field Agent Report – Brother Chris Di Lucca

- Contact Phone # 208-949-9487
- No report – introduced himself to the Council
- FA Chris needs to speak to 10% of associate members, or a minimum of 15 members for the council to qualify for the Founders award.

Chancellor Report – Worthy Chancellor Don Hannah

- Thanked the knights who wore shirts to mass
- All-Knights mass coming up, October 4, 2026, wear long-sleeved shirts or regalia
- If you need red shirts contact Dave Brooks

Life Committee Report – Worthy Life Director Joe James

- Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet in front of Planned Parenthood. Saturday August 8, 2026, 9:30 rosary, 10:00 Divine Mercy
- Vote No – Prop 1.
    - Word abortion not in the law – called reproductive health
- Brother Burt - went to state officers meeting
    - Noted Prop 1 allows minors to get an abortion without parent consent

Community Committee Report – Worthy Andy Pulaski

- WGK – moving forward with the soccer challenge in September
    - Will reach out to Andy and get more information
- LOFT dinner – Brother Dennis – it went very well. We had 12 brothers working the event

Special Olympic Chairman's Report – Brother Matt Pressley;

- Status of World Games in Minnesota
    - 5th Place – lost the first four games and won the fifth game 44 - 19 against Virginia
    - Matt made 3 touchdowns and an extra point.
- Matt is now part-time custodian at Holy Apostles Catholic church

Retention Committee Report – Chairman Jerry Sullivan absent, covered by WGK

- Four to five Knights on the retention committee. Jerry and Ernie co-leading.
- Getting ready to submit to the District Deputy a list to move 28 members to the Affiliate Initiate list.
- Reduces Council's assessment to State and Supreme by $450 per year

Fourth Degree/Assembly Report – Faithful Navigator Dick Jacobsen;

- Sent monthly email to all assembly members
- 4th Degree Exemplification is on Oct 31st
    - Need to find 3rd degree member to sign up
    - New format – Morning exemplification followed by a luncheon
- Brother Ken provided Color Corp report – see full report at end of minutes
- Brother Ray for 4th degree – no additional report
- Brother Chuck; July 25 had monthly bingo sponsored by CLC and St Michael the Archangel assembly sponsored.
    - 11 veterans attended
    - 6 Knights attended, 2 from St Michael and 4 from Holy Apostles assembly getting 18 volunteer hours
    - Next bingo is Aug 22nd
    - It is interesting to see how this works if you want to attend
    - 15 hrs. of regular volunteers
    - Veterans barbeque – July 10th.
        - We supplied ice cream – passed out 275 Klondike bars, purchased 300 – remainder shared at the business meeting
    - Chilli Fed Dec 12 in Room 101/102 – after Christmas Caroling at the VA
    - Brother from Nampa – thanked Chuck for all his work
    - Faithful Navigator discussed his experience helping a Vet play bingo

- Brother Cory
    - Novena Aug 4-13
    - Encourage family to pray the novena. Form online is #11122 for blessed Michal McGivney Novena.

Unfinished Business:

1. Cor – Advocate Burt to Chair – Report from Brother Burt Quijano, Jr.
    a. Need approval from Father Vitalis
    b. Potential start date in October
2. Corpus Commons BBQ – September 23, 2026, GK Greg Lead
    a. Meet at 11:30 at the church if you want to carpool
    b. Start cooking around 12:30
    c. Need 12-14 brothers to help out
3. Knight's Social Events – Advocate Burt
    a. Golf Tournament/Scramble at Eagle Hills
        - Thursday Oct 8 9:00 am
        - $150 per person including luncheon, $80 per person without.
        - Sponsorship for luncheon and holes
        - Will be in the bulletin
        - All proceeds go to St Ignatius
    b. BSU Football
        - Email from BSU – replied that Oct 3 is only date that works for us. That is homecoming and there are limited tickets.
        - Waiting to hear from BSU how many tickets we get
4. 50/50 Scramble – DGK Ernie & Advocate Burt
    a. Brother Ernie deferred to Brother Burt
    b. Reviewed Standard Operating Procedures presented on screen
        - SOP is on the website
        - Tickets are $1, $5 for 6, $10 for 13, $20 for angels' wingspan. If Burt sells them to you, it is 36 tickets, if Joe James sells them to you, it is 32 tickets. It is the arm span of the seller
        - Sold at the beginning of meeting during social hour. Sold by inside and outside guards.

- winning Ticket will be selected at the beginning of For the Good of the Order. Winner gets 50% of the proceeds or can donate it to the charity of the month
- Walked through the charities to receive donations.
    - Will announce charity at the beginning of the raffle
- Need to keep accurate accounting to keep under $5 thousand for tax reasons
- Brother Ernie stated November 50-50 will go to the Knights potluck – only dollars to come into the Council's books
- Brother Dennis – proposal or moving forward. Brother Burt stated it is moving forward.
- Brother Dennis – concerned we are becoming a fund-raising organization vs other activity.
- Brother Burt and Ernie felt it is an opportunity to help other organizations while having some fun
- Brother Ernie stated our organization is a charitable organization. This is an opportunity to help other ministries while having some fun at the same time. Has been done at other councils successfully.
- Brother Ed – Hear what Dennis states, at same time like to do charity work. Question is what do the ministries do with the money? Why do they need it.
- Brother Don Hannah – Rosary makers get no support or donations. Rosaries are given to all students' confirmation and graduation, new members to the church, and hospitals.
    - Brother Dave asked cost of supplies – Don was not sure
        - stated rosary makers used $1500 for a couple of thousand rosaries. Can see the need for funds. It also helps to stop the ministry becoming a fund raiser and ask more from parishioners
- Brother Tom – stated that the members of the ministry are doing what they do because they want to. How many have asked for financial assistance? Brother Burt – none have asked.
- Brother JD asked about Respect Life and Veteran's group. We gave a couple of thousand dollars last year to Respect Life last year and an entire FBO event to the Veterans

        - Brother Burt – Veterans group is separate. It is a ministry that prays for veterans and helps veterans downtown
        - WGK – we gave money to Birth Right not Respect Life
    - WGK asked for a motion to approve
        - Brother John made a motion to approve as written
        - Brother Steve seconded the motion
        - Vote – motion passed – 4 Nays, rest Yay.

5. Installation of Council Officers Ceremony – GK Greg
    - August 29, 2026, 6:30 pm – Church Sanctuary
    - Dinner following ceremony – Dining Room; Faithful Captain Kevin Stinner
    - Sign-up to assist with dinner (4-6 brothers)
    - WGK collected names of the officers that will attend.
    - All knights are welcome to attend
    - Coat and tie recommended, but not required
    - Brother Dave stated we need to secure a chaplain or deacon for the event

6. Holy Apostles Ministry Fair, August 15-16, 2026
    - Volunteer tab sign-up on KofC website (**max of 4/mass**)
    - Set-up at 3 p.m. on Saturday Aug 15; Dismantle 8 p.m. Sunday Aug 16.
    - Brother Ernie – has invitations prepared for Sept 12th Class, would like someone at the ministry fair to hand out invitation as they sign up new members.
        - Talk to State Deputy, field agent, or possibly Cory

7. 2026-2027 Budget Approval
    - Review and update of July Business meeting
        - Increased RSVP from $500 to $2000.
            - $500 to each seminarian or $1000 to two seminarians
            - We currently have only one seminarian, will talk to chancellor about a new seminarian, may be difficult to find now.

        - Brother Cory – once our seminarian is ordained, the vocations chairman will assign another to us. As the seminarian Corp continues to increase, we can get an additional seminarian. Brother Don needs to work with the state vocations chair Mark Cameron to get additional seminarians assigned to us.
        - RSVP fund should be $400, but it is $500. Late to get funds transmitted to Bruce. Extra $100 is from last fiscal year.
    - Added council social donations box
        - Donations from Rowdies or 50-50 raffle for Christmas potluck
    - Priest support – $1500 this year, $500 for each priest
    - Cor program – startup programs
        - Brother Burt provided an itemized list if items needed – came to $960. Made it an even $1000
        - B. Burt felt Cor program is self-funding and will get the money back. Will do a dinner with donations to raise money.
    - Pancake breakfasts increased from 2 to 3. The third is Pancake breakfast is "Pancakes with Santa" on Dec 20.
        - Brother Kevin Stinner will make reindeer pancakes
        - Brother Kevin will be lead working with Brother Dennis
        - Will get a lot of attendance with Santa here!
    - Correction to agenda sent out; had 21-23 August as pancake breakfast, it is not, it is a cinnamon roll event. It is correct on the calendar sent out earlier.
    - At the end of the year, we will be $10364 to the good. We are bringing it down from around $14000 last year. Treasurer stated we should be between $8000 and $12000. We are ending right in the middle.
    - Brother Bruce – added a third pancake breakfast bumped up the 20% that goes to the 4th degree to $2360. Under community we increased due to a two-day blood drive adding another day of snacks for the 2nd day of the blood drive

- Brother Burt – did we share with the council that we are going to quick books?
    - WGK – that is noted under IT. We are going from $1158 to $2500. It is not a software package; it is something we purchase each year. Brother Bruce expects it to be about $1200 dollars/yr. May be discounted the first year.

a. Brother Tom made a motion to approve the budget as presented
    - Brother Steve seconded the motion
    - All in favor - unanimous

8. FBO Charity Presentation – presented by DGK Ernie
    - Presented slides on screen – see at the end of the minutes
    - Committee members were JD, Dennis, Ed, and Ernie.
    - Limited charities to two per event and eliminate duplications where at all possible.
    - St Ignatius was not included as they receive contributions from Bingo nights.
    - Did not include ASAP and Pro-Life as they get contributions from Baby Bottle Fund Drive.
    - Did not allocate to ultra-sound as we are not pursuing the initiative this year.
    - Categories are family, homeless assistance, veterans support, Idaho families support, Catholic ministries support, and food bank/miscellaneous.
    - First FBO – Coats for Kids
    - Second FBO – 50% to City of Light Shelter and 50% to Interfaith Sanctuary - $1000 provides 25 nights boarding
    - Third FBO – 50% to St John Vianney and 50% for Catholic Charities of Idaho
    - Fourth FBO – 100% to the Assembly for Veteran's Support
    - Fifth FBO – 50% to special Olympics and 50% to Habitat for Humanity
        - WGK – we have a $500 line item in our budget to fund equipment for Matt's teams. 50% of the FBO will go to the Special Olympics general fund, which is a regional program.
    - Sixth FBO – 50% St Vincent de Paul and 50% to The Closet
    - See details of each charity in the slides at end of minutes

- Brother Burt thanked the committee for great work and picking local charities. Our dollars will have a bigger impact.
- Brother Burt motion to approve FBO charities for 2026/2027 as presented
    - Brother Steve seconded the motion
    - All approved

- Pro-Life (Baby Bottle) charities will vet charities in August Officer's Planning meeting
    - Will be approved in the September business meeting on August 31st

Agenda Topics: (5 min.)

1. Cinnamon Roll – August 21-23, 2026; Brother Dennis Kuntz
    - Add to KofC Volunteer page – should be on the website soon
    - Brothers - sign-up to pan, frost and/or distribute
    - Pan up moved from 4:00pm to 7:00pm on Friday due to conflicts with bingo nights. Better for the Cinnamon rolls.
        - Takes 4-5 people for about an hour
    - Saturday morning takes more effort and volunteers
2. Fr. Rogers Retirement – August 8th immediately following 5 pm mass.
    - Knights will operate the wine & beer bar
        - Hosted bar. We will put out a gratuities bucket for Fr. Roger's retirement.
        - Holy Apostles church will supply wine and beer.
    - Main course provided by church, attendees bring a side dish

For the Good of the Order:

1. Passed the hat for the Bishop Christenson Proposition 1 defense
2. Thank you letter from Diaper bank read by WGK – attached at the end of the minutes

3. Prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus – Brother John Vitz
    - WGK played video with prayer and music
    - Brother John explained it is one movement in a one-hour piece
        - Advance for peace in the third millennium
        - Performed by the Oakland Symphony two years in row
        - Wrote from his own personal prayer, music professor heard it and asked for it to be orchestrated, which took four years.
        - Put videos to it after orchestrated
        - Web site Angelusmusic.com
        - WGK stated John also did a patriotic theme and an hour-long Latin mass
4. Brother Ed Shaul – Pope Leo's Conscious of Peace speech last Tuesday on NBC. It is also on YouTube
5. Brother Chuck – discussed adoration chapel.
    - First adoration chapel west of the Mississippi with 24/7 access at the time it was built
    - We have a Knights adoration team. Welcome to join and would be designated one time a month- 1:00 am or 2:00 am for one hour
6. Brother Chuck – encouraged veterans to register at the VA
    - Brother Dennis shared his experience

<u>Closing Prayer.</u> Worthy Chancellor Donn Hannah lead us in prayer

<u>Meeting Adjournment.</u> 8:37 pm

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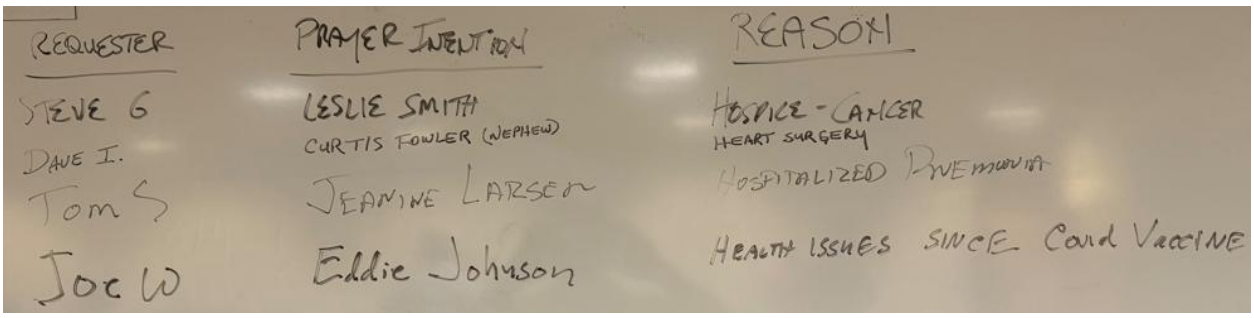

IDAHO DIAPER BANK

From the bottom of our heart to a baby's bottom.

Thank You!

July 3, 2026

Dear Bruce,
- Thank you so much for the Knights of Columbus, Holy Spirit Councils donation of $518.64 to the Idaho Diaper Bank. -
I am especially grateful since I am a Vincentian at Holy Apostles SVDP. As a Vincentian and a member of the IDB Board and Secretary, I see first hand how your donation helps our neighbors! In June, the Holy Apostles SVDP gave out 2,450 diapers to 65 children at our pantry. We are one of 42 partner agencies at the Idaho Diaper Bank/Other partner agencies include, schools, health clinics, churches, and other food pantries. Together we keep babies in the Treasure Valley dry and healthy with diapers and wipes.

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God Bless All the Knights!
With gratitude,
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Dear Knights of Columbus Holy Spirit Council,

On behalf of the Idaho Diaper Bank, I want to express our sincere appreciation for your generous donation of 518.64. Community partners like you—whether businesses, faith communities, or civic organizations—are essential to our mission of keeping Idaho babies clean, dry, and healthy.

In 2024, we distributed over 1 million diapers to more than 25,000 babies throughout Idaho. This remarkable achievement would not be possible without compassionate organizations like yours that recognize the importance of meeting basic needs in our community. Your contribution directly helps families who cannot purchase diapers with food stamps and must often choose between diapers, dinner, or other necessities.

Your support means parents can send their children to daycare, avoid preventable health issues, and reduce the significant stress that diaper need places on families. As we work with our 46 partner agencies across Idaho, your contribution helps us reach families in communities throughout our state.

We would welcome the opportunity to recognize your generosity in our quarterly newsletter or to visit your organization to share more about our work. Additionally, we invite your members or employees to experience our mission firsthand through volunteer opportunities at our warehouse.

Thank you for being a leader in addressing this critical need in our community. Your support truly makes a difference.

With gratitude,

Jolleen Noble
Executive Director

August 2026 Newsletter for Assembly 2751

Current Assembly Officers:

Faithful Navigator: Dick Jacobson
Faithful Captain: Kevin Stinner
Faithful Purser: David Brooks
Faithful Scribe: Ed Schwehr
Inner Sentinel: Mel Phelps
Trustee One Year: Bruce Hanni
Trustee Three Year: Joe Cardona
Faithful Comptroller: Joe Wax
Faithful Admiral: Steve Gaston
Faithful Pilot: - Burt Quijano Jr
Faithful Friar: Fr. Goodluck
Outer Sentinel: Roland Corral
Trustee Two Year: Mike Wissel
Color Corps Commander: Ken Duplex

- **Report of the Faithful Navigator**: *FN Dick Jacobson*

Brother Sir Knights, I pray that you are enjoying time with family and friends during the summer months. During the month of August, please make note that the Feast Day for Blessed Michael McGivney is celebrated on August 13th. This date was chosen because it falls right between his birthday on August 12th and the day he died on August 14th. Please continue to pray for his canonization.

NOTE: A short Assembly meeting will be conducted immediately following the Council meeting on August 3, 2026, for approval of the Fraternal Year 2026-2027 Budget. The Kof C Assembly 2751 Proposed 2026-2027 Budget is attached.

As a reminder, at a minimum, Assembly business meetings will likely be called quarterly, during the months of: May (Assembly officer elections), August (budget approval), November (dues & Christmas events), and February (mid-year budget review). Additional Assembly meetings could be called If there is a specific NEED to conduct Assembly business.

The 2026 **Idaho Catholic Women's Conference** is fast approaching, and volunteers are needed again this year. The date of the conference is **Saturday, Sept. 19, 2026**. If you are able to help, please click the following link to sign up online: volunteersignup.org/PWEDT. In addition, help is needed setting up tables and chairs the day before the conference on **Friday, Sept. 18th**. Your help with this would be greatly appreciated. You can sign up for this at the link above.

Our next opportunity for advancement to "Full Knighthood" as 4th Degree Sir Knights is tentatively scheduled for the **morning of October 31st** – a **Fourth Degree Exemplification**,

here at Holy Apostles. Invitation letters will be available once this date is confirmed with Fr. Vitalis. Please contact me, FC Kevin Stinner, FA Steve Gaston, or SK Ray Hynson if interested.

- **Report of the Comptroller** & **Faithful Purser:** *SK Joe Wax and SK David Brooks*

- The FY 2025-2026 Assembly 2751 Audit was completed.
- FN Dick Jacobson submitted the FY 2025-2026 audit to Supreme on July 22nd.
- Prior month(s) financial transactions will be distributed to ALL active Assembly members via email as they become available.

- **Report of the Color Corps Commander:** *CCC - Ken Duplex, Deputy CCC - SK Ernie Sirotek*

Prior Month (*2 events well served by Color Corps members*):

July 10 — Rosary and Funeral Mass for Brother Sir Knight Bill Kauphusman *St. Mark's Catholic Church, Boise*

- Thirteen members of the Treasure Valley Color Corps/Honor Guard were present to render honors. The team executed Posting and Rotating of the Guard, the Final Salute, and Procession and recession routines with precision and decorum. The ceremony concluded with a formal Salute at the hearse. Our Sir Knights carried out their duties with dignity befitting the solemnity of the occasion and in fraternal tribute to Brother Sir Knight Bill Kauphusman.

July 13 — Our Lady of Fatima Devotional Ceremony *Holy Apostles Catholic Church, Meridian*

- Seven Color Corps/Honor Guard members were in attendance. Four Honor Guards accompanied and escorted the Ark with Three Forward Honor Guards to lead during both Procession and recession.
- *Note: This devotional ceremony will continue to be observed on the 13th of each month thru October 2026 @ Holy Apostles at 7:00 pm; CC Showtime: 6:00 pm; Duties: Color Corps/Honor Guard procession & recession with the Ark.*

Upcoming Color Corps Events

- Rosary and Funeral Mass for **Brother Knight Patrick Wolberd** at **St. Mark's Catholic Church in Boise** on **Tuesday, August 4th, 2026**. Color Corps showtime: 9:00 a.m. sharp
- Future assignments will be communicated as dates and details are confirmed.

Report of Committees:

- **Membership/Admissions Report** (*SK Ray Hynson)*:

We had no new candidates joining our Assembly in July.
I will continue actively compiling and confirming Form 4's for the October 31st exemplification.

- **State VAVS Report** (*SK Chuck Boisvert* - State VAVS Rep):

○ Bingo on July 25th:

- The Bingo event this month was sponsored by St. Michael the Archangel Assembly.
- 11 Veterans played Bingo with 6 Knights helping. Volunteer Hours totaled 18.
- $113 in coins were awarded.
- Next Bingo scheduled for July 22nd from 1 to 3 p.m.

○ Veterans BBQ - July 10th from 11:00am until 1:30pm at the VA campus parade grounds.

- About 600 veterans attended the event.
- 5 Sir Knights provided Klondike ice cream bars for about 275 veterans at a cost of $219.
- Volunteer hours totaled 18.5.

○ Christmas caroling and chili feed on December 12th at both CLC buildings at 11:00 – 1:00 pm.

- Room 100/101 is reserved for the chili feed following the Caroling.

○ A veterans Christmas party will be held and supported by all VAVS Representative groups.

- Date and time TBD. We will be asked to participate

- **Report of Trustees:** (*SK Joe Cardona*)

- Fraternal year 25-26 Assembly Fiscal Report reviewed and approved. Minor correction required and appropriately addressed.
- Briefed by SK Jerry Sullivan about those SK membership owing "back" dues. I was able to give back history on several members and possible financial liability limitations.
- Our HA Color Corp should coordinate with HA Church administration about repair/replacement of canopy used for the annual May Blessed Mother processions.
- Council jackets available: limited sizes available: Large, XL, 2XL, and 4XTall.
- Continue 31 October 4th degree Exemplification ceremony promotion at Holy Apostles. It is a great opportunity to take advantage of this first ever Saturday morning ceremony. FYI: I have elected to sponsor a hard-working brother knight to spur council interest in this amazing opportunity.

Bishop Sylvester Treinen Assembly #2751 – Business Meeting Agenda - August 3rd, 2026

The Assembly meeting will be called to order by FN Dick Jacobson immediately following the close of the Council meeting.

- **Agenda:** Discussion and vote to approve the **KofC Assembly 2751 Budget for 2026-2027**. The KofC Assembly 2751 Proposed 2026-2027 Budget (7-22-26) is attached.

Council #11548

FBO Project Proposal

Fraternal Year 2026-2027

Parameters In Selecting a Charity

- FBO Committee met on June 23rd, 2026 to discuss and choose charities to propose to the Council for this year
- Committee Members : J.D. Heithoff, Ed Schwehr, Ernie Sirotek, and Dennis Kuntz
- Focus was on Cinnamon FBO Fund Raisers (Six this year)
- The Committee chose to limit the number of charities to two per event. This will provide a more meaningful contribution to those charities selected
- Limit or avoid where possible, duplication of contributions to a charity that receives a contribution through other fund-raising events like Baby Bottles
- St. Ignatius scholarship was not included in this review due to they are receiving funds from Bingo events September – May
- The Committee did not include ASAP and pro-life charity donations because contributions come from Baby Bottle fundraiser.
- The Committee did not allocate an FBO to the ultrasound initiative since a new portable ultrasound machine was just given to PATH. The Committee was not sure if the Council was pursuing this project again or if funds may be available through other ASAP charities
- Categories: Family/Coats for Kids, Homeless Assistance, Veterans Support, Idaho Families Support, Catholic Ministry Support, and Food Bank/Miscellaneous Support

Considerations Behind Proposed Charities

- FBO #1: Family/Coats for Kids Category
  - Coats for Kids: 100%. This is a Faith in Action Program in the “Life” category. Worthy State Deputy suggested partnering with Our Lady of the Valley in Caldwell. Coat distribution will have to be staffed by the Knights. Location TBD.

FBO #2: Homeless Support

- 50% to City of Light – Shelter for Women and Children. Provides meals, shelter, education, work-search assistance, mental health counseling, and addiction recovery programs
- 50% to Interfaith Sanctuary – Purchase overnight shelter at $40/night. $1000 will purchase 25 nights of shelter from the elements.
- Other Charites considered include Catch Homeless Shelter, Corpus Commons, River of Life Homeless Shelter
  - Catch Inc. assists families with children get into housing first and then address other challenges.
  - Corpus Commons – Day shelter. Provides food, clothing, showers, laundry, mail service. Receives assistance from our Council in delivering parish donated clothing, food, bbq's.
  - River of Life and City of Light are part of Boise Rescue Mission. River of Life is a men's shelter providing shelter, counseling, job-search assistance, and Veteran's Ministry. Deferred to Assembly for choice of assistance.

FBO#3 Catholic Ministry Support

- Catholic Support: 50% St. John Vianney and 50% for Catholic Charities of Idaho.
- Others in this category include American Wheelchair and Seminarian Support
  - American Wheelchair Mission – Exploring opportunities through Faith in Action Program
  - RSVP Seminarian Support receives support from our Council as budget line item.

FBO #4: Veterans Support

- Per Agreement with Assembly #2751, 100% of Net given to Assembly for their determination of Veteran ministries to support.

FBO #5: Idaho Families Support

- 50% to Idaho Special Olympics
  - Faith in Action initiative in the “Life” Category. The more councils participating in a jurisdiction, the larger the contribution made by Supreme Council.
- 50% to Idaho Habitat for Humanity
  - Faith in Action in the Community/Helping Hands Category. 100% of contribution goes towards the construction of a new home to a family in need. Treasure Valley Habitat for Humanity builds 3-4 houses per year in Ada and Canyon County. Since 1990, they have built over 70 homes. All Admin costs are covered through their two Restore outlets.

Proposed Charities

- FBO #1: Aug 28-30 Family/Coats for Kids Category – 100 % Coats for Kids
- FBO #2: Oct 16-18 - Homeless Category – 50% to City of Light and 50% given to Interfaith Sanctuary
- FBO #3: Nov 6-8 - Catholic Ministry Support: 50% to St. John Vianney Retirement Center for Priests and 50% to Catholic Charities of Idaho
- FBO #4: Jan 15-17 - Veterans Category – 100% of Net given to Assembly #2751 for Veteran needs
- FBO #5: Apr 23-25 - Idaho Families Support: 50% to Idaho Special Olympics and 50% to Idaho Habitat for Humanity or Idaho Diaper Bank
- FBO #6: June 4-6 - Food Bank Support/Miscellaneous: 50% to St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry and 50% to the Closet for underprivileged teens grades 6 -12