Council Business Meeting Minutes

August 31, 2026

Call to order, Council opens Meeting. 1900

Council Leads Opening Prayer: Worthy Chancellor Don Hannah to open this meeting in prayer. (Gavel 3X)

Pledge of Allegiance

Chaplains Message (if Present): N/A

Grand Knight's Message

- Thank Rowdies for their service and dinner
- Ask new members to stand and introduce themselves. Stan Urban, Joe Vincent
- Remind Brothers to add those needing our prayers to the white board.

Approval of Minutes.

The minutes of the July Council meeting have been sent to each of you for your review. Motion was made to suspend the reading of the minutes, seconded, and approved unanimously

District Deputy Report; Worthy District Deputy Dave Cereghino; Please give your report.

Need to get the word out about misinformation about Prop 1. Combine meetings will be postponed until spring will keep update at risen christ. Pray for men who are discerning to become priest. A copy of the report is available at the end of this report.

Deputy Grand Knight Report; Worthy Ernie Sirotek

- Introduction to the Knights of Columbus class – Sept. 12, 2026 (2-4 pm) rm 102

    - Need a head count; wives are welcome. Please go to the website to acknowledge your attendance.
- Name badges for wives with the word Lady on the badges, it is an unofficial title of honor to our wives.
    - Motion to table the decision on the wives badges 23 yay, 11 nay - motion passes to be tabled until next month.

Financial Secretary Report – Worthy Financial Secretary Erick Del Real; Please give your report.

We are currently at 16 recruits, which is 60% of our goal. We have a 413-membership total.

Treasurer Report – Worthy Treasurer Bruce Hanni; Please give your report.

No Report currently. The minutes of the treasurer's report were unanimously approved.

Membership Chairman Report – Report given by WDGK Ernie Sirotek

Welcome Joe Vincent and Stan Urban. Next Ceremony is Sept 17th

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

No Report

Chancellor Report – Worthy Chancellor Don Hannah; Please give your report.

- Sign up for All-Knights Mass on our website. – Oct. 4th, 11:00 a.m.
- Memorial mass, no sign up at this time.

- Keep an eye on the volunteer tab on website for upcoming events.

Advocate Report; - Worthy Burt Quijano, Jr; Please give your report.

- Update on Cor (4th Monday of Month, dining room, 7 – 8:30 pm)
- Meeting with Fr. Vitalis pending Sept 4th in January, more information to come.

Life Committee Report – Worthy Life Director Joe James; Please give your report.

- Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet in front of Planned Parenthood. Saturday, September 12, 2026
- Pro-Life Mass – Saturday, October 10, 2026, 10 a.m. – Stanton Health Clinic

Community Committee Report – Worthy Andy Pulaski; Please give your report. Given by Erine Sirotek

- Soccer Challenge – September 19-20, 2026
- Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest

Both are still in process of being finalized

Special Olympic Chairman's Report – Brother Matt Pressley; Please give your report.

Chairman Matt reported that his softball team won both of their games in the regional playoffs. Brother Matt will be trying out for the flag-football team in Utah.

Retention Committee Report - Chairman Jerry Sullivan

- SOP for Affiliate Member Program – added 28 names to the Affiliate program, group of 30 has not paid 2026 dues, notices have been sent out 600 per capita cost of each everything is being documented dues of 1050$ is from our group. We think that getting a shirt and badge can help new members to join, a lot of new member do not have checks and looking into other ways to pay besides cash or check. Hoping to have QR codes on invoices to help with due payments.

Fourth Degree/Assembly Report – Faithful Navigator Dick Jacobsen; Please give your report.

2026 Idaho Catholic Women's Conference on Sept 19th still needs volunteers.

Upcoming 4th degree exemplification: please try to participate if you can. Morning ceremony on Oct 31st. Sept 11th ceremonies for the masses.

CC Commander report,

Sept 11-9/11 Memorial Mass at Holy Apostles Catholic Church, meridian 8:45am Mass will Present the Colors prior to mass and Post Guard in courtyard by the 9/11 Memorial display following the mass.

Sept 12-9/11 Memorial Mass at Holy Apostles Catholic Church, meridian 5:00pm Mass will Present the Colors prior to mass and Post Guard in courtyard by the 9/11 Memorial display following the mass

Sept 13-9/11 Memorial Mass at Holy Apostles Catholic Church, meridian 9am, 11am, 1pm, and 6pm Masses and will Present the Colors prior to mass and Post Guard in courtyard by the 9/11 Memorial display following those masses

Sept 13-Our Lady of Fatima Rosary and Devotional Ceremony will immediately follow the 6pm Memorial Mass that evening.

Brother Sir Knight and retired USAF Colonel Joseph Cardona with serve as troop Commander, let us join forces to honor the 3,000+ souls, along with Firefighters and First Responders who lost their lives on that dreadful day

Upcoming events-

Oct 3-Treasure Valley Color Corps/Honor Guard Training class-8am to 12 noon at Holy Apostles Catholic Church Gym

Oct 4-All Knights Mass at Holy Apostles Catholic Church at 11am Mass.

VAVS report given by Faithful Navigator.

Bingo on August 22nd

- The Knights held our regular bingo game at the CLC on the VA campus on Saturday
- $122 in cash prizes were handed out to 8 veterans, with 9 Knights from our assembly supporting the event.
- VAVS Occasional service hours totalled 31.5 hours.
- Thanks again to Elaine Coffee for supplying cookies, brownies and banana bread for the Bingo event.
- Next VA Bingo scheduled for September26th from 1 to 3pm. – St. Michael the Archangel will sponsor.

Medical Center VAMC

- Total of 25 Regular service hours for the month of August at the VA Medical Center.
- The VAVS Representatives quarterly meeting was cancelled in August.
- Our Knights are building their treasure in the Kingdom
- Corporal Works of Mercy – Visit the sick

Report of Trustees: Sir Knight Joe Cardona

- End of month August 2026 final end of month bank report not available due to General Meeting occurring early.
- Those sir knights in arrears for annual dues continues to be addressed thanks to SK Jerry Sullivan's hard work.

    - If a Sir knight does not pay council annual dues, he is not in "good standing" with Assembly obligation
    - Those sir knights who remain in arrears have been identified and addressed. Assembly annual dues continue to be a critical source of financial funds to meet assembly designated funding support obligations.
- 31 October will be upon us sooner than we think, Critical that we promote the 4th degree exemplification here at Holy Apostles. Assembly leadership met offline to ensure our said exemplification ceremony is well organized: "I' dotted and "t"s crossed. This exemplification will be our first morning function.
- Council Jackets still available for sale: limited numbers and sizes.

Comptroller & Faithful Purser (SK Joe Wax, SK David Brooks)

- The FY 2025-2026 Assembly 2751 Audit was completed and submitted to Supreme.
- Detailed Comptroller and Purser reports will be provided at quarterly Assembly meetings.

Unfinished Business: (15 min.)

1. Corpus Commons BBQ – September 23, 2026, GK Greg Lead
    a. 8 signed up. Need 2-3 more
2. Knight's Social Events – Advocate Burt
    a. Golf Tournament/Scramble
    b. BSU Football
3. Installation of Council Officers Ceremony – GK Greg
    a. Overview
    b. Thank you, Faithful Captain Kevin Stinner and your wife
4. Holy Apostles Ministry Fair, August 15-16, 2026 – GK Greg
    a. 9 candidates signed as interested
    b. Two members attended ECUF on August 20, 2026
5. Cinnamon Roll Event – August 21-23, 2026; Dennis Kuntz
    a. Overview

b. Funds for Coats for Kids: 2355 dollars netted. 150 coats with additions from Supreme.

Agenda Topics: (5 min.)

1. Introduction to Knights of Columbus – September 12, 2026; DGK Ernie
2. Ballot Issue – Vote No – Prop 1 – GK Greg
    a. Planning meeting discussed purchase of yard signs (100/$450) vs. Educational Handout Brochure.
    b. Propose $450 from Pro-Life fund to PAC Too Extreme Idaho to defeat Prop 1; the proposition was approved with the caveat that it doesn't interfere with Knights of Columbus goals.
3. KofC Feather Flags – Proposed purchase; Brother Dennis Kuntz
    a. Motion to order the flags was approved by unanimous vote.
    b. second motion to purchase the stands was approved unanimously.
4. Pancake Breakfast – September 27, 2026; Brother Dennis Kuntz
    a. Please sign up to help out on the website.
5. St. Ignatius Foundation Bingo – Friday, September 25, 2026; Brother Steve Gaston will lead. Need 5 Knights to cover positions on the website calendar. Proceeds for food sales go to our St. Ignatius scholarship.
6. Idaho Women's Conference Set-up – Friday, September 18, 2026. See KofC website, Volunteer tab. 17 signed up to date.

For the Good of the Order:

1. 50/50 Raffle drawing/presentation (Charity – Rosary Makers) 141 dollars accumulated. Winner of the raffle: John Howe
2. Fr. Vitalis & Fr. Goodluck to assist in CC clothing delivery and tour CC, Sept 28th.
3. Brother Bill needs assistance moving into new residence on Thursday, October 1, 2026. (4-5 knights for 2 hours)
4. Knight of the Month Presentation – GK Greg, Deputy Grand Knight Erine Sirotek.
5. Into the Breach – DGK Ernie postponed until next month.

<u>Closing Prayer.</u> (Gavel 3X) **Worthy Chancellor, I invite you to lead us in closing prayer and invoke the Devine Blessing. Note: only Fr. Goodluck can Invoke the Devine Blessing.**

<u>Meeting Adjournment.</u> (Gavel 1X) 20:40

District #6, District Deputy Report to Councils

September 2026

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

Please continue inform friends and get the word out about Prop 1 on the ballot in November. The State is requesting a total $ amount spent by each council towards the Prop 1 PAC. The State will ask Supreme to match funding to fund the Prop 1 Pac. 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 yote 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. Pray that they will 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.

So far this year new members in Idaho are remarkable low compared to the past several years. Consider having a membership drive in your parish after Mass. Please recruit new members into the Knights of Columbus. New members will help the work load and will be the future of your council. Retain these new members by encouraging them to participate in council events.

The Combined District Meeting to be held on September 23 is postponed due to schedule conflict. I plan on having it in early spring 2027. I will keep you posted on the new date.

Knights of Columbus

Holy Spirit Council #11548

Date: _____

Brother Knights,

Thank you for attending and participating in the Exemplification of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity (ECUF) Ceremony. You are now Third-Degree Knights of Columbus. Congratulations and Welcome to Holy Spirit Council #11548 at Holy Apostles Catholic Church. Just a few reminders:

We have our business meeting on the first Monday of every month unless that Monday falls on a holiday. The meeting is held in the dining room. The doors to the dining room open at 6:00 pm for social hour with dinner starting at 6:15 pm. We ask for a small donation to defray the costs of the food. Our meeting starts at 7:00 pm and we try to conclude by 8:30 pm. Please plan to attend this meeting. Our Worthy Grand Knight will introduce you to your new fraternity and will ask you to provide a little information about yourself. This is a great opportunity to meet the members of the Holy Spirit Council. Please join us if you can. We would love to see you. Our next meeting is Date: _____. If you wish, you can arrive early and join us in the Day Chapel to pray the Holy Rosary at 5:40 pm. We typically have 12-15 attend.

We also have an Officer Planning meeting on the third Monday of every month. This meeting helps us prepare for the monthly business meeting. This meeting is held in Room 102 and begins at 6:30 pm and lasts about 90 minutes. You are welcome to attend this meeting as well. The next meeting is on Date: _____.

We have many activities that you can get involved with. Please visit our website and explore those opportunities where you can volunteer at https://11548kofc.org. Check out the "Calendar" link at the top of the landing page for important dates and events. Also, open the "Volunteer" link for volunteer opportunities.

Lastly, I would like to invite you to a class on Date: _____in Room 102 at Holy Apostles Church. This class is titled, "Introduction to the Knights of Columbus," and explores the vast benefits the Knights of Columbus Fraternity offers. You and your spouse are invited to attend. Class time is 2-4pm. Please confirm with me that you are able to attend so that I can have enough refreshments for all.

Thank you again for joining the Knights of Columbus. Someone from our Council will be reaching out to you in the next few weeks just to visit and answer any questions that you may have. We pray that by getting involved with our fraternity that you will discover the many benefits our Order has to offer such as insurance and investment opportunities, helping our parish and community, and making new friends, to list a few.

Fraternally yours in Christ.

Vivat Jesus!

Signed: _____ Email: _____

Council #11548 Product Order Sheet

New member Startup Package:
(Includes Name Badge, Blue Polo Shirt, and Rosary):_____ Price: $50

Name Badges: Magnetic
Print Name for Badge: _____ Price: $20

Polo Shirt Blue with Logo: Size: S M L XL XXL _____ Price: $27

Sizes: XXXL & 4XLT ___ Additional charge of $ 8 ($58) if purchased with package__ Price: $35

Rosary: _____ Price: $ 3

Spouses Badge: Magnetic
Print Name for Badge: _____ Price: $18

Dress Long Sleeve Light Blue All Sizes: _____ Price: $35

Working Apron:(Consider one for your spouse too) _____ Price: $14

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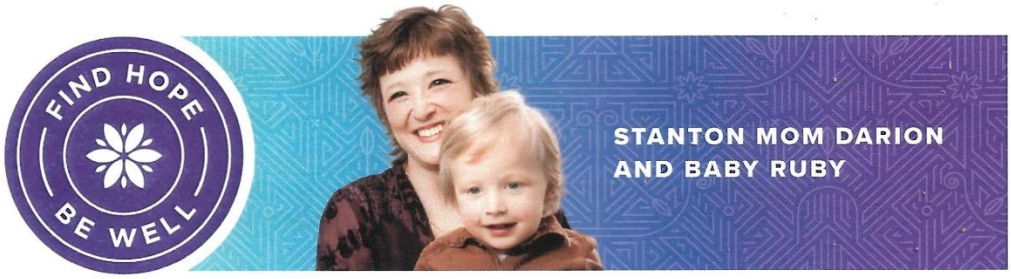


AUGUST 11TH, 2026

Dear Knights of Columbus Holy Spirit Council 11548,

"The earth is the Lord's, and the fullness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein." - Psalm 24:1

As a 4th generation Idahoan, I am proud to consider myself an "Idaho Girl!" I love this Bible verse when it talks about the fullness and splendor of the earth belonging to the Lord. I know I might be a bit prejudiced, but I think Idaho is the most beautiful state in the country.

Our rivers, mountains, lakes, wildlife, hiking trails, sunsets and sunrises, make the "Gem State" an incredible place to live and raise our families.

It is my hope that you and your family will spend some time this summer vacationing and taking advantage of all Idaho's natural wonders and God's creation.

Also, I can't forget to mention fitting in rafting and camping!

The local church: The lifeblood of our Stanton's ministry!

I have always said, "Stanton is NOT a para-church ministry. Rather, we are an EXTENSION of the local church here in the Treasure Valley."

It is the local churches which help us fulfill our critical mission:

Stanton is ready to make sure that every woman facing an unexpected pregnancy in a post-Roe America will have access to life-affirming quality medical care, compassionate resources, tangible support and hope.

Every woman who walks through the doors of Stanton Healthcare is treated with dignity and equality regardless of their race, political views, religion, educational background or economic situation.

I cannot put into words the gratitude I feel in my heart when Boise Wellness calls me and says a church youth group just stopped by and dropped off boxes of diapers and baby wipes for our clients and their children. Or, a women's church Bible Study group went shopping and bought new baby clothes and delivered them to Stanton.

I could fill pages of this letter to include all the support the local church community has provided for Stanton.

Local pastors and their congregations have also opened their doors to many of our clients and families who are seeking a church home and have provided them with spiritual guidance and emotional support in their faith journey.

On a personal note, I have received incredible encouragement and profound counsel from so many of the Treasure Valley's incredible pastors. They have ALWAYS been there for me, Stanton and our moms, and I am eternally thankful for that!

However, I thought in my letter to you it would be inspirational and a blessing to hear from some of our local pastors on why they and their churches support Stanton and how it is so critical for us to stand together as we make abortion unthinkable.

***"At Oasis City Church**, we believe every person is created in the image of God and has immeasurable value. That's why our partnership with Stanton Healthcare has meant so much to our church. Stanton doesn't simply advocate for life, they walk alongside women and families with compassion, dignity, and practical support during some of the most difficult moments they may ever face. They have become an invaluable resource for our congregation and for the entire Treasure Valley. Through their work, we've seen firsthand that choosing life is made possible when people are surrounded by hope, encouragement, and tangible care.*

I'll never forget the first time I discovered Stanton Healthcare. A young woman from our church found herself unexpectedly pregnant and came to us looking for help. I immediately started searching the internet for local resources and found Stanton. I scheduled an appointment for her and went with her. I'll be honest, I wasn't sure what to expect, but the experience left a lasting impression on me. Instead of being met with judgment or shame, she was met with overwhelming compassion, kindness, and genuine love. The staff was incredibly professional, knowledgeable, and patient as they walked her through all of her options.

She received an ultrasound, had her questions answered, and left knowing she was supported and cared for. I remember leaving that appointment with tears in my eyes because I had witnessed the heart of Jesus on display. That day confirmed for me that Stanton Healthcare is so much more than a pregnancy resource center, they are a ministry of hope for families across the Treasure Valley.

I would encourage everyone in our community to find a way to support Stanton Healthcare. Whether it's volunteering, giving financially, donating needed items, or simply helping spread the word about the incredible services they provide, every contribution makes a difference. I truly believe the local church and Stanton Healthcare are stronger together. When we combine the church's calling to love our neighbors with Stanton's expertise, resources, and compassionate care, we create a community where women never have to face an unexpected pregnancy alone. Together, we can help make abortion unthinkable, not through condemnation, but by ensuring every woman knows she is loved, supported, and has people ready to walk with her every step of the way."

- Jordan + Heidi Millers

"I am so grateful for the wonderful work that Stanton Healthcare provides for moms and their babies. Our community is a better place because of what they do."

- Most Reverend Bishop Peter F. Christensen, M.A., D.D.

*"For many years, **Calvary Chapel Treasure Valley** has had the privilege of partnering with Stanton Healthcare. We knew Brandi long before Stanton was established, back when she was faithfully serving through Rock for Life. Watching God grow that calling into the life-saving ministry Stanton Healthcare is today has been an incredible blessing. Their impact on the Treasure Valley has been immeasurable, providing compassionate, Christ-centered care, practical resources, and hope to women and families during some of life's most difficult moments.*

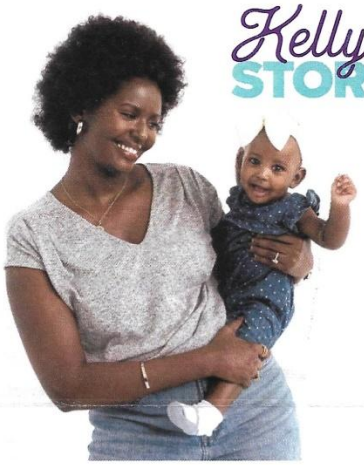
One story that has always stayed with us is a teenage girl who found herself facing an unexpected pregnancy. We connected her with Brandi and the Stanton team, and they met her with grace, love, and compassion. Today, that young woman is walking with the Lord and faithfully serving Him. We've also been honored to support Stanton through the annual Baby Bottle Drive since its early years and to partner together through Bash on the Grass, reaching the next generation with the hope of the gospel. We encourage our community to continue praying for Stanton, volunteering, giving financially, and sharing their ministry with others. When the local church and Stanton Healthcare work together, we help create a culture where women are cared for, families are supported, and choosing life becomes a loving and hope-filled reality."

- Pastor Mario Guiza

I hope you were as deeply moved as I was by these incredible testimonies from these precious pastors on why they support Stanton Healthcare!

Of course, it wouldn't be a "Stanton Letter," without hearing from one of our amazing clients. It has been such an honor serving thousands of women over the past 20 years and every one of their stories is unique and a miracle.

I also think it is important for you to realize what a great step of faith it is for many of our clients to share their personal stories with you and how much reflection and prayer they put into their words. It is a beautiful way for them to say "thank you" to all of you for supporting them in one of the most challenging times of their lives!



Kelly was 28, a Congolese refugee who'd made Boise her home, when an unplanned pregnancy left her overwhelmed and unsure where to turn — in her community, conversations about sex and pregnancy were rarely spoken aloud, and she didn't know how to face her family.

When she came to Stanton, she found the support she needed to navigate that uncertainty, and it gave her the confidence to finally tell her parents the truth. Though the news was hard for her mother at first, Stanton stood with Kelly through the pregnancy until her mother came back around, apologized, and stayed by her side for the birth of her daughter, Kayra. Today, Kelly's parents are, in her words, "obsessed" with their granddaughter - and Kelly is deeply grateful to Stanton for being there for her when she couldn't yet be there for herself.

As you heard from our wonderful pastors, we would also invite you to prayerfully stand with Stanton through your gracious financial support. Even though many of you are enjoying summer vacations, there is no vacation from the clients we see every week. So, it important that we hear from you as we are growing so rapidly in reaching the women of the Treasure Valley.

At Stanton, we are thankful for every financial supporter, and we continually ask God to bless you and your family. We also want to remind you that Stanton Healthcare is officially recognized by the federal government as a 501(c)(3) organization, so all your gifts are tax deductible.

God bless!

For life,

Brandi Swindell

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"The LORD is trustworthy in all He promises and faithful in all He does." — Psalm 145:13

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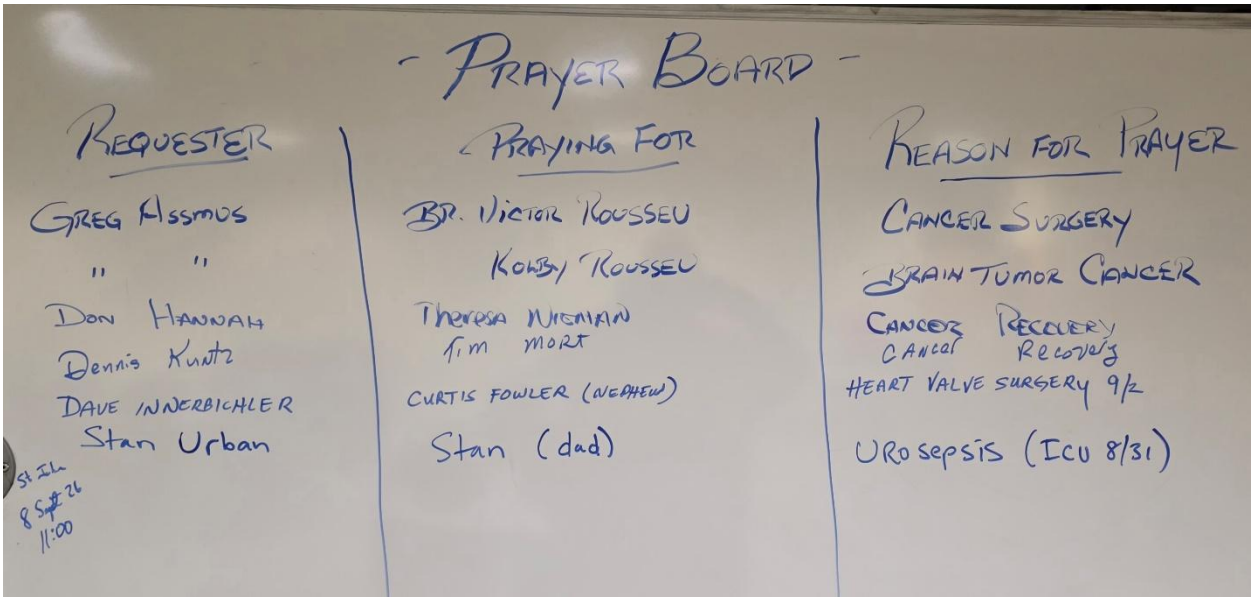
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