

KofC 12951
Business Meeting
September 15, 2025

Regular meeting began at 7:00 pm. Tom Root asked for prayer and pledge of allegiance.

Grand knight Tom Root thanked everyone for their volunteerism.

Tom Root stated that we have been asked again to host the regional knights officer meeting here at the legacy center on the 1st weekend of October. We will provide morning snacks and a luncheon in the cafeteria.

He will need several volunteers to help set up and to serve the lunch.

There will be a membership drive at St Mary's in November.

Tom was contacted by the grand knight in Sawyer, MI, a member of the missionaries of St Francis De Sales, who is going to jet ski around lake Michigan. He is asking for councils to sponsor him. He is asking for \$200.00 to \$250.00. There was a motion to provide a sponsor amount of \$250.00, all said aye, motion carried.

Treasurer's report:	beginning balance of	18852.12
	revenue of	2985.97
	expenses of	3188.78
	ending balance of	19249.31

We had a guest named Chris who was from Nativity parish and now is attending Queen of All Saints parish.

Our flower sale is coming up -October 27 & 28. Prices will continue to be the same: small 8.00 or 2/15.00 and large 10.00 or 2/15.00. Al Tokoly had signup sheet for volunteers to work the different shifts. We will be located at the north lot - Woodland and Baker Av. Then we will move to the church for 4:30 pm mass. If we sell out, then no additional masses to sell at. We are not going to get any more.

The baby bottle fund raiser will start Oct 4th through Nov 1 & 2nd. We have 500 bottles. We will be at QAS, St Mary's and Notre Dame. Bulletin and handouts ready, small insert Sept 20 & 21, 2nd announcement weekend of 09/27 & 28th full page and mass announcements in church. Only 1 bottle per family. Help needed for all masses. We will alert people to bring back the baby bottle even if they donate nothing. Money collected will go to the prenatal assistance center and the pregnancy assistance center.

We will start doing donuts and coffee again starting Oct 4th.

Bob Moulton reported tootsie roll drive is ready to go. People from Social Learning Center and Sharing Meadows will be helping too.

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Boo at the Zoo on Oct 18th. We will need volunteers in the morning and afternoon = 2 hr. shifts.

Trunk and treat Oct 24th in parking lot behind the school and church. Principal Kim Gondeck asked the knights to cook hot dogs. We of course will pass out the tootsie rolls. Steven Lyons will provide root beer. Tom Root also asked knights to help with parking.

Social meeting in November will be fraternal benefit night.

This weekend is the black and tie gala in Merrillville for vocations.

Michigan City fire dept is asking for donations to help educate children and families.

Gibault is having a conference on Sept 27th, Tom Root has the registration forms if you would like to attend.

John Wolsefer reported on programs: we have submitted all our reports, so we are all up to date.

The next 4th degree meeting is the 2nd Tuesday of Oct, which will be a dinner meeting, at the LaPorte council's building on Lincolnway. It will start at 6:00 pm.

The supreme council has some relics of Blessed Father McGivney. Tom Root is going to apply to obtain some of those relics to have on display here at QAS.

Tom Root asked if anyone would be interested in 2026 to go to New Haven, CT and visit the knights headquarters or even Washington DC, which would be a bus trip.

For the regional officers meeting we are sponsoring, Tom made the motion to spend no more than \$750.00 on room rental and food costs and Dwayne Hogan 2nd, all said aye, motion carried.

For the good of the order: for Doug's mother-in-law, Bill's father-in-law, Kay Story, Paul Agino's wife, Dave and Kim Bays, Dwayne and Debbie Hogan, Jim Welborne's son, Virginia Janosky, George's son-in-law, Al Tokoly's daughter Kelly, Fathers Dave, Jordan, & Zack, all the deacons.

Meeting ended with an Our Father, Hail Mary, and Gloria Be