

KofC 12951
Business Meeting
December 1, 2025

Business meeting began at 7:05 pm. We did the pledge of allegiance and 1 our father.

Mike Piazzisi, deputy grand knight, led the meeting as Tom Root was absent.

We tabled the previous minutes until next meeting.

Grand knight report: baby bottle campaign: 4149.00 in cash and checks and 4111.76 in coins for a total donation amount of 8260.76. A motion to give 6000.00 to the pre-natal assistance center in which there is an individual that will match any funds donated up to 30,000. So, our donation will really be 12,000. Then, under the same motion give 2000.00 to the pregnancy assistance center. And then 260.76 would go for administration costs, all in favor said aye, none opposed. Motion carried.

Financial secretary said all 2026 membership letters went out and most members have paid their dues.

Al Tokoly talked about the salvation army bell ringing which is coming up 12/13/25 at 2 locations, Walmart and Al's on Franklin Street. They are 2 hr. shifts, and he still needs to fill some slots.

There was a motion to give 2500.00 toward the QAS capital campaign using the funds from the mum sale and cluck and oink. Robert Moulton second it, all in favor said aye and none opposed, motion carried.

Christmas party is coming up this Saturday, 12/06/25. The dinner is 30.00 and some have already paid for it and others paid for it at the business meeting and of course at the time of the dinner to Marty. It will be after 4:30 pm mass.

We are asking members attending to wear their KofC shirts or other KofC attire. It is best for all of us to sit together. After mass we will all go to the QAS gym. We are also requesting all knights attending to bring an unwrapped baby gift for the pregnancy and pre-natal asst centers. On Friday night the QAS school will be having a Christmas dance, and they said we can keep the decorations in the gym. Tom Root suggested we reimburse the school. A motion was given to pay up to 500.00 for those decorations, a second was given by Dwayne Hogan, all in favor said aye, none opposed.

Paul Aquino asked about the Knight of the Year award normally given at the Christmas party, at this time. No one thought about it, so it is unknown if we will have one.

The Treasurer was absent due to weather conditions, so the financial secretary Marty Campanella gave a brief talk about our finances: we deposited 9000.00, spent 4000.00 and ending balance of 30935.00.

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He also talked about the tootsie roll mail campaign drive which to date has brought in 540.00.

Marty also talked about the membership drive at the St. Mary's campus, signed up 2 new members.

There will also be a membership drive at Notre Dame in Feb 2026.

John Wolsiefer talked about the Gibault raffle and suggested we give 500.00. There was amotion to give 500.00 and Dave Bays second it, all said aye, none opposed. Motion carried.

For the good of the order: Elaine Aquino, Dwayne and Debbie Hogan, Dan Pedzinski, Kay Story, John Wolsiefer, Stephanie Sobecki's father, Bob Povlock, Al Tokoly's niece who passed away, Al's son-in-law's brother who also passed away, John Povlock.

To end the meeting a Hail Mary, Our Father and Gloria Be were said.