



St Francis of Assisi  
Council 14170 Meeting Agenda  
March 25, 2025

## Council Meeting Minutes – March 25, 2025

- Call to Order
- Opening Prayer
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Approve Minutes of Prior Meeting  
***Motion was made to accept the minutes from the previous meeting. The motion was seconded and approved.***

- Chaplain's Message (Fr. Luis)
  - *Holy Thursday – all night Adoration*
    - *Starts at 10:00 PM*
    - *Last hour begins at 5:00*
    - *Some Knights will be there from 10:00 – 11:00 PM, and another group of Knights will be there from 5:00 – 6:00 AM*
  - *Juan Davi Roman will be entering the seminary in the fall, and he needs to purchase a cassock and some other clerical clothing.*

***Motion was made to donate \$325 towards the purchase of his clerical clothing. The motion was seconded and approved. (based on Hispanic council providing the other half)***

- March 2025 Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:  
**She said to him, “Yes, Lord. I have come to believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one who is coming into the world.”** (Gospel for April 6, Jn 11:27)  
These words belong to Martha, sister of Lazarus, as she and Jesus speak outside her brother's tomb. Her choice of words is important: “I have come to believe.” This suggests her belief has evolved, that her previous uncertainty or ignorance about Jesus has blossomed into faith. Growing in faith is usually a process of moving from questioning or doubt to illumination and trust. How do we come to faith and then grow deeper in it? We do so through prayer, study and reflection. Let us continually deepen our faith in this manner.  
This month, I challenge you to take part in a Catholic faith formation course, event or opportunity offered through your local council (such as Cor), your parish or diocese, or online.

### **Questions for Reflection:**

- *Looking at the development of your own faith, how have you “come to believe” truths about Christ and/or the Catholic faith?*
- *What areas of your faith would you like to develop further?*
- *Where can you find resources — or whom can you ask for resources — to help you deepen your faith and understanding?*
- Grand Knights Report
  - *Still need a Financial Secretary for the council*
  - *Thank you to all that helped at the pancake breakfast*
  - *Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities (Tootsie Roll) event*
    - *See Program Director Report for details*
  - *Thank you to those who handed out prayer cards earlier this month*
  - *Thank you to Jeff Fallon, Al Heimer and Dave Oeth for speaking after each mass for the Delta Drive on 3/15 & 3/16*



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- *Request from the Winona KofC #639 looking to raise \$5,200 to purchase a gold chasuble, gold miter and 2 gold dalmatics to be worn by the Bishop of Winona-Rochester and others for ordinations and other events*

***Motion was made to donate \$150. The motion was seconded and approved.***

- Treasurer's Report
  - *The financial report was presented and the balance in the account is \$4,660.65 (as of 02/28/2025)*

***Motion was made to accept the combined Financial/Treasurer's report. The motion was seconded and approved.***
- Membership Report
  - *Current council membership – 73 members*
- Program Director Report
  - Elections in May
    - *Will need to find a new Financial Secretary (or a Program Director)*
  - *We collected \$840 at the most recent pancake breakfast*
  - *The May pancake breakfast beneficiary – St. Francis Faith Formation*
    - *Will switch the Faith Formation breakfast to March next year*
  - *Looking for another delegate to attend the state convention in May*
- *Council 14170 Delta Drive (Membership Drive)*
  - *3 new members signed up*
- *Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities*
  - *Al Heimer & Jeff Fallon have volunteered to be co-coordinators*
  - *Will send the schedule out after review with Hunt and Silver Lake foods*
- *Steubenville Conference*
  - *July 11-13*
  - *Shawn Peters looking for Knights to help load the U-haul after the closing mass on Sunday, 7/13*
- *Pilgrim Icon*
  - *Traveling icon in Rochester August& September 2025; July & August 2026*
  - *Bruce will work with Fr Luis regarding a possible program*
  - *More to follow*



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### April 2025 Activities

Date / Time	Description
Saturday, April 5 at 3:30PM	Holy Hour & Adoration - St Francis of Assisi
<b>Sunday, April 13</b>	<b>Palm Sunday</b>
<b>Thursday, April 17</b>	<b>Holy Thursday</b>
<b>Friday, April 18</b>	<b>Good Friday</b>
<b>Saturday, April 19</b>	<b>Easter Vigil</b>
<b>Sunday, April 20</b>	<b>Easter Sunday</b>
Tuesday, April 22 at 7:00PM	Council 14170 Meeting - St Clare Room
Friday, April 25 thru Sunday, April 27	Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities (Tootsie Rolls)

### May 2025 Activities

Date / Time	Description
Saturday, May 3 at 3:30PM	Holy Hour & Adoration - St Francis of Assisi
Friday May 16 - Sunday May 18	MN Knights of Columbus Convention - Rochester, MN
Saturday, May 17 at 1:00PM	Egg cracking for KC Breakfast (McCarthy Hall kitchen)
Saturday, May 18 at 7:00AM	KC Breakfast for St Francis Youth Group
Tuesday, May 28 at 7:00PM	Council 14170 Meeting - St Clare Room

- New Business
  - *Need a volunteer for Financial Secretary – (can't hold another council position concurrently)*
  - *Respect for Life Flower Sale*
    - *79 bouquets sold + some donations*
    - *Need to pay for the flowers to determine profit*
- Good of the Order
- Insurance Agent Report (Shawn Peters)
  - *No report*
- Closing Prayer and Intentions
  - *Pray for peace in the Israel, Ukraine, Sudan & for our brother Knights*
  - *Pray for Shawn Peters' wife, Sonja Peters, & their family*
  - *Pray for unity within the entire US*
  - *Pray for Ryan Saltness, seminarian student from the Church of St Francis of Assisi*
    - *Currently studying in Rome*
- Prayer for the Canonization of Blessed Michael McGivney
- Adjournment
  - *Next council meeting on Tuesday, April 22*