



St Francis of Assisi
Council 14170 Meeting Agenda
August 26, 2025

Council Meeting Minutes – August 26, 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)
 - *Fall Festival - October 5*
 - *Knights to help with setting up on Thursday, October 2 (6:00 PM)*
 - *Knights to help with clean up after the event*
- Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:
 - September 2025
"Whoever does not carry his own cross and some after me cannot be my disciple." (Gospel for Sept 7, Lk 14:27)
 - This month as we celebrate the Exaltation of the Cross on Sept. 14, I challenge you to undertake some sacrifice or mortification - such as abstaining from meat one or two days a week - to strengthen your willingness to carry your cross daily.
 - **Questions for Reflection**
 - What are the crosses you must carry in your life?
 - Which do you struggle with the most?
 - Do you faithfully and regularly seek strength from Christ in carrying your cross in prayer and the sacraments?
- Grand Knights Report
 - *Next Meeting Tuesday September 23rd, 2025*
 - *Golf tournament*
 - *September 7*
 - *Still opportunities to sign up*
 - *Profits will be distributed this way:*
 - *50% to St. Francis school*
 - *25% to youth formation at St. Francis*
 - *25% to youth formation at Resurrection parish*
 - *Oct 24th 6:30-8pm Outreach Ministry sharing & socialization in the St. Clare room*
 - *Pancake breakfast Sept 21*
 - *Many people will be unavailable*
 - *Bruce is checking into switching to Sept 28*
 - *Donation request*
 - *Rochesterfest Parade 2026- March with Mary float- looking for a \$150 to cover the cost of roses they hand out to mothers (\$150 will purchase 200-250 roses)*
 - *More information will be gathered before a decision is made*
 - *Knights to help with Fall Festival set up on Thursday, October 2 (6:00 PM)*
 - *Coats for kids*
 - *If you want to donate, you need to have your money to the office by this 8/29*
 - *Hoping for 32 boxes of coats, but the price is \$1000 more than last year*



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Motion was made to donate \$750 to purchase coats. The motion was seconded and approved.

- Fall Festival - Big Ticket

Motion was made to donate \$500 towards the Big Ticket raffle. The motion was seconded and approved.

- Sweet corn sales
 - \$500 in sales
 - Many thanks to the Lawler brothers and Dave Klinkhammer
- Multiple thank you cards received - will be shared at a later date
- Treasurer's Report
 - The financial report was presented and the balance in the account is \$4,629.07 (as of 07/31/2025)

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

August 2025 Activities

Date / Time	Description
Saturday, August 2, 2025 at 3:30PM	Holy Hour & Adoration - St Francis of Assisi
Sunday, August 3, 2025	Kick-off for Coats for Kids Program
Friday, August 8, 2025 at 4:30PM	Picking corn at Jerome Lawler's farm
Saturday, August 9, 2025 at 5:30PM	Corn Sales after the 4:30 Mass
Sunday, August 10, 2025	Corn Sales after all Masses until we run out
Friday, August 15, 2025	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Tuesday, August 26, 2025 at 7:00PM	Council 14170 Meeting - St Clare Room
Friday, August 29, 2025	Coats for Kids Order

September 2025 Activities

Date / Time	Description
Saturday, September 6, 2025 at 3:30PM	Holy Hour & Adoration - St Francis of Assisi
Sunday, September 7, 2025 at 1:00PM	St Francis & Resurrection Golf Event - Soldiers Field
Saturday, September 13, 2025 2-4 PM	Set-Up for St.Francis BBQ and Bingo Committee (Event 4:30-7:30)
Saturday, September 20, 2025 at 1:00PM	Egg Cracking - McCarthy Hall Kitchen
Sunday, September 21, 2025 at 7:00AM	KC Breakfast for St Vincent de Paul Society
Tuesday, September 23, 2025 at 7:00PM	Council 14170 Meeting - St Clare Room
Tuesday, September 30th, 2025 6-8PM	Painting of St Francis (Registration Necessary, Ask Father for Info)



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October 2025 Activities

Date / Time	Description
Saturday, October 4, 2025	Parish Festival Setup
Saturday, October 4, 2025 at 3:30PM	Holy Hour & Adoration - St Francis of Assisi
Sunday, October 5, 2025	Church of St Francis Parish Festival (Fall Festival)
Sunday, October 5, 2025 at 3:30PM	Parish Festival Cleanup
Tuesday, October 28, 2025 at 7:00PM	Council 14170 Meeting - St Clare Room

- New Business
 - *Jack Lane*
 - *Presented information on initiative between KCs and the Catholic Medical Association to educate Pro-Life medical students in Minnesota*
 - *Looking to make this a statewide partnership*
 - *Bruce will work on an introduction between Bou Gazley (State Deputy) and Jack Lane*
- 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 unity within the entire US*
 - *Pray for Ryan Saltness and Juan Roman, seminarian students from the Church of St. Francis of Assisi*
 - *Pray for Fr. Luis as he recovers from surgery*
 - *Pray for Clete Polack - currently at Season's Hospice*
 - *Pray for Al Heimer as he deals with health issues*
 - *Pray for Dan Wentz as he recovers from surgery*
- Prayer for the Canonization of Blessed Michael McGivney
- Adjournment
 - *Next council meeting on Tuesday, September 23*