



St Francis of Assisi
Council 14170 Meeting Agenda
September 23, 2025

Council Meeting Minutes – September 23, 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*
 - *Cleanup outside the church – November 8, 8:30 a.m.*

OCTOBER 2025 SUPREME CHAPLAIN'S MONTHLY CHALLENGE

“But the tax collector stood off at a distance and would not even raise his eyes to heaven but beat his breast and prayed, ‘O God, be merciful to me a sinner.’” (Gospel for Oct. 26, Lk 18:13)

The parable of the Pharisee and the Tax Collector relates back to our August monthly challenge about humility. The Pharisee exalts himself before God, extolling his superiority and keeping of the law. Meanwhile, the tax collector prays with humility, seeking mercy for his sins. Our culture stresses the importance of “self-esteem,” but we must also remember that all of us are sinners in need of God’s mercy. We should never approach God in a spirit of pride, but always humbly on our knees — confident of his loving mercy.

Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

This month, the month dedicated to the holy rosary, I challenge you to pray five decades of the rosary daily, asking God for humility and mercy.

Questions for Reflection:

Have there been times in your life when you pridefully compared yourself to others, like the Pharisee in this parable? Do you perform a regular and careful examination of conscience so as to remain humbly aware of your sinfulness? What other steps can you take to become more like the tax collector in this parable?

- Grand Knights Report
 - *Next Meeting Tuesday October 28th, 2025*
 - *Pancake Breakfast*
 - *Egg cracking on Saturday, September 27 at 1:00*
 - *Breakfast on Sunday, September 28*
 - *Coats for kids*
 - *Ordered 32 boxes of coats, approximately \$4,800*



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- Parish donations were so numerous, our donation turned out to be \$33.50
- Golf tournament
 - Great event, very positive feedback!
 - Net profit - \$5,373.20 distributed as shown below
 - 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
- Treasurer's Report
 - The financial report was presented and the balance in the account is \$14,618.69 (as of 08/31/2025)

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

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)
Tuesday, September 23, 2025 at 7:00PM	Council 14170 Meeting - St Clare Room
Thursday, September 25, 2025, at 6:00 PM	40 Days For Life & Holy Hour at 7pm
Saturday, September 27, 2025 1:00 PM	Egg Cracking - McCarthy Hall Kitchen
Sunday September 28, 2025 at 7AM	KC Breakfast for St Vincent de Paul Society
Tuesday, September 30th, 2025 6-8PM	Painting of St Francis Class (registration required, family activity)

October 2025 Activities

Date / Time	Description
Thursday October 2, 2025 @6PM	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



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November 2025 Activities

Date / Time	Description
Saturday, November 1, 2025 at 3:30PM	Holy Hour & Adoration - St Francis of Assisi
Saturday November 8, 2025	Fall Clean Up
Saturday, November 15, 2025 at 1:00PM	Egg Cracking - McCarthy Hall Kitchen
Sunday, November 16, 2025 at 7:00AM	KC Breakfast for BSA Troop 186
Tuesday, November 25, 2025 at 7:00AM	Council 14170 Meeting - St Clare Room
Saturday, November 29, 2025 at 10:00AM	Set up outdoor Nativity scene

- New Business
 - *Operation One More*
 - *Dec 13 @ 7:00*
 - *Pick up milk and bread at Kwik Trip and deliver to Lourdes for distribution*
 - *Resource Room*
 - *They operate on the first Saturday of each month from 9:00 - 11:00*
 - *Asking if a couple of Knights can be present (concerned about being by themselves in the Parish Center basement)*
- 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 the repose of the soul of Clete Polack*
 - *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, October 28th*