



St Francis of Assisi  
Council 14170 Meeting Agenda  
January 27, 2026

## Council Meeting Minutes – January 27, 2026

- 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)
  - No report

### Supreme Chaplain's Monthly Challenge, Archbishop William E. Lori

February, 2026

"Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you [falsely] because of me." (Gospel for Feb. 1, Mt 5:11)

In the next verse, Jesus continues, "Thus they persecuted the prophets who were before you" (Mt 5:12b). His words imply that his disciples are prophets in their own right, following after the prophets of old. Indeed, as his disciples, we become priests, prophets and kings by virtue of our baptism. In our prophetic role, we are called to speak God's truth even when it is unpopular in the eyes of the world.

### Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

This month, I challenge you to learn more about the Church's teachings on one or two contemporary issues that you are concerned about, so that you can better defend the truth when an opportunity arises. Look to the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* and booklets from the Order's Catholic Information Service ([kofc.org/cis](http://kofc.org/cis)) as resources.

### Questions for Reflection:

Do you shy away from speaking the truth because you fear opposition or repercussions? Does your silence on issues of faith or morals sometimes give others the false impression of agreement? How do you make sure you are being respectful and charitable to others when speaking the truth?

- Grand Knights Report
  - Thank You to all who helped:
    - Set up and take down Christmas décor at church and the outdoor nativity
    - With Operation One More
    - With the Pancake Breakfast
  - March with Mary - Alex Peters (June 28?)
    - Shawn presented to the group
    - Asking the councils for financial support (\$150 or more)
    - Have members and families carry the statue and hand out roses
    - They participated in 7 parades last year, hoping to do 12 this year  
**Motion was made to donate \$150. The motion was seconded and approved.**
  - Donor Advised Fund - Dale Frank
    - Current balance is \$575,479
    - We usually give 5%, which will be approximately \$28,775 this year



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- *In early March the committee will be going through the packets*
- *Insurance check has been mailed*
- *Next Meeting Tuesday, February 24th, 2026*
- Treasurer's Report
  - *The financial report was presented and the balance in the account is \$4,050.75 (as of 12/31/2025)*  
**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
  - *January*
    - *K of C Free Throw Contest 1/29/26 at 6:15 pm (St. Francis gym)*
    - *Request for Adoration help at Lourdes HS: 10:50 am - 1:25 pm*
      - *1 -2 knights present each hour*
      - *Each council will be responsible for staffing 1 Thursday every 4 - 6 weeks*
      - *Will be doing Ash Wednesday in February*
  - *February*
    - *Adoration at St. Francis, 2/7/26 at 3:30pm (every first Saturday)*
    - *Adoration at St. Francis, every first Friday after 7:00 mass*
    - *Ash Wednesday 2/18*
    - *Council meeting 2/24/26 at 7pm*
  - *March*
    - *Adoration 3/7/26 3:30 pm (every first Saturday)*
    - *Adoration at St. Francis, every first Friday after 7:00 mass*
    - *Egg Cracking 3/14/26 at 1pm*
    - *Pancake breakfast 3/15/26*
    - *Council meeting 3/24/26 at 7pm*
- New Business
  - *Flower Sales*
    - *We have the tickets and will get them out to members in February*
  - *2026 Brew HA HA*
    - *St James Coffee's annual fundraiser 2/6/26 at 5:30 pm*
  - *Pancake breakfast*  
**Motion was made to donate \$462 to the Home and School Association. The motion was seconded and approved.**
  - *Looking for someone to help drive a parish couple to 10:00 mass on Sundays*
- Good of the Order
- Insurance Agent Report (Shawn Peters)
  - *Please contact Shawn if you have insurance questions or would like to do some planning*
- 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 Al Heimer as he deals with health issues*



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- *Pray for Dan Wentz as he recovers from health issues*
- *Larua Anderson's sister Ann - cancer*
- *Ken White - friend of Bruce and brother knight*
- *Elaine Hanks - health issues*
- *Prayer for the Canonization of Blessed Michael McGivney*
- Adjournment
- *Next council meeting on Tuesday, February 24th, 2026*