



St Francis of Assisi
Council 14170 Meeting Agenda
February 24, 2026

Council Meeting Minutes – February 24, 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) 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 at the free throw contest
 - 41 Youth participated
 - Pancake Breakfast - March 15 (beneficiary is KC Charities - our council)
 - Election of officers - May meeting
 - Tootsie Roll Campaign - need a chairperson
 - Al Heimer will chair, Jeff and Dale will assist
 - Next Meeting Tuesday, March 24th, 2026
- Treasurer's Report
 - The financial report was presented and the balance in the account is \$5,202.09 (as of 01/31/2026)
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
 - March
 - Adoration March 7th 3:30 pm (every first Saturday)
 - Egg Cracking March 14th 1:00 pm
 - Pancake breakfast March 15th



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- Council meeting March 24th 7:00 pm
- Adoration at Lourdes March 26 (11:45 - 1:30)
 - Sign up and details will be sent via email
- April
 - Holy Thursday April 2nd
 - Good Friday April 3rd
 - Easter Sunday April 5th
 - Council Meeting April 28th 7:00 pm
- New Business
 - Flower Sales
 - To save on mailing costs, please contact Joe Wick for tickets (pbjw@juno.com or 507-282-2012)
 - Tickets will also be available in the parish office starting February 26
 - Payment/ticket stubs can be dropped in the weekend collection basket, or returned to the parish office or Joe Wick
 - Bruce Anderson
 - Pancake Breakfast March 15th
 - Pancake Breakfast May 17th
 - Bruce will be transitioning leadership responsibilities to Matthew Finin
 - Donor Advise Fund will meet in March to make final funding selections
- 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
 - Pray for Dan Wentz as he recovers from health issues
 - Larua Anderson's sister Ann - cancer
 - Bob Voss - health
 - Ken White - friend of Bruce and brother knight (cancer)
 - Brittney - health (relative of Al Heimer)
 - Elaine Hanks - health issues
 - Prayer for the Canonization of Blessed Michael McGivney
- Adjournment
- Next council meeting on Tuesday, March 24th, 2026