

**Knights of Columbus
Good Shepherd Council 14673
Meeting Minutes
March 5, 2026**

Recording Secretary...Minutes were distributed electronically and approved unanimously

Chaplain Message...In Lent, turn away the world and turn to God. Sometimes God wants us to learn something differently. How do we respond to God when things don't go our way? God has something better in store for us. What is God telling us? Become the light or Christ.

Grand Knight Report

Thank You's – Bingo helpers – set up and tear down crews; Thanks to Deacon Cy and Dick Schuler for the meal. Thank you to the Free Throw Contest workers.

Free Throw – Teddy Braun(9 yr old) and Braxton Henderson (11 yr old – led all shooters at district with 20/25) advanced to Regionals

Upcoming Events

Mar 7th – PTO Comedy Show – featuring our own Paul Bragin

Mar 7th & 8th – Pre-Mass Rosary 30 minutes before 4:30 and 10:30 Masses

Mar 11th – K of C leading Stations of the Cross

Mar 13-14th – Source & Summit – Help to set up Friday and tear down Sunday

Mar 14th – St. Patricks Dinner/Dance and Half Pot Drawing – Updates, help needed

Mar 29th – “April” Bingo, Palm Sunday

April 9th – April K of C Meeting

Treasurer/Financial Secretary \$37,220.67

	2/1/2026	Amount
Beginning Balance 2/1/2026		\$36,816.39
<u>Income</u>		
Dues	\$540.00	
Gibault Raffle	\$35.00	
Bingo	<u>\$2,044.04</u>	
Total Income		\$2,619.04
<u>Expenses</u>		
Meal at Meeting	\$204.76	
Supreme Per Capita	<u>\$10.00</u>	
Total Expenses	\$214.76	
<u>Donations:</u>		
Evansville Tiger Archery	\$1,000.00	
Oanam Family Shelter	\$500.00	
Diocese Of Evansville (Wisdom Day)	<u>\$500.00</u>	
Donation Total	\$2,000.00	
<u>Total Expenses & Donations</u>		\$2,214.76
Ending Balance 2/28/2026		\$37,220.67

Membership Matt Becker and Kyle Laine were exemplified tonight & introduced themselves
Program/Committee Directors

Cursillo.....March 19-22 Women's Weekend; Ultreya at Good Shepherd on March 17th, Bill Blanke will speak

Vocations...No Report

Memorial Director...No Report

Columbiette Coordinator...Will be given in New Business

District Deputy...No Report

Old Business

- Habitat for Humanity – Bill Blanke update building is Saturday, March 21st
https://volunteer.evansvillehabitat.org/need/detail/?need_id=1145535
- Source & Summit - \$750 – 2nd vote: approved unanimously
- Seminarians - \$2000, supporting 4 of them this year @ \$500 each – 2nd vote: approved unanimously
- Summer Social Sponsor - \$1000 – 2nd vote: approved unanimously

New Business

- Columbiettes want to give Sam Tenbarge Living Faith Out Loud Memorial Scholarship \$1000. Do we want to also do a 2nd \$1000 scholarship? *Yes, motion made and seconded. 2nd vote will be next month.*

- Columbiettes giving a \$1,000 8th Grade Scholarship to a female, do we want to make an adjustment to the Judy Vanhoosier scholarship? *No... we will continue to make it open to both boys and girls.*
- Pilgrimage to St. Mary's of the Woods to visit St. Mother Theodore Guerin in September. The trip includes stops in Vincennes for Mass and lunch. Open to all GS parishioners. \$2000 for the bus and trying to keep PPP at \$50 (including lunch) A \$500 donation would allow them to be at that price point. *Motion made and seconded. Approved unanimously.*
- Dinner for newly ordained Deacons – Bill Blanke, Jerry Durchholz, Jorge Velasco on Saturday August 8th – Provide dinner service and cover the food? *Yes. Funds will be approved at a later meeting*
- State convention parade of checks for Gibault. We've given \$500 in the past Gibault is the biggest charity the state council supports. *Motion made and seconded to give \$1000, seconded. Approved unanimously. 2nd vote to follow in next month's meeting.*
- In May we typically donate to Marion Educational outreach – we've given \$5,000 the past couple of years. We will need 2 votes before May so we can present a check. *Motion was made to give \$5,000 and was seconded. 2nd vote to follow in next month's meeting.*
- St. Rose of Lima in Haiti needs our help. We support 5 churches there. One of the churches is becoming its own Parish. Vincennes has given \$40,000 to the new Parish. We will continue to support the other 4 churches. They need help with the solar power grid. They are looking for \$2,500 to help. Good Shepherd is giving additional dollars as well. *Motion made to give \$2,500 for the solar power grid and seconded. Approved unanimously. 2nd vote to follow in next month's meeting*
- Memorial Cub Lacrosse is a club sport. Memorial will no longer let them use their facilities. *Motion made to give up to \$500 for Memorial Cub Lacrosse and seconded. Approved unanimously.*

Family of the Month...Walt Lindsley Family (Walt is stepping up to sub for Shari Hirsch)

Lecturer...Spring Training's purpose is to go back to the basics. Opening Day is what you wait for. Opening Day for the new Church is the Saturday night before Palm Sunday. Go back to the basics. Narthex is the gathering space. Once you enter the Nave, it is time to focus on preparing for the Mass. Holy Water... bless yourself with reverence. Genuflect on the right knee before going into the pew. If you can't, bow. Respond and sing! We're singing for the King of Kings! When you receive Communion, say "Amen" with conviction. After Communion, don't leave early. Kneel. Pray. During Our Father....the Priest extends his hands. We should not.

At Mass, only priest raises hands during 'Our Father' - The Catholic Times

Source: The Catholic Times

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Grand Knight Summary....see notes above in Grand Knight Report

April meeting will be the 9th due to Holy Week Activities

Food Chairperson: to be determined

Beverage Chairperson: Al Bragin

Soda Chairperson: Kevin Hamilton