

Good Shepherd Knights of Columbus

Council #14673

November 6, 2025

Nativity Food Bank – Steve Cooper presentation of current needs

Recording Secretary – minutes were presented electronically and approved unanimously

Chaplain's Message - praying this month for the departed. Easiest way for sanctifying grace is Reconciliation. We all hope to turn out right. Purgatory plays a part. Turn mercy to God for people who don't believe.

Grand Knight Report - email list has been updated (need info for Brian Kessler & David Rahman)

Upcoming Events: ARISE November 16th & overnight adoration sign up

Thank you: thank you to everyone who helped with Fall Clean Up. We started with 6 people and a few others joined in later in the morning. We finished at 11:30 a.m.; thanks also to the Bingo volunteers, Race for Vocations volunteers (summary from Al Bragin), 80 to 100 stopped by our tent; thanks also to the Fall Festival volunteers. Also got thank you notes from St Vincent DePaul for Walk for the Poor and the Hunger Bowl

Treasurer - \$27,354.36

Financial Secretary –

10/31/2025		
		Amount
Beginning Balance 10/1/2025		\$26,491.94
<u>Income</u>		
Donnation	\$566.76	
Bingo	\$2,496.32	
Total Income		\$3,063.08
<u>Expenses</u>		
Meals	\$500.38	
Total Expenses		\$500.38
<u>Donations:</u>		
Coats For Kids	\$1,700.28	
Donation Total		\$1,700.28
Total Expenses		\$2,200.66
Ending Balance 10/31/2025		\$27,354.36

Membership - 4 possible new members; Steve Cooper, Mike Schapker, Jacob Chandler & Mitchell Brothers

Program/Committee Directors – no report

Cursillo - Ultreya is November 18th & Jerry Durchholz will be the speaker; Tony Fehrenbacher is the new Liaison for Good Shepherd

Vocations - no new information

Memorial Director - Memorial Mass is this weekend

Columbiette Coordinator - joint Recruitment Drive December 6th & 7th after Mass. There will be hospitality. Need 4 Knights per service

District Director - Christmas is coming up. Buy memberships for prospective members. Jibault insurance premiums went from \$700,000 to a higher amount. Pray for deceased members. Veteran's Day is coming up as well.

Old Business

Encounter Hope - December 6th. We will be serving lunch. Motion made to give up to \$800 for the Encounter Hope lunch. Second vote will be at the December meeting.

Habitat for Humanity - 11/18; 11/19 and 11/22 slots available to volunteer. 12 volunteers are needed for those days. KK will send out an email link. 7:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Shirts - available from E.I. Sports... no new information

New Business

Food Bank Donation - going to do individually. Asking for \$11 per month.

Euchre Tournament - social event with Columbiettes is in discussions

School Safety - Josh Heisler - looking to get a School Resources Officer. More information is needed.

St. Anthony Soup Kitchen - Thanksgiving in a Bag. Request for \$250 to help with the costs to do between 175 and 200 meals. Motion passes unanimously

Gibault - Request for \$250 for the Jibault Christmas Party. Motion passes unanimously

Family of the Month - Eagleson Family, especially Tina for her contribution to the Fall Festival.

Grand Knight Summary - Consider joining the Good Shepherd St. Vincent DePaul Society

Lecturer's Reflection - spoke about their pilgrimage to deepen their faith. What is God saying to you? Normandy experience at Omaha Beach was overwhelming. Also toured the American Cemetery where they have a Star of David, a Cross, or a pole (for those who were not religious) The worthy lecturer did not see any poles..... All were marked as "religious". 9,389 graves were there. 1,557 others were missing in action. John 15 verse 13. Pray for the Souls in Purgatory, especially the Veterans.

Next meeting is December 4, 2025 (Christmas Program is on December 11th)

The January Meeting will be on January 8th.

Food Chair: Eric Lively

Beverage Chair: Bill Blanke

Soda Chair: Kevin Hamilton

Respectfully Submitted,

Kent Kleiman