



St Francis of Assisi
Council 14170 Meeting Agenda
January 28, 2025

Council Meeting Minutes – January 28, 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)
 - *No report*
- February 2025 Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:
Simon said in reply, "Master, we have worked hard all night and have caught nothing, but at your command I will lower the nets." (Gospel for Feb. 9, Lk 5:5)
St. Peter describes an experience to which many of us can relate. Sometimes, we work tirelessly at something but come up empty, failing at our task and seemingly accomplishing nothing. But Peter here finds overwhelming success when he listens to the Lord and tries again. It may remind us of the psalmist's words: "Unless the Lord build the house, they labor in vain who build" (Ps 127:1a). In everything we do, let us always seek to do God's will. Then, no matter the outcome, we will not have worked in vain. This month, I challenge you to begin each day by offering all your efforts to God. There are many different morning offering prayers; you can find one version in the Catholic Information Service® booklet Prayer Time or in the Vivat Jesus spiritual planner.
Questions for Reflection:
 - Do you feel that there have been times in your life you have worked in vain because you failed to recognize or follow God's will?
 - Are you ever afraid to "lower the nets" by entrusting your efforts to God?
 - What role does prayer play in growing in trust of God?
- Grand Knights Report
 - *Need a Financial Secretary*
 - *Thank you to all that helped at the Pancake Breakfast*
 - *Thank you to those that setup and took down the Nativity scene*
 - *Thank you to those that helped setup and take down the decorations inside the church for Christmas*
 - *Thank you to Bruce for stepping up to handle the Financial Secretary position in a temporary role*
 - *Thank you to all that are helping at the Free Throw Contest*
 - *Thank you to all that helped with Operation One More (milk and bread)*
 - *Next Meeting (Tuesday Feb 25th) Bob S. will not be here, and Bruce A will preside in his absence*
- Treasurer's Report
 - *The financial report was presented and the balance in the account is \$3,498.15 (as of 12/31/2024)*
Motion was made to accept the combined Financial/Treasurer's report. The motion was seconded and approved.
- Membership Report



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- Fr Timothy Reker – now a member
- Matthew Finin – now a member
- Current council membership – 73 members
- Program Director Report

February 2025 Activities

Date / Time	Description
Saturday, February 1 at 3:30PM	Holy Hour & Adoration - St Francis of Assisi
Tuesday, February 25, 2025 at 7:00PM	Council 14170 Meeting - St Clare Room

March 2025 Activities

Date / Time	Description
Saturday, March 1 at 3:30PM	Holy Hour & Adoration - St Francis of Assisi
Wednesday, March 5, 2025	Ash Wednesday - 7:30am, 9:30am (School), 5:15pm, 7:00pm (Spanish)
Saturday, March 15 at 1:00PM	Egg cracking for KC Breakfast (McCarthy Hall kitchen)
Sunday, March 16 at 7:00AM	KC Breakfast for Council 14170 Charities
Tuesday, March 25 at 7:00PM	Council 14170 Meeting - St Clare Room

- Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities – Need a coordinator
- What to do about May KC Breakfast (5/18)?
 - Same weekend as State Convention in Rochester
 - Bruce out of town 5/06 thru 5/16 (will not be able to shop for supplies)
 - **Decided to keep the date, no change**
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 - Prayer, Formation & Fraternity
 - Need a coordinator
- Pilgrim Icon
 - Traveling icon in Rochester August & September 2025; July & August 2026
 - Someone working with Fr Luis &/or staff for program when at St Francis
 - **Bruce has the information associated with both programs and will review with Fr. Luis before proceeding**
- Local KC Activities
 - Thursday, 2/20/25 7:00pm – Lite Nite at Holy Spirit
 - 1st thru 3rd degree exemplification at 6:30pm, if there is interest, wine tasting & a charcuterie spread
 - Sunday, 3/02/25 – Father/Son Breakfast at St Pius X (MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW)
 - Friday, 5/16/25 to Sunday, 5/18/25 – MN KC State Convention in Rochester
- New Business
 - **Motion was made to donate \$534 from the pancake breakfast to the St. Francis Home and School Association. The motion was seconded and approved.**
(proceeds were \$906 and the average cost is now \$372)
 - Need a volunteer for Financial Secretary – (can't hold another council position concurrently)



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- *Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities (Tootsie Roll) – Need a coordinator*
- *Donor Advised Fund – city wide committee will be meeting on January 30 to review requests and determine possible awards and amounts*
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- 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 Shawn Peters' wife, Sonja Peters, & their family*
 - *Pray for Ryan Saltness, seminarian student from the Church of St Francis of Assisi*
 - *Currently studying in Rome*
 - *Pray for Father Luis and his family*
- Prayer for the Canonization of Blessed Michael McGivney
- Adjournment
 - *Next council meeting on Tuesday, February 25*