



St Francis of Assisi
Council 14170 Meeting Agenda
February 25, 2025

Council Meeting Minutes – February 25, 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)
 - *Talked about the Knights being altar servers at the 4:30 mass*
 - *Initial invitation to the Knights*
 - *Will talk with Fr. Shawn and open it up to all parishioners*
 - *Parishioner Juan de ville Roman – will be returning to the seminary this fall*
- March 2025 Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:
She said to him, "Yes, Lord. I have come to believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one who is coming into the world." (Gospel for April 6, Jn 11:27)
These words belong to Martha, sister of Lazarus, as she and Jesus speak outside her brother's tomb. Her choice of words is important: "I have come to believe." This suggests her belief has evolved, that her previous uncertainty or ignorance about Jesus has blossomed into faith. Growing in faith is usually a process of moving from questioning or doubt to illumination and trust. How do we come to faith and then grow deeper in it? We do so through prayer, study and reflection. Let us continually deepen our faith in this manner.
This month, I challenge you to take part in a Catholic faith formation course, event or opportunity offered through your local council (such as Cor), your parish or diocese, or online.
Questions for Reflection:
 - Looking at the development of your own faith, how have you "come to believe" truths about Christ and/or the Catholic faith?
 - What areas of your faith would you like to develop further?
 - Where can you find resources — or whom can you ask for resources — to help you deepen your faith and understanding?
- Grand Knights Report
 - *Ned someone to run the meeting on March 25*
 - *Still need a Financial Secretary for the council*
 - *Thank you to all that helped at the free throw contest*
 - *Thank you to Al Heimer and Jeff Fallon for volunteering to run the Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities (Tootsie Roll) event this year*
 - *We need volunteers for handing out prayer cards this weekend*
 - *We need volunteers to speak at masses on 3/15 & 3/16*
- Treasurer's Report
 - *The financial report was presented and the balance in the account is \$5,184.76 (as of 1/31/2025)***Motion was made to accept the combined Financial/Treasurer's report. The motion was seconded and approved.**



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- Membership Report
 - *Current council membership – 73 members*
- Program Director Report
 - *Free Throw Contest Held on Thursday, 1/30*
 - *Thank you to Knights from Councils 14170 & 13027 for assisting*
 - *45 participants*
 - *Council 14170 Delta Drive (Membership Drive)*
 - *3-4 volunteers needed to pass out prayer cards after Mass on Sunday, 3/02 (Please let Bruce know which Mass you are willing to help out at.)*
 - *Need a volunteer to give short speech after Masses on Sunday, 3/16 (Bob S has copy of talk.)*
 - *Fr Luis & Fr Shawn have agreed to speak about the Knights from their perspective as well*
 - *Shawn Peters will set up information table outside McCarthy Hall on Sunday morning.*
 - *Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities – Al Heimer & Jeff Fallon have volunteered to be co-coordinators*
 - *Steubenville Conference*
 - *July 11-13*
 - *Shawn Peters looking for Knights to help load the U-haul after the closing mass on Sunday, 7/13*
 - *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 suggested information regarding a possible program*

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

April 2025 Activities

Date / Time	Description
Saturday, April 5 at 3:30PM	Holy Hour & Adoration - St Francis of Assisi
Sunday, April 13	Palm Sunday
Thursday, April 17	Holy Thursday
Friday, April 18	Good Friday
Saturday, April 19	Easter Vigil
Sunday, April 20	Easter Sunday
Tuesday, April 22 at 7:00PM	Council 14170 Meeting - St Clare Room
Friday, April 25 thru Sunday, April 27	Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities (Tootsie Rolls)

- New Business
 - *Need a volunteer for Financial Secretary – (can't hold another council position concurrently)*



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- *Donor Advised Fund – city wide committee met on January 30 and approved these awards:*
 - *10k DOWR seminarian support*
 - *5k Birthright*
 - *6k for St. Vincent de Paul (1k for each parish)*
 - *2.5k St. James Coffee (refrigerator)*
- Good of the Order
- 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*
- Prayer for the Canonization of Blessed Michael McGivney
- Adjournment
 - *Next council meeting on Tuesday, March 25*