



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

Council Meeting Minutes – March 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)
 - *Holy Thursday- Looking for 6 Knights to have their feet washed at the Last Super Mass at 7:00 pm*
 - *Volunteers: Joe Wick, Jared Gutzmer, Dennis Kruse, Matthew Finin, Karl Shidler, Al Heimer*
 - *Sit closer to the front please*
 - *Holy Thursday, Adoration all night - please sign up using the sheets in the gathering space*

Supreme Chaplain's Monthly Challenge, Archbishop William E. Lori

Then the two recounted what had taken place on the way and how he was made known to them in the breaking of the bread. (Gospel for April 19, Lk 24:35)

The disciples on the road to Emmaus did not recognize Jesus until the breaking of the bread. Jesus promised he would be with us always, and the Eucharist is his fulfillment of that promise. We encounter his presence most profoundly in the Eucharist, where he is truly present – body, blood, soul, and divinity – under the appearance of bread and wine. The disciples' experience on the road to Emmaus was no ordinary meal, but an encounter with Christ, who invites us, too, to enter into communion with him through the Eucharist.

Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

This month, I challenge you to remain in prayer and adoration for several minutes after Mass to grow in awareness of Christ's true presence in the Eucharist.

Questions for Reflection:

Do you fully realize it is the true body and blood of Christ that you receive in the Eucharist? Do you habitually pray in thanksgiving after Communion for this immeasurable gift? Do you consistently participate in Mass on Sundays and holy days? Do you make an effort to attend more frequently, so that you might avail yourself of the graces of this great sacrament?

- Grand Knights Report
 - *Pancake Breakfast - Reschedule?*



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- *No, will just skip the one we missed due to the snow*
 - *Election of officers - May meeting*
 - *Tootsie Roll Campaign - Al Heimer will chair,*
 - *Working on a signup sheet for the last weekend of April (24 - 26)*
 - *Flower Sales - Joe Wick*
 - *Sales have concluded, will have detailed information at the April meeting*
 - *Bruce will pass Coats For Kids information to Bob*
 - *Next Meeting Tuesday, April 28th, 2026*
- **Treasurer's Report**
 - *The financial report was presented and the balance in the account is \$5,202.09 (as of 02/28/2026)*
Motion was made to accept the combined Financial/Treasurer's report. The motion was seconded and approved.
- **Membership Report**
 - *Current council membership – 73 members*
 - *Contacting members who have not paid annual dues*
 - *Working to get our 2 pending candidates through first degree*
 - *Possibly at the May meeting*
 - *Bruce will coordinate*
- **Program Director Report**

March 2026						
Activity	Activity type	Start time	End time	Location	Notes	
First Saturday Adoration/Reconciliation	Adoration	3/7/2026	3:30:00 PM	St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church	Notes	
Egg Cracking	Pancake Breakfast	3/14/2026	1:00:00 PM	St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church	Notes	
Pancake Breakfast	Pancake Breakfast	3/15/2026	7:00:00 AM	St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church	Notes	
Council Meeting	Council Meeting	3/24/2026	7:00:00 PM	St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church	St Clare Room	
Adoration at Lourdes High School	Adoration	3/26/2026	10:45:00 AM	Lourdes High School	Notes	
April 2026						
Activity	Activity type	Start time	End time	Location	Notes	
First Saturday Adoration/Reconciliation	Adoration	4/4/2026	3:30:00 PM	St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church	Notes	
Council Meeting	Council Meeting	4/21/2026	7:00:00 PM	St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church	St Clare Room	
May 2026						
Activity	Activity type	Start time	End time	Location	Notes	
First Saturday Adoration/Reconciliation	Adoration	5/2/2026	3:30:00 PM	St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church	Notes	
Egg Cracking	Pancake Breakfast	5/16/2026	1:00:00 PM	St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church	Notes	
Pancake Breakfast	Pancake Breakfast	5/17/2026	7:00:00 AM	St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church	Notes	
Council Meeting	Council Meeting	5/26/2026	7:00:00 PM	St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church	St Clare Room	

- **New Business**
 - **Donor Advise Fund**
 - **Distribution of Funds**
 - Bear Creek Development Center - \$10,000
 - Bundles of Love - \$2,000
 - Christmas Anonymous - \$2,000
 - Elder Network - \$5,000
 - Partnership for Youth - \$8,000
- **Good of the Order**
- **Insurance Agent Report (Shawn Peters)**
Brothers,



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- *Tax season is here! Whether you're ahead of the game and done filing, or you're putting it off for another couple weeks, this time of year is a good opportunity to consider whether your tax rate or bracket has changed. If so, do you know the implications for your long-term financial strategy?*
- *People can end up in a higher tax bracket than they anticipate when their income fluctuates — for example, if your salary changed, or if you retired and are drawing on different income sources. Paying a higher tax rate may mean less disposable income or less money to leave to your family as you planned.*
- *You can protect yourself against these potential losses and build dependable cash value through permanent life insurance with the Knights of Columbus. Permanent life insurance allows you to build cash value that you can access tax-free while you're alive. You can also create an income tax-free inheritance for your loved ones after you pass allowing permanent life insurance to be useful in a range of situations. Of course, we always recommend that you work with a qualified tax advisor or CPA in addition.*
- *By helping to secure your financial future and legacy with the Knights of Columbus, you're living out the vision of Blessed Michael McGivney, who founded our Order 144 years ago this month.*
- *Reach out to Shawn Peters, your field agent at shawn.peters@kofc.org or 507-923-1023. You are also able to book directly from any email I have sent through the bookings link at the bottom.*

Disclaimer: As a field agent, I am not authorized to provide legal or tax advice.

- 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*
 - *Jerome Lensing and family (mother passed away)*
 - *For the repose of the soul of Denny Lawler, and the entire Lawler family*
 - *Prayer for the Canonization of Blessed Michael McGivney*
- Adjournment
- Next council meeting on Tuesday, April 28th, 2026