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# Knights of Columbus Council 14505 Meeting Minutes

**11 November 2025**

## Grand Knight's Report – Sean Gammon

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM. Previous meeting minutes were approved. Updates included the upcoming Coats for Kids distribution within the archdiocese and a Veterans Day recognition.

## Treasurer's Report – John Gallagher

Account Balances (as of 1 November 2025):

- Checking: \$3,141.63
- Savings: \$18,402.32
- Total: \$21,543.95

Recent deposits included donations for Coats for Kids, parish reimbursement for Fellowship Sunday expenses, council meeting proceeds, and interest earned. Council finances remain stable with healthy balances across all accounts.

## Membership Report – Michael Freil

No updates this month.

## Faith Formation

No report.

## Other Updates – Mike Manzo

Shelter renovations are complete—special thanks to all volunteers.

A Spaghetti Dinner is planned for March 14, 2026.

Volunteers are needed for Saint Vincent DePaul kitchen prep (4–7) and for meal service at the men's shelter on the first Saturday of each month. The next opportunities are Saturday, December 6, and Saturday, January 3.

Please contact Mike Manzo to volunteer.

## Program Report – John Hoffman

Coats for Kids distribution is scheduled for Friday, Nov 14; volunteers should arrive by 2:30 PM for sorting.

The Church's Evangelization Program continues coordination with other Our Lady of Light groups.

The State Bowling Tournament will take place in Beavercreek this year.

## Financial Secretary's Report – Joe Schmidt

Newsletter input requested by the end of the month.

Efforts continue to expand the use of the council website.

The State Council requests increased support for the Support Our Seminarians (SOS) program.

Annual dues notices will be sent out at year-end.

## **District Deputy's Report – John Brown**

Membership goal: 10 new members; 8 gained so far.

Benefits program attendance goals have been met.

The COR appointee report is due soon.

The Sacred Heart of Jesus Icon will visit St. Francis during the first week of December; scheduling is coordinated by Grand Knight Sean Gammon.

The council received the Star Council Award—the highest honor recognizing exceptional performance in membership, insurance, and programming.

## **Community Director – Steve Berns**

Christmas cards are available as part of the Keep Christ in Christmas program.

## **Unfinished Business**

None.

## **New Business**

AED and CPR training for ushers is being coordinated by Michael Freil.

Bill Bradfute requested volunteers to help distribute the new 'Breaking of the Bread' books throughout the church on Saturday, Nov 29 at 9:00 AM in preparation for the new liturgical year.

## **Our Lady of Light Ministries**

Men's Retreat (Maria Stein Retreat Center): January 2–4, 2026.

SEEK Conference: January 1–5, 2026.

Men's Cursillo: February 2026 (tentative).

That Man Is You: Saturdays at 6:30 AM (Incarnation PAC).

Four individuals are registered for the 2026 Pilgrimage, coordinated by Mike Tortoricci.

## **Good of the Order**

Knight of the Month: Steve Berns

Family of the Month: John & Michelle Nehrbass

Shining Armor Award: Jeremy McCoy

50/50 Winner: John Pauly (donated winnings to the Seminarian Fund)

Attendance Drawing: \$110 – Member #129 (Dave Reuber, not present)

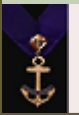
Please continue prayers for Fr. Dan Meyer, Fr. Joseph, Paul Quolke, Mike Nowak, and all our brothers and sisters in Christ.

## **Benediction and Adjournment**

The meeting concluded with a closing prayer and the Prayer for the Canonization of Blessed Michael McGivney.

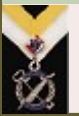
Meeting adjourned at 8:21 PM.

## Grand Knight



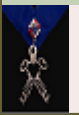
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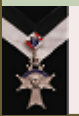
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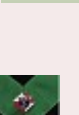
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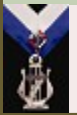
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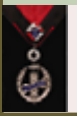
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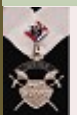
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