



**Incarnate Word KOC Council #9981
General Membership Meeting Agenda
October 8, 2026**

Raps of the Gavel: XXXX Kneel for Prayer; XXX All Stand; XX Officers Stand; X Be seated/Come to Order

- **Call to Order 7 PM (doors open at 6:30 PM)**
 - **Worthy Warden: Report on Membership Credentials**
 - **Opening Prayer**
“Our Lady, Queen of Knights, bless all the activities of our Order. Keep us true to our pledge, to extend the kingship of thy divine Son on earth. Through Thine intercession, win for us the grace, ever to exemplify in our public and private lives, the virtues that should characterize those especially dedicated to the service of the heavenly court. Make us always aware that as your Knights, we are constantly observed, our faith judged, and our Order appreciated. Accept, O Mary, this renewed pledge of fealty and devotion of Thy Servants, the Knights of Columbus, Amen”
 - **Pledge of Allegiance**
 - **Officer Roll Call** (Recorder will do this silently to speed up the meeting)
 - **Approve Minutes of Prior Meeting of September 10:** Recorder Gene Fallert
 - **Chaplain/Spiritual Advisor Remarks:** Deacon Scott Sparks
 - **Grand Knight's Report:** Gary Grace
 - Thanks to all Knights who served, grilled and assisted with set-up and clean-up assistance for last month's annual Parish Picnic. By all accounts, the food, music and fellowship were much appreciated and enjoyed by all. The Knights received a warm thank you note of gratitude for our support from the Parish Staff and Council.
 - Annual KOC Tootsie Roll DD Fund Drive is scheduled for Oct 8-11 and Oct 16-18. Sir Knight Jim Ressler has posted the volunteer sign-up spreadsheet several times so check your end of September emails for the web link to volunteer. **All Knights are requested to sign-up for at least two time slots for DD donations/collections. If you plan to be a walk-on please check in at Tootsie Roll Central in the IW Parish Adult Meeting Room #303.** Also need Knights to collect after all Oct 10-11 Masses.
 - Annual KOC #9981 Family Picnic at Faust Park Pavillion on Oct 18th at 1 pm. No cost but bring a side dish to pass. Contact Trustee Jason Thurman for additional information.
 - Holy Spirit Assembly #3588/St. Louis Assembly #565 combined 4th Degree Exemplification Ceremony on Saturday, Oct 24th at St. Clare of Assisi. 4th Degree Honoree Very Reverend Carl Scheble, VG. Contact GK Gary Grace for further info.
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- **Report of Deputy Grand Knight:** Jim Reineke

- **Council Director** – Andy Dyszlewski and Jeff Grotegeers- Blood Drives for 2027
 - **Family Director** - Jason Thurman- KOC Family Picnic at Faust Park Oct 18th at 1 pm
 - **Condolence Chairman** - Deacon Scott Parks
 - **Community Director** - Bryan Hewing
 - **Christ/Power Life Teen** - Tom Schneider
 - **Life Director:**
 - Pro Life / 40 Days for Life / Coalition for Life – Steve Dickhut (need new Knight leader)
 - Felice Coures – Vince Throckmorton
 - **Faith Director:** Ted Juen
 - Third Sunday Rosary for Vocations – Oct 18 after 8:45 am Mass
 - Building the Domestic Church – Kevin Stanley
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- **Financial Secretary Report:** Jamie Hartzell
- **Treasurer's Report:** Steve Field
- **Membership Report:** (New member applications and transfers): Rob Schultz
- **XXX District Deputy #40:** Ron Meier
- **Unfinished Business:**
 - Knight Shirts--Vince Throckmorton
 - Motion to support shared purchase with other KOC Councils of ultrasound equipment (Sir Knight Steve Dickhut)
- **New Business**
- **Field Agent:** Walker McClellan walker.mcclellan@kofc.org, 314-691-2007
- **Lecturer's reflection:** Bill Uhland
- **Good of the Order**
- **50/50 Drawing**
- **Closing Prayers** (*including intentions for sick or distressed members*)
- **Adjournment** **Next Officers Planning Meeting to be held October 22 at 7 pm**

Prayer for Canonization of Blessed Michael McGivney

"God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Blessed Michael J. McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue, may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church. Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify Blessed Michael McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present. Through Christ our Lord. Amen."