

Knights of Columbus

St Michael the Archangel Pittsburgh Council (#17239)

Tuesday, April 28, 2026

Meeting called to order by Grand Knight Susco at 5:32 P.M. Father Brian opened the meeting in prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call:

Grand Knight – Mark Susco – P	Deputy Grand Knight – Scott Katonka - P
Inside Guard – Bob Eckenrode - P	Outside Guard – Dave Knowlton - NP
Trustee 1- Mark Criswell – P	Trustee 2 – Tim Calhoun - P
Trustee 3 – Tim McCarty – P	Warden – Bob Schilken - NP
Treasurer – Vince Graziano – P	Financial Secretary – Dave Resek - NP
Recorder – Bruce Coleman - NP	Lector – Paul Yagelski – NP
Advocate – John Vogel - P	Chancellor – Andy Quinn - NP

Approval of council minutes for Tuesday, March 24, 2006, as submitted:

Grand Knight Susco asked for review and comments regarding the March minutes. Mike Lombardo motioned, Denny Postufka Second, minutes passed.

Father Brians Discussion:

St Louis-Marie de Montfort, a 17th century French priest, wrote a manuscript The Devotion to Mary. Father spoke on the significance of St Louis-Marie de Monfort work and how it has impacted the church. St John Paul II used the motto from the Devotion to Mary, Totus Tuss, meaning All Yours. This is displayed in St peters Square . Fr Brian outlined how our parish will incorporate this devotion starting in June, The devotion to our Lady and Eucharist. As part of the celebrations, our parish will continue the tradition of the Procession of the Eucharist down Washington Rd. This will be a part of the worldwide celebration started by the Bishop of Derry Ireland. The details of the events will be in the bulletin.

Lecture Report:

No report out at this meeting.

Financial Update:

Vince Graziano provided the Councils balances; Checking \$16,008.35, Money Market \$10,606.58 and the savings \$12,762.22

Updates of events from March meeting:

Red Door - Saturday April 18th, Knights John Rinaldi, Xander Cherry, Dave Knowlton, Scott Katonka, Mike Lombardo, Bob Eckenrode, Ken Kreiger and Dale Killmeyer worked the breakfast and lunch sessions. They also passed out clothing and toiletries to the homeless. The Red Door has asked for our Council to work once a month. Mark Susco will get with Heidi from the Red Door for more information.

Knights Coffee – The first attempt of selling Knights Coffee during the parish Doughnut Sunday was a success. \$595 was spent to purchase coffee and set up Till for giving change. A total of \$487 was collected during the 1st Doughnut Sunday. The use of credit card or other cashless paying options are being explored to increase sales. Scott Katonka will check with the coffee purveyor to see if K Cups are available. (total profit exceeded \$100 with exact figure to be determined when all expense receipts are received). Father approved selling coffee at future Donut Sundays, Michaelmas, etc

White Rose Ceremony - Wil Wihlborg from St Raphael the Archangel Parish Knights of Columbus Council presented their program of presenting the newly Baptized Mother and God mother with a White Rose and book marker with a prayer on it. The Father receives a family bible. Father Brian and parish council will review for further action.

Pittsburgh March for Life – Bud Serratore gave an update of the event. Over 1300 participants started with a mass before the procession through Oakland. The day ended with speaker David B Wright presenting his story which brought him to the pro life event.

Mary's Place – Tim Calhoun requested a \$500 donation to Mary's place to buy hardware and supplies to repair broken items throughout the house. Vince Graziano motioned for the donation. Gary Luchini second the motion. Motion passed.

Anonymous Gift Thank you: A Knight made a generous donation to Rev Matthew Broeren on his Ordination to the Priesthood. This gift is the third anonymous gift from this Knight--- we thank that person!

New Business:

Prayers were requested for Knights looking for employment

Care Packages for the homeless were available to members to distribute.

Blood Drive is scheduled for June 19th 12:30 – 5pm. This event will be held at Clairvaux Hall.

Michaelmas is scheduled for Friday July 31st and Saturday August 1st. The Knights will make and distribute meatball sandwiches.

Adam Hulsman volunteered to run the Craaz sales again.

Meeting adjourned 6:35 PM

Submitted by: Scott Katonka 2026