

KofC7538 Council Officers Meeting Notes

February 23, 2026

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The meeting was held in the St. Ann's hall. The following members attended:

GK Kennedy, DGK Jim Schmitz, Tom Lasser, PGK Jim Hartigan, PGK Dave Depuy, PGK Gregg Palmer, Vince, Mike Fust, Steve Coker, PGK Pat Brimm, Jimmy Kastleberg, Mario, PGK Dave Frank, Steve Mohring

6:00 p Meeting started with these topics discussed:

1. 2026 – 2027 slate of officers.
2. Finance – Budget Committee, consisting of the Trustees, GK, DGK, current and past FS/Treasurers, will set a time to meet to discuss the 2026-2027 budget, bank account minimums/investments.
3. Excess funds requests and process requirements.
 - a. Gala for Life - \$1k
 - b. Ultrasound approx. \$50k - possibly have a bit of a competition with 8 or 9 councils and we could match – and then Supreme would match.
 - c. Other Pro-Life items:
 - i. Pat is working on a bulletin for the parish – Catholics make up 8-9%.
 - ii. Abortion up to birth is on the ballot.
 - iii. Virginia March for Life 4/22.
 - d. Dave Schweiger Deacon robes.
 - e. Commonwealth Catholic Charities.
 - f. \$1000 for Food pantry will be proposed.
4. Food for Families during Lent.
5. Upcoming Activities:
 - a. Rise Against Hunger, February 28th .
 - b. Coldest Night of the Year participation, February 28th .
 - i. 4-7
 - c. March 7th 6:00p ceremony for new Knight Mike M
 - d. March 8th need coffee volunteers.
 - e. Council recruitment weekend of March 21-22nd at St Mary's.
 - f. RMH and woodworking dates coming up – see calendar.
 - g. Woodworking Tuesday and Thursday.
6. Web site updates were reviewed by Jim H.
7. Pat Brim read through proposed law for abortions

6:58 p Conclusion of meeting