

FATHER NICHOLAS GROSS COUNCIL, # 12596
Mackville, WI
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

NEWSLETTER / MEETING MINUTES
February 16, 2025

- This meeting was held after the 8:45 mass and the pancake breakfast. It was called to order by Grand Knight Ervin Van Camp at 11:27 and was opened with the Our Father prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States of America. Also present were our Deputy Grand Knight Randy Van Camp, Treasurer Fred Ringel, Trustee Frank Witt, Warden Dan Kreutzberg, Jerry Ebben, Kevin Flood, John Baum, and Financial Secretary Mark Vosters.
- The Jan. 26, 2025 meeting minutes were read and approved.
- Treasurer Report: Fred provided a typed report and verified the balances for both checking accounts for the periods of Jan. 26, to Feb. 16. There was one withdrawal of \$124.75 from the expense account for Supreme per capita. The charity account had withdrawals of \$300 for Brielle Treml's Focus Mission Trip donation and \$175 Christmas donation to our religious for a total withdrawal of \$475. Today's breakfast grossed \$455.
- The ID drive (Tootsie Roll Drive) will be either April 4,5,6 or April 11,12,13 at Festival Food, Northland. Farmer will confirm the dates.
- The minutes for the January meeting need to be amended to clarify two things. Number one is that even though the Home School offered to pay for the supplies for the Jan. 26 breakfast (\$561), the minutes did not state that the members at the meeting agreed to donate the entire amount of the proceeds, \$911, to the Home School Association in cash form. Secondly, the \$175 check for Christmas donations to our religious listed in the minutes and on the treasurer's report for Dec. 15, 2024 to Jan. 26, 2025 period was cancelled and re-issued after Jan. 26. That's why this donation shows up in both month's minutes and treasurer's reports.
- After some discussion, all agreed that annual dues would not be required this year for several members dealing with special issues.
- Farmer would like to have an appreciation dinner at Romy's on either March 2 or 9 to distribute raffle tickets and have people sign up for the tootsie roll drive.
- All present agreed that it would be OK to donate the coats and boots collected in Oct. to St. Vincent DePaul instead of the Salvation Army
- Next pancake breakfast will be March 16. Proceeds are tentatively planned to go toward medical expense for parish member undergoing various surgeries.
- **Next meeting will be March 16 after the pancake breakfast.**
- After a motion to adjourn by Fred and seconded by Frank, the meeting adjourned at 12:30, closing with the Father McGivney prayer.