



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

St. Oliver Plunkett Council 13440

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MEETING MINUTES – BUSINESS MEETING 6/15/2026

Opening of Meeting – 7:00pm

The meeting was called to order in due form. All nonmembers were asked to retire from the chamber, and the guards assumed their stations.

Opening prayers were led per council custom by Grand Knight Javier Tavira, including:

- Saint Michael the Archangel Prayer
- The Knights Prayer

The Pledge of Allegiance was then recited.

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting had been distributed to the membership.

The Grand Knight asked for corrections or additions. None were identified in the transcript.

Motion to approve the minutes as presented:

- Motion made
- Motion seconded
- Vote: Approved unanimously

The minutes were approved.

Grand Knight's Report

The presiding officer reported the following:

- The cleanup project for Rita McNally (fallen tree assistance) has been completed.
 - Appreciation was expressed to all members who participated in the cleanup effort.
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Financial Report

Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer reported:

- Starting balance: \$9,428
- Total income: \$555.59
 - Disabilities Drive - \$512
 - Donations - \$26
 - Dues - \$17
- Total expenses: \$1,525 (Mother's Day breakfast and convention expenses)
- Ending balance: \$8,458

No questions were raised.

Membership Report

No new members, transfers, or status changes were reported.

Program & Committee Reports

Back to School with the Knights

Report delivered by Charles M. Drummond III and Thomas Bloom.

- Program has been restarted and advertised in the bulletin
- Working with St. Vincent de Paul for distribution
- Council will collect school supplies (backpacks, notebooks, pencils, etc.)
- No donations collected yet
- Suggested pulpit announcements to improve participation

Blood Drive

- Next blood drive scheduled for August 16
 - Additional information to be provided at next meeting
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Father's Day Breakfast

Report delivered by newly appointed chairman (Patrick).

- Breakfast scheduled for upcoming Sunday
 - Volunteers still needed (kitchen, serving, dish line)
 - Members asked to arrive at 7:00am
 - Menu: eggs, pancakes, bacon, sausage
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Corpus Christi Event (Tent Update)

- Event went well overall
 - Weather caused complications requiring follow-up work
 - Council tent sustained damage and will need replacement
 - Photos/videos captured of clergy participation
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Fourth Degree Assembly Report

Report delivered by District Deputy and Faithful Navigator Elect of Assembly 3410 Robert Barnard.

- Assembly meeting scheduled at St. Oliver's (Thursday 6/18 at 7:00pm)
- Members encouraged to attend in uniform
- Minimal attendance at meetings from St. Oliver members
 - Meetings are the third Thursday of the Month
 - They alternate between St. Lawrence and St. Oliver
 - Attendance is strongly encouraged
- Installation expected in July (date TBD)
- Assembly seeking a Faithful Captain
- Honor guard requested for July 4 Masses
 - With Color Corp at either the 10:30am or noon mass
 - Please attend if you have uniform

- District Deputy Robert has swords if you need one
- Uniform assistance fund available (\$200 reimbursement)

Additional note:

- Full uniform cost ~\$537 (~\$337 after reimbursement)
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Gwinnett Stripers Volunteer Program

Report delivered by Trustee Robert Barnard.

- Low volunteer participation opened opportunity to other councils
 - St. Matthew has joined the rotation
- Volunteers needed Fridays and Saturdays
- Calendar link distributed to members
- Scheduling managed centrally

Special note:

- Loganville championship game yielded strong charitable earnings (\$1190)
- Weather delays increased concession traffic

Members encouraged to increase participation.

District Deputy Report

Report delivered by District Deputy Robert Barnard.

- Council on track for Star Council (pending final processing)
- All necessary submissions completed
- Review of forms required for new fraternal year (Form 185 & 365)

Installation planning:

- Coordination required with Father Cyriac
- State officer availability limited (not available July 11 & July 18)

Members encouraged to attend leadership meetings.

Unfinished Business

None presented.

New Business

Leadership Transition

The outgoing Grand Knight Javier Tavira:

- Thanked members for their support throughout the year
- Stated council success was due to member participation

Incoming leadership introduced:

- Grand Knight: Patrick Chieh
- Deputy Grand Knight: Charly Ezirike

Members encouraged to support incoming officers.

Remarks from Incoming Grand Knight Patrick Chieh

- Emphasized teamwork and shared responsibility
 - Encouraged all members to actively serve
 - Reaffirmed commitment to council mission
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Recognition – Father Fred Williams

- Father Fred celebrated Mass at the St. Oliver
 - Publicly thanked the council and members
 - Expressed gratitude for financial support
 - Event described as a beautiful and meaningful celebration
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Good of the Order – Prayer Intentions

The following intentions were prayed for:

- *Ann Prosek*
- *Art Prosek*
- *Jon*
- *Wayne*
- *Steve Nalbandian*
- *Dick Belnier*

- *Peter and Vicky Murdakes*
- *Charlly Ezirike*
- *Stanley N. and Family*
- *Bob Lowe and Family*
- *Daniel Gall*
- *Michael Magathan*
- *Maria Ramirez*
- *Ryan Barnard*
- *Patrick Chieh*
- *Uncle of Lauren Ferrera*
- *Jennifer Hutton*
- *Young adults*
- *Incoming officers*
- *Father Albert Harshaw Jr.*
- *Mary Ellen Harshaw*
- *Tina Kroeger*

Closing

The Closing Prayer was offered, including the Good of the Order intentions.

The meeting was adjourned in due form at 7:35pm.