

St Felix and St Agnes Knights of Columbus Council #881, Wabasha Minnesota



Charity Fraternity Unity Patriotism

Meeting Minutes, Tuesday January 6, 2026, at St Felix School

Opening: GN Kruse opened the meeting with a prayer at 6:48 pm.

Prayer: Special Intention: Seminarians for DOWR. The rosary was prayed with the Sorrowful mysteries.

Pledge of Allegiance: Led by members present. The official business meeting opened at 6:48 PM.

Attendance: Ken Kruse (GN), Mike Marx, Ed Wertz, Dan Schaefer, Bill Hager, Patrick Derleth, and Fr Tom Loomis.

Roll Call: Grand Knight; Deputy Grand Knight and Chancellor (positions vacant), Recorder; Warden, Secretary, Lecturer, Inside Guard, Outside Guard, Trustee 1 year.

Agenda: A motion was made to approve, which was second for approval and the motion carried (MSA).

Minutes: December 2nd meeting minutes were distributed earlier, were reviewed at the meeting and approved.

Chaplain: Fr Tom commented work of the parishes. He cited the interest in having greeters at each Saturday and Sunday Masses. Discussion followed about how a greeter role would complement the ushers and the possibility of the KCs having an assigned week each month. Father thanked the men for their parish work with the pancake breakfasts, Coats for Kids, and support for seminarians.

Financial Secretary/Treasurer: Position Open

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Treasurer Report: GN Ken gave the financial report supplied by Larry Stenzel. The last four months ending balances were: September - \$2,843.32; October 31 – \$3,719.06; November 30 – \$3,719.06; December 31, 2025 – \$3,419.70. These months reflect the expenditures for the Coats program and the revenue and expenses for last pancake breakfast.

Membership and Officers Report: None.

Committee Reports and Programs: KCs staffed the Hospitality Sunday on December. Thanks to the Kirk Lineweaver and family.

Insurance Agent: The KC insurance agent from Cannon Falls is available for an insurance event.

District Deputy: None.

New Business: Nativity set take down. Father suggested it could be removed and stored after Sunday, January 11th. 9:00 AM Monday the 12th.

January 11, 2026 - Pancake breakfast needs volunteers for the 7 AM and 9 AM shifts. The proceeds will be used for the support of a college-level seminarian.

Diocesan Men of God Conference: February 21, 2026, at St Peter and Paul Church in Mankato MN. 9:00 AM to 4 PM. Patrick is recruiting men to attend. Carpools could be organized. Bill Hager and Dan Schaefer are registered.

Free Throw Contest: The schedule is tight and may work out. Patrick is working with Jenny Carlson and Adam Binner.

Additional Fundraiser: A third event is needed to make budget. March 8th is a possibility.

Grand Knights Report:

A baptism certificate: None.

Old Business:

The annual Epiphany Sunday social was held at St Agnes Hall with Fr Marty Schaefer as the speaker. Attendance with good and a Knight from St Joachim in Plainview attended along with Ed and Pam Bauman. Ed was the District Deputy for the Lake City, Wabasha area. Thanks to Bill Hager for supplying the beverages.

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Good of the Order and Closing Prayer Intentions for KC members who are ill.

Adjournment: 7:45 PM

Respectfully submitted, Daniel Schaefer