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## Statement From Knights of Columbus Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly on the Death of His Holiness Pope Francis

NEW HAVEN, Conn. — Knights of Columbus Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly issued the following statement today on the death of His Holiness Pope Francis: “The more than 2.1 million Knights of Columbus around the world join Catholics and people of all faiths today as we mourn the death of our Holy Father Pope Francis, the Bishop of Rome and spiritual leader of the Catholic Church. Pope Francis was a powerful witness to charity and fraternity, calling us from his first days as pope to reach out to the margins of society and serve those who are too often forgotten. “The Knights of Columbus is particularly grateful for its close relationship with our late Holy Father. Pope Francis continually encouraged our charitable mission and offered his blessing for our work, especially our humanitarian efforts around the world. Pope Francis was also very supportive of our efforts to help Catholic men be better husbands and fathers and take up co-responsibility for the Church’s mission of evangelization. “Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.”



### *Minutes of the April Business Meeting*

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM on April 8 by Grand Knight Waverly. Guest DD Morris was present at the meeting. The Deputy Grand Knight, Inside Guard and Outside Guard were excused. Roll call followed our Chaplain leading us in prayer. The Warden led the Pledge of Allegiance. Minutes from March were approved as written.

### **Membership Report**

One candidate is in the discernment process. We welcomed one new Member, Patrick, who was present at the meeting.

### **Grand Knight Report**

There shall be a budget planning meeting in April. The Trustees, Financial Secretary and Advocate are invited to join the Grand Knight. All Members are being contacted to become current on the 2025-2026 dues.

### **Chaplain's Report**

The Chaplain gave brief remarks about the candidates preparing for complete initiation into the Catholic church and encourages all to pray for them and their families. He then read a closing prayer.

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**April Meeting Minutes****Continued from page 1:****Treasurer Report**

Checking account balance - \$10,255.62

**Financial Secretary Report****Income –**

Dinner - \$65

**Bills –**

No bills were presented

**Communications**

The Amador Pregnancy Center sent a thank you note for the donation received during Giving Tuesday.

**Programs Director Report**

On the first Tuesday night of the month at 5:30 there is the recitation of the Rosary. Every second Sunday the Council sponsors donuts after the 10:00 mass. Volunteers are needed to help set up, serve and clean up. April 11 – 6PM Stations, Lent soup supper - soups and grilled cheese sandwiches will be served. May 17 – Rib Dinner, raffle prizes needed. May 18 – Council BBQ at Brother Koenigs home. Please join us and consider bringing a hearty appetizer. More information to follow. Oktoberfest in early planning stage. The calendar for the next Columbian year is in the progress phase. Scholarship report – one application has been received to date.

**Unfinished Business**

none

**New Business**

After discussion it was M/S/A to order 10 new aprons for the kitchen crew to use during Knights events. Brother Magee will research Knights gear and share ideas at a future meeting.

**Advocate Report**

Safe Environment - is in progress, several members need to complete the process.

**Chancellor Report**

No report

**Insurance Agent Report**

No report

**Vocations Report**

No report

**Fourth Degree Assembly**

The Fourth Degree Exemplification on April 26 welcomed SK Andrew Frias. The next Fourth Degree Exemplification is in Vallejo and the goal is to welcome 125 men during this 125-year anniversary. SK Maher challenges all fourth-degree brothers to attend one meeting a quarter.

**District Deputy Report**

DD Morris gave a brief report.

**Good of the Order**

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Lorraine Simas. Pray also for John Doner, Charlie Esola, Bill Benson, Bob and Susan Dominic, Kaitlin Martin, Nancy and Dennis Shortino, Bob Dobbs, Deacon Jaime, John Edwards, Jane Ragusano, Fr. Arlon and Steve Oneto.

**Lecturer Report**

A video presentation on the history of taxes was shown.

**Chaplain's Summation**

The meeting was closed in prayer.

GK Waverly closed the meeting at 7:54.

Respectfully submitted by David Sanders



Prayer for the Canonization of Blessed Michael McGivney Founder of the Knights of Columbus God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Blessed Michael McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue, may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church. Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify Blessed Michael McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present (here make your request). Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

### **Dinner Hosts**

**Shawn Simpson May 13**

### **The Officers of Council 1849**

Grand Knight Matt Waverly

Spiritual Advisor Deacon Jaime Garcia

Deputy G.K. Phill Gonzalez

Chancellor Steve DeBenedet

Warden Jacob Schmidt

Treasurer Bob Strazzo

Recorder Dave Sanders

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Outside Guard Charlie Esola

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# Knights of Columbus Council 1849

## Events Calendar 2024—2025

Officer meetings at Saint Patrick's Hall, first Wednesday at 6:00 PM of every month, starting July 2024 until June 2025

Monthly Business meetings at Saint Katharine Drexel (St Teresa of Calcutta Room) on 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday at 7:00 PM, starting July 2024 until June 2025. Dinner at 6:00

Family Fishing Day, Caples Lake, July 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Installation Mass and Picnic, SKD 10 AM August 18, 2024 (3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday)

Fall Dinner, Tri-tip at SKD noon to 9 PM (dinner 6 PM) September 28, 2024

Clergy Appreciation Dinner, Sunday October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024, 4-7 PM Koenigs House

Tootsie Roll Drive, weekend of October 11, 12, & 13, 2024

Mass for Departed Knights and YLI, SKD 10 AM November 10, 2024 (2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday)

Christmas Party SKD, 3 PM – 9 PM (dinner 6 PM), December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Winter Dinner, (Fish), SKD Noon to 9 PM, (Dinner 6 PM) February 8, 2025 (2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday)

Family Potluck, SKD 3 PM – 9 PM May 18, 2025 (3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday)

**Spring Dinner, (Ribs), SKD Noon to 9 PM (6 PM dinner) May 17th, 2025 (3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday)**

Hospitality Donuts every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday at SKD

Rosary before 10 AM Mass, SKD every 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of months with 5 Sundays (March, June, August, & November)

KVGC Rosary Tuesday before the first Wednesday of each Month at 5:30 at SKD – St Maximillian Kolbe Room

## May Calendar of Events

*Tuesday, May 6: Prayers of the Rosary at Saint Katharine Drexel at 5:30 PM.*

*Wednesday, May 7: Planning Meeting at Saint Patrick's Hall at 6:00PM.*

*Tuesday, May 13: Business Meeting at Saint Katharine Drexel at 7:00 PM. Dinner at 6:00 PM.*

*Sunday, May 11: Donut Sunday at Saint Katharine Drexel after the 10 AM Mass.*

*Saturday, May 17: Spring Dinner (Ribs) at Saint Katharine Drexel after the 5:00 PM Vigil Mass.*

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