

K of C Meeting Minutes for St. Thomas More Council 7121, September 17, 2026

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 by GK Dave Morrison.

A quorum of members was determined with 20 members present

The opening prayers were offered by the GK, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll of officers (P=present, X=excused, A=absent; from attendance sheet)

X Chaplain – Rev Fr Tim Lindenfelser

P Advocate – Br. Chuck Nitsch

P Grand Knight – Br. Dave Morrison

P Warden – Br. Steve Barthelmes

P DGK – Br. Bob Meier

X Inside Guard - Br. Nicky Demato

P Chancellor – Br. Paul Summers

X Outside Guard – Br. Kevin Kiernan

P Recorder – Br. Frank Merenda

X Trustees – Br. Brian Foy (1st year)

X Financial Secretary – Br. Rick Cozby

P Br. Bill Remy (2nd year)

P Treasurer – Br. Tim Buckley

P Br. Tom Kelly (3rd year)

P Lecturer – Br. Jack Jones

The minutes of the previous meeting of August 20, 2026 were approved corrected with the latest names of four seminarians and a revised checking account previous month balance

Dignitaries/Visitors/New Members Present:

GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT:

- Past Grand Knight Brian Foy is in the hospital. He had surgery last night and is expected to make a full recovery.
- I want to personally thank Deputy Grand Knight Bob Meier for filling in for me at last month's Business Meeting. I was in tremendous pain and I hear he did a fantastic job!
- Additionally I would like to thank everyone who stepped up and joined the Sunday Breakfast Club. We will hear the report later but I believe it was a great success.
- Columbus Day Golf Tournament on Monday October 12th at Marsh Creek Country Club. Reception banquet will be at St Anastasia Formation Center
- Parish Italian Dinner Fundraiser on Saturday Oct. 17. We have been allocated 2 tables-20 tickets. Get your tickets from the GK. Also, we have been asked to provide bar tenders for the event. We will be providing the beverages and will give the parish any money over our cost. Additionally there will be two beverage stations due to the number of people expected.
- Council 611 is celebrating its 125th anniversary with a catered gala at the Bishop Baker Center, Saturday October 17, at 6:30 PM. Event is free to members of Council 611. April 13, 2028 will mark **Council 7121's 50th anniversary**. We ought to be planning some sort of notable event.
- Insurance: The new requirement to achieve Star Council for this year is to have James Booritch meet individuals with 10% of the council members with a minimum of 5 and a maximum of 15. Bob Meier has already met with Jim. I will pass around a sheet. Please sign up and I will provide your contact information to Jim so that he can contact you. You will not be pressured to buy insurance.
- I talked with our District Deputy, Robert Billoni, and he informed me that we are the only council in the District that has not re-instituted face to face Exemplifications. We used to do it prior to Covid and now we continue to do it via video.
- Cor: A leader is needed to coordinate the activities associated with Cor, a program of fellowship for men. Including a spiritual weekend

FINANCIAL AND COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Treasurer's Report: Previous balance in Fr. Seamus Scholarship fund was **\$6,472.59** Interest was \$0.27. The new balance is **\$6,472.86**. The previous balance in the Council checking account was **\$12,954.47** No income this month. Expenses included: \$1,379.51 to reimburse St. Anastasia for

breakfast food, \$390.74 to reimburse St. Anastasia for Golf Tournament food, and \$270.26 to reimburse St. Anastasia for St. Joseph Academy football lunch food. Expenses totaled \$2,040.51. The new checking account balance is **\$10,913.96**.

Trustees Report: No report

Membership Committee: No report

Reading of Bills and Communications . See attachments

Chancellors Report: With Fr. Steve Henderson's elevation to the priesthood, we need a seminarian to support. Diocese of St. Augustine has provided the name of another seminarian (Aidan Cramer). He is not from St. Augustine archdiocese. Working on it.

SERVICE PROGRAMS and COMMITTEES:

- **BAR REPORT:** No report
- **MORE THAN A FOOD DRIVE:** Bag handout Sep 12-13; collection/delivery Sep 19-20-21; Need help with collecting food products before all Masses, and Monday morning to deliver food.
- **SUNDAY FAMILY BREAKFAST:** Paid attendance 139 + 15 children. Crowd after the 10:30 Mass was small (50), as expected. Gross income was \$974, expenses \$1380; no net income due to combining 3-4 breakfast costs into one purchase. "BREAKFAST CLUB" had several new grill masters (could use a few more for "backup"), and more than enough help for setup, serving, cleanup. Next breakfasts: Oct 11, Nov 15, Dec 20. Save the dates
- Anyone available to help Steve this coming Friday morning with the St. Joseph Academy lunch, come on down!
- **EVENING OF DANCE:** First dance is Oct 3. Dave will send out request for Bartenders. Two shifts from 6-8 pm and 8-10 pm
- **HABITAT FOR HUMANITY** - Parish ministry, SACC builds are scheduled in West Augustine every second Friday (except Nov): October 9, November 6, December 11, January 8, February 12, March 12. A \$1,000 donation from KofC will be paid in January

OLD BUSINESS:

- Disposition of the Fr. Seamus scholarship funds. Checks will be given to CPS and St Joseph Academy. Voucher needed.
- Tips are received at Breakfasts and Fish Fry, and other events. What to do with the funds?
- The parish has a new Youth Minister-Callan McCutcheon. It was suggested he be invited to a KofC meeting to present his vision for the Youth Ministry, and how the Knights can help them. Bob Meier offered to be Youth Ministry liaison.
- Consider re-instituting quarterly Social Night. Invite all KofC members and spouses to get more people involved. Consider US Mail to communicate to fallen-away members. Would cost more than \$120 just for mailing expenses.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Parish "Let There Be Music" concert schedule has all concerts in the church, except the last concert being held in Celebration Hall on Friday, May 14 at 7 PM: Brahms, Beer and Brats: A Mayfest Konzert. We will probably be asked to help. First concert is Saturday, September 19.

FOURTH DEGREE: The next 4th Degree meeting will be on 9/28/2026 in Knight's Hall at San Sebastian Church. 4th Degree members not receiving emails or the Newsletter from the Assembly please contact Bill Coleman at bills48s@comcast.net. Members represented the Assembly on 9/11 for the Florida National Guard's Patriot's Day Ceremony.

DISTRICT DEPUTY: No report.

LECTURER: No report.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

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Prayers continue to be requested for:

- The Morin Family
- Rose McCaul, Josephine Scher, Latane Donelin, Jackie O'Sullivan, Nelson Jambard, Dennis Tucker's daughter Brittni, Jim McIlhenney. Bob Wesselman's wife had hip surgery, now home
- Brother Ed Rice has been moved from the Ponce to live with family
- Theresa Greenwood was back in hospital earlier this month. Now home. Suffering from Stage 4 breast cancer
- Marilyn O'Connell
- Tom Kelly spent a few days in Flagler Hospital, with a bad case of Covid. He has returned home, recuperating..
- Prayers for Terry Redmond suffering from Fourth Degree cancer
- Michele West, wife of Brother John West, was in a bad car accident Sept 1, expected to be released from the hospital Sept 3
- GK Dave Morrison, dealing with a painful pinched nerve in his back, limited mobility, and blood sugar issues.
- PGK Brian Foy, in Flagler Hospital 9/16 with an abdominal issue.
- Jan Wesselman had hip surgery, is home recovering.
- Prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Brother Odie Skeen, who passed away on Sept. 10 at the age of 88. Funeral Mass will be held at St. Anastasia at 9 AM on Oct. 21, followed by a reception at Marsh Creek. Our condolences to Mary, his wife of 66 years, and to his family.
- **4th Degree:**
9/2: I am very sad to report the passing of SK Xavier L. "Dabby" Pellicer, Jr. on August 28th at the age of 91. He was a member of Council 611 for 72 Years, joining in August of 1954, and a member of Assembly 166 for 54 Years, joining in July of 1972. An alumnus of St. Joseph Academy, he graduated with the class of 1953. He attended General Motors Institute in Flint, MI and the University of Florida. May we remember his family in their hour of sorrow and pray for the repose of his soul! In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you donate to the charity of your choice and/or the Sisters of St. Joseph and offer a Hail Mary for Dabby." A funeral Mass was held September 4th at 9am at the Cathedral Basilica,

9/11: Prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of SK Deacon Jim Swanson, who passed away on Sept. 11 at the age of 86. The Color Corps will be present at his funeral, 9:00 AM, Saturday. September 19 at San Sebastian Catholic Church.

Closing Prayer for the Canonization of Blessed Michael McGivney

The meeting was adjourned at 8:22 PM

Submitted by: *Frank Merenda*, Recorder

Approved by the members on October 15, 2026 per the Grand Knight.

Attested by *Frank Merenda*, Recorder

TREASURER'S REPORT:

COUNCIL 7121 TREASURER'S REPORT			9/17/2026
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<u>Father Seamus O'Flynn Scholarship Fund Savings Account</u>			
Previous Balance 8/20/26			\$6,472.59
Income			
Interest 8/31/2026	\$0.27		
Subtotal Income			\$0.27
Expenses			
Subtotal Expenses			\$0.00
Ledger balance as of 9/17/2026			\$6,472.86
<u>Council 7121 Checking Account</u>			
Previous Balance 8/20/2026			\$ 12,954.47
Income			
Subtotal income			\$0.00
Expenses			
St. Anastasia for Breakfast Food	\$1,379.51		
St. Anastasia for Golf Tourney Food	\$390.74		
St. Anastasia for Homecoming Football Lunch	\$270.26		
Subtotal expenses			\$ 2,040.51
Ledger balance as of 9/17/2026			\$10,913.96

ATTACHMENTS: