



Call to Order

Springfield Council 6153
St Bernadett, Springfield, Va



12 November 2025



ROSARY

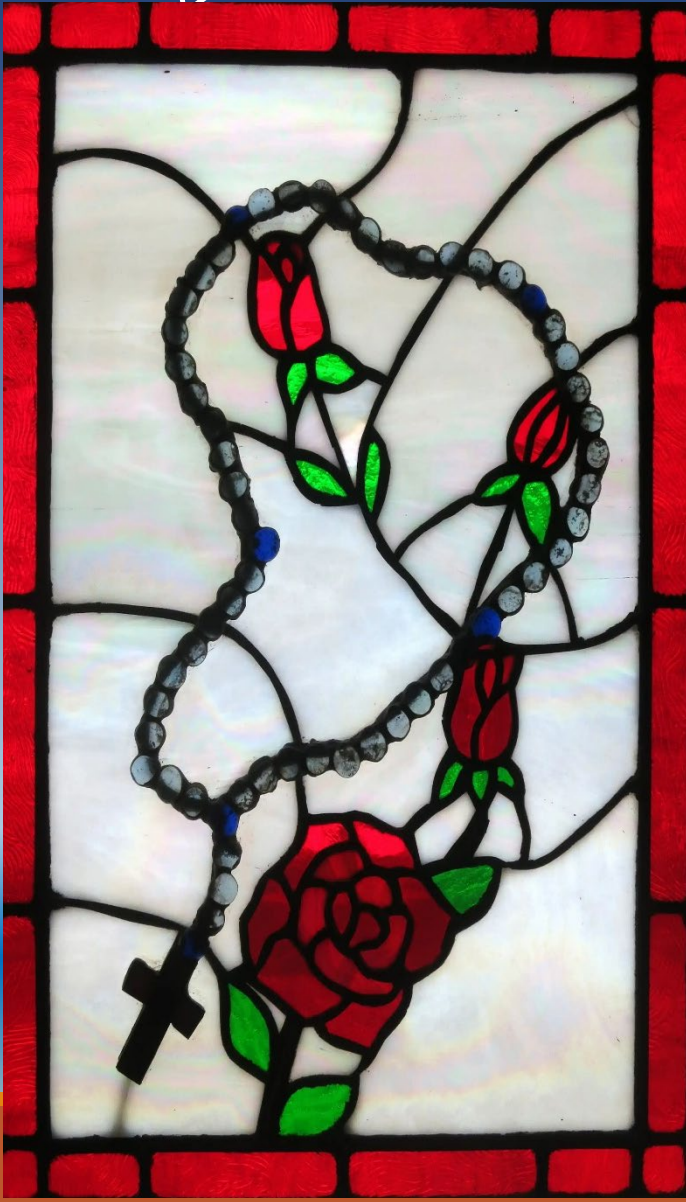


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- Any intentions from those present?
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The Glorious Mysteries

- The Resurrection of Jesus.
- The Ascension of Jesus into Heaven.
- The Descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost.
- The Assumption of Mary into Heaven.
- The Coronation of Our Lady in Heaven.



ROSARY



Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day He arose again; He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father; from thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

ROSARY



The Our Father:

V: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name: Thy kingdom come: Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

R: Give us this day our daily bread: and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

The Hail Mary:

V: Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee: blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

R: Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen

Glory Be to the Father:

V: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

R: As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

The Fatima Prayer:

O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, and lead all souls to Heaven, especially those in most need of Thy Mercy.

ROSARY



The Hail, Holy Queen:

Hail, holy Queen, Mother of Mercy! our life, our sweetness, and our hope! To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve; to thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley, of tears. Turn, then, most gracious Advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us; and after this our exile show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus; O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

V: Pray for us O Holy Mother of God

R: That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Final Prayer

O God, whose only-begotten Son by His life, death and resurrection, has purchased for us the rewards of eternal life; grant, we beseech Thee, that by meditating upon these mysteries of the Most Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we may imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise, through the same Christ our Lord.

Amen

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*Brothers, we are about to open this council
Business meeting. All persons who are not Knights or
honored guests shall please retire from the chamber.
The doors shall now be closed, and the guards
assume their positions*

Visiting WDD (Acting) Andy Rogers
Any other visitors?



Opening Prayer



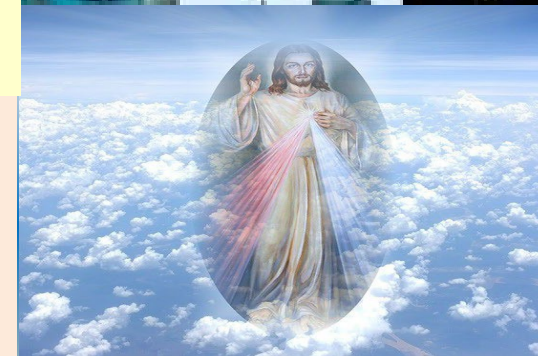
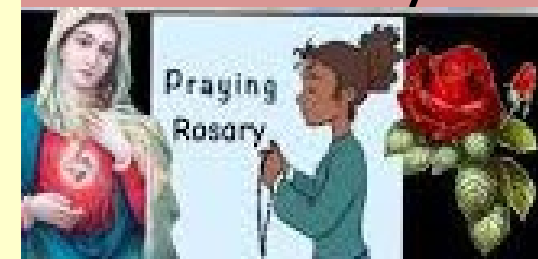
Special Intentions

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Brothers and guests, let us invoke the Divine Blessing as our Chaplain leads us in the Lord's Prayer



Pledge of Allegiance

BROTHERS AND GUESTS, PLEASE JOIN ME IN RECITING THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all





Chaplain's Message



Fr Jeb

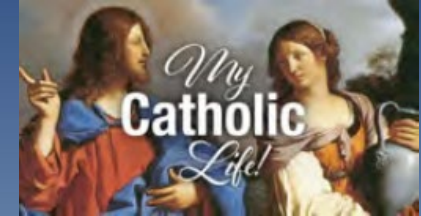


Memorials / Feast Days

- Nov 1: Solemnity of All Saints
- Nov 2: All Souls' Day
- Nov 3: St. Martin de Porres
- Nov 4: St. Charles Borromeo
- Nov 10: St. Leo the Great
- Nov 11: St. Martin of Tours
- Nov 12: St. Josaphat
- Nov 13: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini
- Nov 15: St. Albert the Great
- Nov 16: St. Margaret of Scotland, St. Gertrude the Great
- Nov 17: St. Elizabeth of Hungary
- Nov 21: Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
- Nov 22: St. Cecilia
- Nov 23: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
- Nov 23: St. Clement I, St. Columban
- Nov 25: St. Catherine of Alexandria
- Nov 30: St. Andrew the Apostle

Five precepts of the Catholic Church are:

1. Attend Mass and days of obligation.
2. Confess your sins at least once a year.
3. Receive the Eucharist at least annually
4. Observe days of fasting and abstinence.
5. Provide for the needs of the Church.



Benefits of praying the Rosary

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| Peace of mind | Increase your love for Jesus |
| Unite with the Church | Accept Mary's request when we pray the Rosary for peace |
| Help us to understand the will of God in our lives | Help us to focus on God instead of ourselves |



Join the Knights of Columbus
1st / 3rd / 5th Wednesdays of the month
in the back of St Bernadette's Church



New Members



Exemplification Ceremony

On Line Ceremony

Name	Mentor
Joseph Basile	
Justin Philips	
Douglas Brown	
Richard Caralos - Verify Form 100	
Christopher Crim - Elevated	
John Guzik - Elevated	

Name	Mentor
Andy Off	
Matt Sannito	
Phuc Nguyen	
Liam Heineer	



Grand Knight Report



Complete Actions

1. 18 Oct - Parish BBQ – SK, PGK Don Howell
2. 22 Oct – Exemplification Ceremony in leu of Planning Meeting – SK, PGK Mark Price
3. 25 Oct – Parish Confirmation Support – SK Cedric D’Cruze
4. 26 Oct – Coffee and Donut – SK Cedric D’Cruze
5. 25/26 Oct – Box of Joy – SK, PGK Franklin Mendoza



Grand Knight Report



5 and 10 Meter Targets

1. *Keep Christ in Christmas*

Christmas Card Sales – SK, PGK Mike Candalor

Poster Contest – SK Don Mannebach

2. *Citizenship Essay Contest – SK Don Mannebach*

3. *Christmas Tree Sales – SK, PGK Pat Hanson*

4. *Breakfast with Santa – SK, PGK Sean Lenahan*



Membership Report



Membership Director Report

Applications - 0

New Members - 4 - 4x Form 100s

Degree Elevation - 2

Transfers - 0

Prospects - 3 (Juan Alvarez/Philip Heil/Mr. Mehrabli)

Next Membership Drive Events

- Breakfast with Santa
- Christmas Tree Sales
- KCIC Card Sales

JUL 2025 for FY 2026 estimate

Membership Requirements	
Current Membership	247
Supreme Quota	15
Grand Knight Goal	15
New Knights Past Month	8
New Knights Total Year	9 
Shortfall	6 





Programs Director



Springfield Council 6153 CY 25-26 Program Calendar

To earn the Columbian Award (and, by extension, the Star Council Award), councils must submit the Columbian Award Application (FSP-7) by June 30, showing that they have conducted programs in each of the Faith in Action program categories, for a total of 16 program credits, with four credits in each category: Faith, Family, Community, and Life.

Faith	Date	Family	Date
1. RSVP		1. Pancake Breakfast	
2. Rosary		2. B-Fest with Santa	
3. Our Lady of Guadalupe		3. Spaghetti Dinner	
4. Soup Dinner		4. Mother's Day	
5. Chaplain Dinner		5. Perish BBO	
6. KCIC Christmas Card		6. Knight Out	
Community	Date	Life	Date
1. Soccer Challenge		1. 5-K Run	
2. Free Throw Challenge		2. KOVAR	
3. Coats for Kids		3. Project Manger	
4. Teacher Recognition		4. Box of Joy	
5. KCIC Essay Contest		5. Can-a-week	
6. KCIC Poster Contest		6. Youth of the Year	
Miscellaneous/Other	Date	Miscellaneous/Other	Date
1. Youth Softball		1. Charity Committee	
2. Adult Softball		2. KofC Branding	
3. Golf		3. Knight Mass	
4. KC Christmas Party		4. Renew Mrrilage Vows	
		5. March For Life	

Program Directors

Faith SK Don Mannebach
 Family SK PGK Sean Lenahan
 Community SK John Cosgrove
 Life – SK, PGK Mike Candolor

Committees

Charity SK, PGK Mark Price
 Christmas Party SK John Staten
 Fraternal Trips Rick Downer
 5K Run SK, PGK Tom Smith
 Golden Knight SK, PGK Frank Guest
 Degree SK, PGK Mark Price

Recommended Committees

Golf
 Softball
 Mass on the Grass
 Awards Dinner
 Transition

Continuous

Rosary
 Charity Committee
 Can-a-week
 Branding

Upcoming Events

KCIC Events
 - Card Sales
 - Poster Contest
 - Citizenship essay
 Christmas Tree Sales
 Christmas Party
 Breakfast w/ Santa

Holidays

Veterans Day
 Thanksgiving
 Christmas

Continuous

Current

Next 30 Days

90-120 Days

Completed

Grand Knight Report



Update from previous Report

1. *Parish/school ministry leadership*—SK Don Mannebach, Chancellor
 - a. *PTO President*—
 - b. *Youth Minister*—
 - c. *Faith Director*—
 - d. *St Bernedette Principal*—
 - e. *CYO Leadership*—Soccer Challenge 1 x district winner (Madylan Beckman)
 - f. *School Band*—





4th Degree Report



1. Next Assembly Meeting: 13 Nov at St Lawrence

2. Next 4th degree ceremony: 28 Feb, Virginia Beach

-Congratulations to DGK John Staten who is now Sir Knight

2. Wreaths Across America - Marian Assembly 2331 is sponsoring & manning a WAA truck crew for unloading and distributing Christmas wreaths at ANC. The date is Saturday 13 Dec

www.WreathsAcrossAmerica.org

To register as a Key Volunteer: <https://forms.gle/KwQCACrNGfFdevTU9>



District Deputy



1. WDD Maurice Chow surgery

2.

3.



Upcoming Events



Council Meetings

- 5 Nov Rosary
7PM Church (Open to all)
- 12 Nov: Council Business Meeting
7PM Rosary/7:30PM Meeting
- 19 Nov Rosary
7PM Church (Open to all)
- 26 Nov Council Planning Meeting
7PM Rosary/7:30PM Meeting
- 3 Dec Rosary
7PM Church (Open to all)
- 10 Dec Council Business Meeting
7PM Rosary/7:30PM Meeting

Council Events

- 8/9 Nov: Box of Joy Collection
- 11 Nov: Veterans Day
Keep Christ in Christmas
 - 8/9/15/16/22/23: Poster Contest /Citizenship Essay
 - 22/23/29/30: Christmas Card Sales
- 27 Nov: Thanksgiving
- TBD: Christmas Tree Lot set up
- 28 Nov—UTC: Christmas Tree Sales
- 6 Dec: Breakfast with Santa
- 6 Dec: Poster and Essay collection

Event Submission for Bulletin

- KCIA Christmas Cards/Poster/Essay
- Christmas Tree Sales
- Breakfast with Santa





Treasurer's Report





Old Business Scholarship Reminder



Scholarships for College Students | Knights of Columbus

U.S. UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS

The Knights of Columbus Supreme Council awards Fourth Degree Pro Deo and Pro Patria, John W. McDevitt, and other endowed Scholarships annually. The number of scholarships awarded is determined by the earnings of the scholarship trust.

Scholarship ranged between \$1000-\$1500

ELIGIBILITY

- Entering freshman year, of a four-year, undergraduate program, leading to a bachelor's degree, at a Catholic college or Catholic university, in the United States.
- A member in good standing of the Knights of Columbus, a son or daughter of such a member, or of a such a deceased member, who at the time of death, was in good standing, or a Columbian Squire in good standing.

Knights of Columbus Virginia State Council
Father Bader Memorial Scholarship

Knights of Columbus Scholarships for Emerging Leaders

Blessed Fr McGivney and Bishop Daily Vocation Scholarships

MATTHEWS & SWIFT SCHOLARSHIP

The Matthews & Swift Educational Trust Scholarship originated in 1944 as a living memorial to Knights who gave their lives for their country during World War II, or who became totally and permanently disabled through service incurred injuries.

The Catholics University of America

A select number of graduate scholarships are available for students planning to attend the Catholic university of America

Old Business



Meet our Seminarians

Jonathan Amgott - Catholic Diocese
of Arlington



Pre-Theology II (Discipleship Stage)
St. Charles Borromeo Seminary
Duke University, UVA School of Law
St. Charles Borromeo Parish

Joseph Chester - Catholic Diocese of
Arlington



College III (Discipleship Stage)
St. John Paul II Seminary
The Catholic University of America
St. John the Evangelist Parish

Every Year, the Springfield Council provide 2x seminarians with a gift to support their journey to priesthood. Both are in the second stage, Discipleship, training. We are honored and Blessed to support two outstanding candidates.



1.

New Business



For the Good of the Order



1. Recognitions

NOTE: Change to format

– Knight and Family of Month and Fraternal

– Anniversaries will be announced at Business Meetings

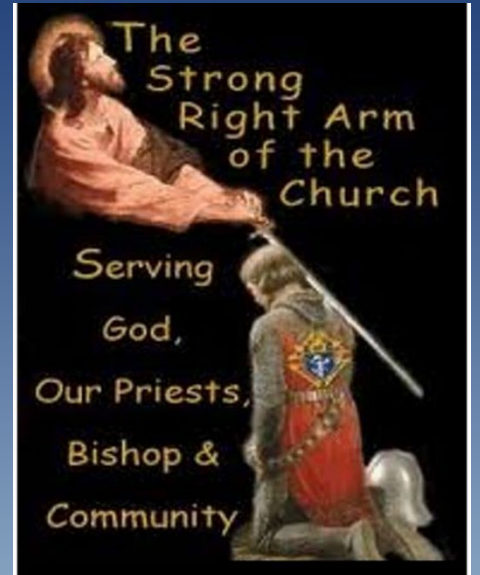
2. Awards

- Knight of the Month: **SK, PGK Frank Guest**

- Family of the Month: **SK, PGK Tom Smith Family**

3. Fraternal Anniversaries

Established “Golden Knight Program” - Codified an effort by SK, PGK Frank Guest to visit our Council elders



For the Good of the Order



October Knight of the Month

Frank Guest

SK, PGK Frank Guest has been a driving force in the Council and community.

His support to multiple projects sets the standard for the council. He has established the Golden Knight program, an outreach program to maintain contact with our council elders.

October Family of the Month

The Smith Family

SK, PGK Tom Smith and his wife Kelly are a dynamic duo that supports the parish in numerous ways, this month was the 23rd Annual 5K Walk/Run. Through their efforts, the event had the largest turn out with an expectation of donating over \$5K





For the Good of the Order



November Fraternal Anniversaries



Giles L Coffey	60
John J Bello Jr	58
John E Jenc	57
Joseph C Amaral	45
Joseph Cordaro	45
Eric J Goldman	25



20 Knights with 50+ years

70+	2
65-69	1
60-64	4
55-59	6
50-54	7



NOTE: Will Recognize Annual over 50 Years / and at 5-year intervals

The "Golden Knights" recognition program was named for the contributions past, current and present of our senior statement



Lecturer's Reflection



Catholic Gentlemen-

- A practical Catholic in union with the Holy See.
- He accepts the teachings of the Catholic Church
- Strives to live by its precepts
- Is in good standing (With the Catholic Church).

The Role of a Human Shepherd

- **Provision and Care:** A good shepherd's primary role is to provide for the flock's needs, ensuring they have good pasture, are fed, and are safe from harm.
- **Protection and Guidance:** Shepherds are responsible for protecting the flock from wild animals and leading them to safe grazing lands.
- **Leading and Knowing the Flock:** A shepherd knows their sheep, calls them by name, and leads them out to pasture, with the sheep recognizing and following the shepherd's voice.

Would you leave the 99 and go after the 1?

Luke 15: 3-7, 4 "Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them. Doesn't he leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it? 5 And when he finds it, he joyfully puts it on his shoulders 6 and goes home. Then he calls his friends and neighbors together and says, 'Rejoice with me; I have found my lost sheep.' 7 I tell you that in the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent."

Why is that important: God's message to find those who are lost (non-believers) and are found (believes in him) shows God's love, mercy and forgiveness.

What are day to day situations that we forget the one?

We can show mercy, forgive and personal redemption

The So What – As Catholic Gentlemen/Shepherds, we need continually reflect and find those who are lost and bring them back to Christ – the body, our brothers and sisters

Grand Knight Summary



Mentorship

Outreach

Elevator Speech – What are Catholic Gentlemen – how do we impact the community

Updated P:ortal – I have added pictures from our last events and added a link for the poster and essay contests.

Please provide feedback on m updates to the uKnight website and the on line sign ups

Closing Prayer Before proceeding to the closing prayer, let me ask:

Does any brother know of a member of this council, or brother of the Order, who is sick or in distress?



Worthy Chaplain, please lead us in the Prayer for Canonization of Blessed Michael McGivney as we pray for the distressed and close this meeting.



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 (Does anyone have anything for the good of the order?).

For Cassi Smith Recovery

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Adjournment



I declare this meeting adjourned



**Next Meeting:
Wednesday 22 Nov, 7PM
Yes- Day Before Thanksgiving**



Announcement / Bulletin Timeline



Event Title	Program	POC	Council Meeting Prior to Submission	T-5 (Friday)	T-4	T-3	T-2	T-1	Event Date
			Submit to Fr Don for Bulletin / Announcement - Must Submit 2x weeks PRIOR to requested announcement/bulletin date				Mass Announcement and Bulletin Publication (2x weeks prior to event)		
Pancake Breakfast	Family	SK Sean, PGK	23 Jul - Planning	25-Jul	26/27 Jul	2/3 Aug	9/10 Aug	16/17 Aug	24-Aug
Coats for Kids	Community	SK Don, PGK	13 Aug - Business	15-Aug	16/17 Aug	23/24 Aug	30/31 Aug	6/7 Sep	13/14/21/21 Sep
Soccer Challenge	Community	SK John, PGK	27 Aug - Planning	29-Aug	30/31 Aug	6/7 Sep	13/14 Sep	20/21 Sep	9/27/2025 (T)
5K Run	Life	SK Tom, PGK	27 Aug - Planning	5-Sep	6/7 Sep	13/14 Sep	20/21 Sep	27/28 Sep	4-Oct
Box of Joy	Life	SK Franklin, PGK	8 Oct - Business	10-Oct	11/12 Oct	18/19 Oct	25/26 Oct	1/2 Nov	8/9 Nov
Christmas Card Sales	Faith	SK Mike, PGK	22 Oct - Planning	24-Oct	25/26 Oct	1/2 Nov	8/9 Nov	15/16 Nov	22/23/29/30 Nov
KCIC Poster	Community	SK Mike, PGK	22 Oct - Planning	7-Nov	8/9 Nov	15/16 Nov	22/23 Nov	29/30 Nov	6-Dec
Citizenship Essay	Community	GK Casey	22 Oct - Planning	7-Nov	8/9 Nov	15/16 Nov	22/23 Nov	29/30 Nov	6-Dec
Christmas Tree Sales	Community	SK, Pat	22 Oct - Planning	31-Oct	1/2 Nov	8/9 Nov	15/16 Nov	22/23 Nov	22 Nov - UTC
Breakfast with Santa	Family	SK Sean, PGK	22 Oct - Planning	7-Nov	8/9 Nov	15/16 Nov	22/23 Nov	29/30 Nov	6-Dec
Free Throw Challenge	Community	SK, John, PGK	3 Dec - Business	46017	20/21 Dec	27/28 Dec	3/4 Jan	10/11 Jan	17-Jan
Spaghetti Dinner	Family	SK Don, PGK	3 Dec - Business	9-Jan	10/11 Jan	17/18 Jan	24/25 Jan	31 Jan/1 Feb	7-Feb
Project Manger	Life	SK Mike, PGK	22 Apr - Planning	24-Apr	25/26 Apr	2/3 May	9/10 May	16/17 May	23/24/30/31 May

Approve Minutes of Prior Meeting



The minutes of the previous meeting were

- transmitted to all members via email and*
- posted on the Council webpage on uKnight*

Are any corrections or additions required?

I seek a motion to approve the minutes.

The minutes are approved.