

Knights of Columbus Minutes from June 3rd, 2025 Brother Mathis Barret, Council 10560

Thursday, June 26, 2025 12:14 PM

GK called the meeting to order at 7:06 PM

Opening Prayers were done

Pledge of Allegiance was recited

Roll Call of Officers was completed

Minutes from last months meeting were read.

Corrections to the minutes were done.

A motion was made to accept the corrected minutes, seconded and passed.

TREASURES REPORT

Beginning Balance		8620.01
Deposits		31.02
Withdrawals		1316.60
Dividends		.24
Ending Balance		7334.67

A Motion to accept the treasures report was made. It was Seconded and carried.

CORRESPONDENCE

A stack or mail came in, which the Grand Knight passed around. The highlights are as follows: Monsignor Lambert thanked us for our contribution of \$1518.10 to St. Joseph on the Rio Grande. The money was given to the Nazareth Center. A great note is that a generous Benefactor gave us enough money to pay off the debt for the Nazareth Center.

Good Shepard Center thanked us for our donation of \$500 to help with their annual dinner.

A letter from Monastery of Christ in the Desert is a flyer showing what they have been up to and work they are continuing.

A Letter from Knights of Columbus for donations at different levels for us to review.

GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT

Every year our Fraternal calendar runs from July to June and elections of Officers will happen in June. If being an Officer is something your heart is telling you to do, please see the Grand Knight or the Deputy Grand Knight to let them know.

Program positions are available that give us stars for the Columbian award. If you desire to be a Faith Director, Program Director, Recruitment committee, or promote insurance. Promote health

services, Public Relations. All these positions will be open for availability starting in June.

Fraternal Benefit Society, to remind you that Scott Hartshorn, is our current field agent. I did mention you can donate some of your money to the Knights at the time of your passing. In the newsletter there is little hyperlinks you can click on to get more information.

The Good of the Order Sick or Distressed is a list of people we pray for. If you know of anyone who needs to be added or removed please contact the Grand Knight. Email for our current Grand Knight is **mooreppl@hotmail.com**

We have some polos available, Sm, Med and Large. If your are recruiting new members please use the Fisher of Men cards located at the information desk on the right as you enter the church. Notify the Grand Knight if you have a candidate.

Need to set a date for an Exemplification. We have three candidates we can bring into the Council.

Take notice of the calendars in the newsletter. Many events that we as a Council should be participating in such as Eucharistic Adoration on the first Friday of the month from 10 to 12noon. It's to spend time with Christ held in the church. Many other events you can check out.

The 5th Sunday of the month, when there is a 5th Sunday, we pray the Rosary before the 10am Mass. We meet at 9:15AM in the Church.

STATE ADVOCATES REPORT

We continue to try and resurrect Councils across the State. I've been in contact with the Parish Priest in Mora. Try and resurrect that Council. Used to be an active council in the past. Parish Priest is all for it. Continue issues with Espanola, we will continue to work with them. Also Los Alamos seems to have stabilized.

Getting ready to send delegates to the Supreme Convention in Washington, DC. Still trying to come up with ideas on how to host the State Conventions because it has quite expensive to host them.

DISTRICT STATE DEPUTY/WARDEN REPORT

We need twenty two new members to reach our quota. We have 28 days to get twenty two new members. We need 7 total for our Council to reach quota. We have 4 for now.

In case you didn't know our insurance money goes to the Pope for programs around the world. This will be the last meeting our District State Deputy will be with us. He has been asked to run other Councils and other duties. Bill Powers will be new Deputy for District one (which includes us)

Members who sign up online can get insurance, and all the benefits of a Knight but are unable to vote. Once they go to a council they get all the benefits with voting rights.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Program Director Kevin reports that he is concentrating on the necessary paperwork for Supreme

to be completed. No additional details to be given at this time.

GK brought up that a new year is starting and there are positions opening up, like: Faith Director; Community Director; Life Director; Family Director. This will give us points toward the Columbian Award. Also going forward with the Widow's committee. Our insurance promotions, the FBE's. We need to participate in one. Health services gets people involved like walking, activities that promote health.

OLD BUSINESS

Brother Steve Torres brought up the discussion from last month that Monsignor would like us to help with restriping the parking lot. Still waiting for bids to be completed to fill in the cracks.

Also, we need to set up a meeting of the Widow's Committee. We have so new people that we can reach out to.

A motion was made to again, to bring down the amount of members needed for a quorum. We would like to bring it down from 12 to 10. Motion was seconded and the motion passed.

Brother Gene brought up the Catholic Boys and Girls scholarship program. The essay should be titled how my Catholic faith has prepared me for college and adult life. The application should be in by the first week in September, 2025, and sent by email to Brother Gene who is the Review committee chair. Motion was made, seconded and approved.

NEW BUSINESS

We had a woman who was in some distress, she was about to be evicted from her home. She was instructed to go to St. Vincent DePaul because that is part of what they do. Unfortunately, this woman does not live in any of the zip codes of our parish. So to help her out \$300 was given to her and she was not evicted. Brother Steve asked if a motion would be made to the Council to reimburse Brother Steve. A motion was made to reimburse Brother Steve. It was seconded and the motion passed.

Brother Steve also brought up that we are close to being able to qualify for Star Council. All we need to do is have two FBE's by the end of the month. Need 14 guys to listen and sign off on the checklist that we were there.

Also, we need to get these people who show interest to sign up on line.

NEW ELECTIONS

Brother Gene mentioned that we have a whole list of people ready to be Officers except for the position of Deputy Grand Knight. He opened up the floor to see if anyone would consider the DGK position. Brother Manny Ohiri expressed interest.

A Motion was made to accept the candidates. Motion was seconded and passed. New Officers for 2025-26 year are as follows:

GRAND KNIGHT:		Gene Boedigheimer
DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT		Manny Ohiri
CHAPLIN		Monsignor Lambert Luna
CHANCELLOR		Many Flores
LECTOR		Clinton Christison
FINANCIAL SECRETARY		Kevin Stamber
TREASURER		Gilbert Chaves
RECORDER		George Allen
ADVOCATE		Denis Manzanares
WARDEN		Michael Perea
INSIDE GUARD		Michael Valdez
OUTSIDE GUARD		Ray Mitchell
1ST YEAR TRUSTEE		Christopher Moore
2ND YEAR TRUSTEE		Anthony Sanchez
3RD YEAR TRUSTEE		Santiago Ruiz

Installation date TBD.

End of the meeting was called. Closing prayers were done.
Grand Knight Moore adjourned the meeting at 8:26PM.