

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MINUTES FROM DEC 2nd, 2025, BROTHER MATHIAS BARRETT, COUNCIL 10560

Monday, January 5, 2026 6:11 PM

GK Called the meeting to Order at 7:00PM , with a quorum.

Opening prayers were recited.

Pledge of Allegiance was done, and Roll call of Officers was completed.

Recorder read the Minutes from last month's meeting.

Minutes were approved just as they were.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Beginning Balance			\$6559.00
Deposits			\$863.22
Dividends			.26
Balance			\$7422.48

A Motion to except the Treasurers Report was made and passed.

CORRESPONDECE

We received the Shepherds Call Newsletter something we get on a Quarterly Basis. It's from the Knights of Columbus Supreme asking for a donation for Advent. No other correspondence received.

STATE ADVOCATE REPORT

State Advocate Torres told us of the mid to mid-year meeting would be in Deming this weekend. We have one big meeting in May. In addition to that we have two smaller meetings, one in December and one in July. These are more like planning meetings. We try to have them in different parts of the State so no one can say they always have to drive so far all the time. Br. Torres says he will come back and report to us what is going on.

Membership is going well Statewide. Most Councils are 100% of their membership. Unfortunately not our Council. We need to increase our efforts in recruitment. Our goal is seven new members, does not include transfers.

One other thought. One Council got into a little trouble by having alcohol at a parish function. With our Christmas party coming up just be aware no alcohol.

DISTRICT DEPUTY REPORT

Yes, The count for this council is 7 new members. That will be a big question at the meeting. Maybe you can work something about membership when you man the booth on those weekends. GK informed the Deputy we do that every single month.

Other than that, you have some programs that are really doing good here. Turnout is good. Raffle tickets I will take down for you. The Council gets half of all that was sold.

GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT

Some events on the Calander:

- 1) Business meeting: tonight, Dec 2nd
- 2) First Friday Adoration: Dec 5th
- 3) That Man is You: ends Dec 6th and restarts on Jan 24, 2026
- 4) Council Christmas Party on Dec 12th.
- 5) Coffee and doughnut Sunday is Dec. 14th. Proceeds to go to Birthright.
- 6) Las Posadas Dec 14th at 5:00pm
- 7) Assembly Business Meeting Dec 18th.
- 8) Man the Information desk on Dec 27-28. Also, it is Holy Family Sunday, we will be giving out Prayer cards after every Mass.

The solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God is on Jan 4th. Mass at 7pm. Everyone is encouraged to attend. It is a holy day of Obligation.

Grand Knight thanked the members who came out to do the Rosary Sunday on the 5th Sunday in Nov..

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Widows Committee:

Brother Steve did report that he has put together a list of all the widow's to this point. Still needs to get some phone numbers from the Parish office. Once the list is completed he will assign some to each member of the committee. The widows he has called all are doing well. We also will be extending invitations to them for our Christmas party.

OLD BUSINESS

Raffle tickets. We did sell 127 tickets, made \$635. So we will cut a check to the State Council for \$317.50.

Brother Steve reminded us about 5 or 6 months ago that Monsignor asked for help in painting lines in the parking lot.

Steve talked to Lawrence in the office. Cracks in the lot need to be filled in. He has bids and as soon as this is done they will let us know.

Brother Ruiz gave a report on the Clergy Appreciation dinner. Haven't been able to find a place that is affordable for the money we have as of yet. Kevin and I will be searching. We will have a solution in February

NEW BUSINESS

GK asked the Financial Secretary if there were any outstanding bill for approval. No new bills at this time. We've paid th GK for reimbursement on the coffee and donuts, and have reimbursed brother Victor for the purchase of coats for Coats for Kids program.

For coffee and doughnut Sunday we now have two dates, Jan. 11th and the 8th of Feb. Monsignor has requested that we do not do any dates in Lent. So from Ash Wednesday onward there will be no items in the gathering space until Easter.

It's that time of year where we collecting dues for upcoming year. Pay via the Council's website. Financial Secretary will contacting via email.

As of this year the Council audits are moving to an annual versus a semiannual basis. That's good news for the audit team. We've already done one for this year. We do however need to keep track of more during the fiscal year.

Brother Steve Torres told us that the Rectory where Monsignor Luna lives is in disrepair. Wanted to

bring it to the Council to see if we would be interested in helping out. A Motion was made to have someone go and evaluate the situation and report back. Motion carried.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

The Good of the Order is posted in the front of the room. Please go over it and delete those to be removed and/or add to it. GK will update it.

Closing Prayers were done.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:55pm.