KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MINUTES FROM APRIL 7TH, 2026, BROTHER MATTHIAS BARRETT, COUNCIL 10560

Monday, April 20, 2026 12:34 PM

A Quorum was met and GK called the meeting to order at 07:04 PM.
Opening prayers were done. Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
Roll Call of Officers was completed.

The Minutes were sent to all members. There were no corrections or additions needed. A Motion to accept the Minutes as sent was made. It was seconded and passed.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Beginning Balance		$8833.96
Deposits		$1054.24
Withdrawals		$1434.31
Dividends		.26
Ending Balance		$8454.15

The Financial Report was also sent to all members. A motion was made to accept the Financial report. Motion was seconded and passed.

CORRESPONENCE RECEIVED

We only had on piece of correspondence and it is the Spring newsletter from the Good Shepherd Center. Mostly talks about the St. Patrick's day Dinner, which we did contribute to.

STATE ADVOCATE'S REPORT

We continue to focus on the State Convention in May. Remember, any Knight can go. Just show your membership card and you can go to any of the meetings. If you wish to stay for the dinners there will be a charge. It is here in town at the Pyramid. May 8th through the 10th.

DISTRICT DEPUTY REPORT

DD Bill Powers also reminded us about the ability to go to the State Convention. You can't vote, that's the job of the delegates. Also a reminder of the Exemplification of the 4th Degree Knights at Holy Rosary Parish. To be held on April 18th. Also a reminder of the Raffle Tickets. Remember this is a charity raffle. Any tickets you can sell you keep half. The other half goes to an approved charity and the State Charity.

GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT

April 2nd, Friday, from 8PM to Midnight is Eucharistic Adoration.
TMIY is on Saturdays, 7AM on the 4th, 11th, & 18th of April.
The Saint Joseph Icon is going to be in our possession from the 17th to the 24th. I have permission to put it on the altar, however, not sure exactly where that will be. Louise Davis may be the person who can help us with that, we'll start there. District Deputy brought to our attention that is not Saint Joseph Icon, but, Sacred Heart Icon.
Information desk will be 25 and 26 of April. April 26 is going to be a busy day with coffee and doughnut Sunday, and exemplification to follow right after that in the Saint San Jose Room. There will be a Baptism that day in the Church.
Assembly Business Meeting will be on the 30th. That's the last Thursday and last day of the month.
First Friday Adoration will be on May 1st. Next Council Meeting will be Tuesday, May 5th.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

All committees look good. The only one we need to complete is Family (Br. Leo) and he's not here.
Next is Recruitment. We have the time for next exemplification, on the 26th, about 1:30 in the San Jose Room.
Do we have any candidates? Need a list of the Candidates by mid-week in case we have to cancel.

OLD BUSINESS

Coffee and Doughnut Sunday, being done on April 26th, after all Masses. Charities to be supported, The Good Shepherd Center, a $200 check has already been sent. We have funds to cover. The other Charity we voted on last time was The Monastery of Christ in the Desert. That will be $200 as well. Overheads and bulletin slides have already been completed.
The doughnut request has been completed, not yet brought over to Donut Mart. All funds are pre-approved. GK will pick up the doughnuts at 7:45, be at the church by 8:00AM. Need Knights to help after each Mass.

GK asked about Fraternal submission. Br. Kevin mentioned that he needs to finish getting dues from members who have not yet paid. I will send out a combination survey of Fraternal activity and dues request, and have that submitted no later than the end of next week. I will send it to Supreme next week. We will confirm it at the next meeting and close it out when you tell us it is done.

Moving on, Supported TMIY for Stations of the Cross on March 27th. It was reported that went well.
State Convention sign up. We finished with the form that needs to go in with a check. We will figure that out at the end of the meeting. I will get that sent ASAP.

Clergy Appreciation dinner. Br Santiago is not here so we don't have a report on that. Br. Kevin did mention that we do have our lead working with getting catering from Rudy's. They will deliver and cater three Meats, plus sides, for about $19 a head. GK says we will wait for Br. Santiago to come back and report next month.

The Senior Scholarship program. Due to many factors there have not been any submissions this year. So, monies that have been approved will be moved forward to the new year. We will also begin our push for the upcoming year in Dec, and January, for a deadline in March. Br. Kevin suggested engaging the classrooms, where Confirmation teams, who usually do food service for Las Posadas celebration. Since it is in December that fits in nicely.

Reminder, there is a Blood Drive on Sunday April 12th. Can sign up under The Saint Joseph website. Thay also take
walk-ins as well.

NEW BUSINESS

GK asked Financial Secretary Kevin if there is any outstanding bills not approved for payment. Br. Kevin said there was not. He also reported that Supreme has received our check, and our current balance with Supreme is zero, the last per capita.

Next. Are ready to cut a check for the donations for the seminarians? We approved the money in our budget to go in two halves. We didn't do it in the first half, so this will be a combined donation. We have been instructed by Monsignor Luna, to donate the money to the Catholic Club for Religious Vocations. They will distribute the proper amounts to the seminarians.

Next doughnut Sunday will be the 24th of May. We have 4 approved Charities that we have yet to give too. Thay are

1) Defending Life 2) Casa Angelica 3) Wheelchair Mission for the Knights of Columbus 4) Knights of Columbus Disaster Relief Fund.

After group discussion we decided on $200 for Project Defending Life and $200 for Casa Angelica. A motion was made and Seconded and the Motion passed.

Our Fraternal year begins July 1st. We need to start thinking about Officers for next year. We need a nominating committee. A nominating committee was selected. Candidates will be assembled in May for a June election.

Other items under New Business. The Calander for 2026-27. Just taking all that happened this past year and putting them in for the new year. That's already being done.
Also, the Budget for 2026-27. That also has been done, based on this past years events. It will be posted on the web page. Only the web site, the URL, and it's administration, does not have values yet. We have to decide is we want to keep the format, change anything or renew for the following year.

Br. Kevin brought up the opportunity we have now in joining the Patriotic degree, the 4th Degree of the Knights of Columbus. There will be an exemplification held on the 18th of April at Holy Rosary Church. Just need to do a few things.
Kevin will give you the link to go online and let them know you are planning on it and how many will be attending. Then we can fill out the Form 4 that you bring with to the event. Kevin and Chris are both here tonight who needs to sign it. The fees involved are $60 but the Assembly covers that for the member. There is a dinner also where your guests would have to pay.

Br. Steve also added what a great honor it is to be a 4th degree. Gave some history of the Assembly here at St. Joes. The Honor Guard is a big deal here, especially for funerals of Knights. They're having a hard time finding enough people to keep this going. They do many patriotic events.

For the last two years we've had this family camp out. Weve been looking at this spot called Coyote Creek. We're looking at the dates Sept. 10th through the 13th. It is the weekend after Labor Day. There are sites for Campers at $30 a night. add someone, or take someone off, just email me or text me and we'll handle it. My contact info is on the bottom of every email I send out.

They have 10 sites for $15 a night. They have even added some cabins. We'll put up the website and send out an email.

No more new business but the GK wanted to go over briefly about the God of the Order, especially for the new people. Knights, family, extended family, etc, anyone who is sick or going through difficulties, add them to the list. These are the people we're praying for when we pray the Rosary, or in church, or at home. The list is always on the web page. We update it every month. If you need to add or take off anyone just email or text and I'll take care of it. My info is at the bottom of every email I send out.

GK led us in closing prayers.
Meeting was adjourned at 7:54PM