



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
Brother Mathias Barrett Council 10560
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AGENDA / NEWSLETTER – August 2025

COUNCIL 10560 BUSINESS MEETING

1st Tuesday of the month at the Nazareth Center. Rosary @ 6:45 p.m., 7 p.m. meeting. If you cannot join us in person, you may attend by phone at (351) 888-6325. Printed agendas will not be provided.

MEETING AGENDA

- ❖ **Quorum Call/Call to Order**
- ❖ **Opening Prayer**
- ❖ **Pledge of Allegiance**
- ❖ **Roll Call of Officers**
 - ***Grand Knight***, Gene Boedigheimer
 - ***Financial Secretary***, Kevin Stamber
 - ***Deputy Grand Knight***, Manny Ohiri
 - ***Chancellor***, Manuel Flores
 - ***Recorder***, George Allen
 - ***Treasurer***, Gilbert Chavez
 - ***Advocate***, Denis Manzanares
 - ***Warden***, Michael Perea
 - ***Inside Guard***, Michael Valdez
 - ***Outside Guard***, Raymond Mitchell
 - ***1st Year Trustee***, Christopher Moore
 - ***2nd Year Trustee***, Anthony Sanchez
 - ***3rd Year Trustee***, Santiago Ruiz
 - ***Chaplain***, Monsignor Lambert Luna
 - ***Lector***, Clinton Christison
- ❖ **Previous Meeting Minutes**
- ❖ **Financial Report**
- ❖ **Correspondence Received**
 - United Way of Central New Mexico – Check
 - Good Shepherd Center – Charity Request
 - Monastery of Christ in the Desert – Charity Request
- ❖ **Worthy State Advocate**
- ❖ **Worthy District Deputy**
- ❖ **Grand Knight's Report – Upcoming Events**
 - First Friday Adoration (1 Aug)
 - Blood Drive (3 Aug)
 - Information Booth (23-24 Aug)
 - Coffee and Donut Sunday (24 Aug)
 - Assembly Business Meeting (28 Aug)
 - Fifth Sunday Rosary (31 Aug)
- ❖ **Committee Reports**
 - **Faith** – Brother Leroy Chavez
 - **Family** – Brother Leonard Medina
 - **Community** – Brother Clinton Christison

- Life – Brother Victor Apodaca
 - Vocations – Brother Michael Perea
 - Recruitment – Brother Steve Torres, Martin Martinez, Christopher Moore
 - Transfer – Timothy Karstrom
 - Prospect Clean-Up
 - Email and physical letter sent 1 July 2025
 - Mr Josua Romero – 2 Feb 2020 – Action: Rejected 1 Aug 25
 - Esmeraldo Martinez – 25 Mar 2022 – Action: Rejected 1 Aug 25
 - Donald Poling – 9 Dec 2022 – Action: Rejected 1 Aug 25
 - Frank Lucero – 13 May 2024 – Action: Rejected 1 Aug 25
 - Ibsam Dennis – 11 Jul 2024 – Action: Rejected 1 Aug 25
 - Dulces Gaurdiola – 11 Apr 2025 – Action: Transferred to Recruitment
 - Social –
 - ❖ Old Business
 - Council Camping Trip – Brother Victor (10-13 July – Complete)
 - VA Visit – Brother Kevin (18 July - Complete)
 - Bank Authority Transfer – Brother Kevin (26 July – Complete)
 - Council Budget – Budget Committee: Brs Boedigheimer, Stamber, Chavez
 - Web Page – Brother Dru Trahan
 - New Officer Installation – Bro Kevin
 - Catholic Boys and Girls Scholarship Program
 - Widow's Committee
 - Appointing Social Committee
 - ❖ New Business
 - Financial Secretary – Brother Kevin
 - Present any bills not previously approved for payment.
 - Council Clothing –
- | <u>Description</u> | <u>Size</u> | <u>Qty.</u> | <u>Price</u> |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| KofC Hat | Adjustable | 1 | \$5 |
| Blue KofC Windbreaker | XL | 1 | \$10 |
| Coat | XL | 1 | \$10 |
| Polo | S | 6 | \$5 |
| Polo | L | 3 | \$17 |
| Polo | XL | 2 | \$17 |
| Polo | 2XL | 3 | \$19 |
- ❖ Good of the Order
 - ❖ Closing Prayer
 - ❖ Adjourn Meeting – Next meeting, 2 September 2025

Good of the Order Sick or Distressed

Please keep the following knights, spouses, and friends of the council in your prayers:

Andrew Romero	Lionel Anthony Salazar	Lionel Salazar Family
Ann Margaret Stamber	Cindy Sanchez is in hospice	Lori Messex
(Kevin's spouse)	Deacon Leroy's sister Olivia	Luz Valdez
Amabel Archangel (Caesar's spouse)	Dennis Manzanares	Manuelita Jaramillo
Anthony Carone	Eric Santiago	Mariano Salazar family
Bernice Montoya	Father Millan Garcia	(Grandson of State Deputy)
Barbara McAninch	Gabriel Perea	Mic Peterson
Betty Mitchell	Gary Hughes	Pauleen Cortez
Bill and Tita Mitzel	Gino Maestas	Phill Ramy
Bill Terpening	George Allen	Ray Salazar
Bucky Chaves	Ileen Chavez	Raymond Romero
Carlos Perea	Jasmin Gonzalez	Shanky Romero
Carmen Ruiz (Aunt of Santiago Ruiz)	Jerold Gallegos	Simon Maestas
Carmen Sena	Joan Rader	Son of Robert Sanchez
Cecilia Medina (Mother of Leo Medina)	Jorden Taylor	Stacy Armijo
	Katy Slimak (Kevin Slimak's daughter)	Tito Romero
	Leonella Valdez	Toby Pacheco

*** To add or remove from the Good of the Order list, email Gene Boedigheimer at gboedigheimer@hotmail.com**

Calendar of Council Programs & Events

*To add a council event, contact Gene Boedigheimer, Grand Knight (719) 231-2906 or email gboedigheimer@hotmail.com

August 2025						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
					First Friday Adoration (10:00am – 12:00 noon)	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Blood Drive		Monthly Council Business Meeting • 6:45 p.m. Rosary • 7:00 p.m. Meeting				
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
						Information Desk
24/31	25	26	27	28	29	30
24 Aug: Donut & Coffee Sunday / Information Desk ----- 31 Aug: 5 th Sunday Rosary				Monthly Assembly Business Meeting • 6:45 p.m. Rosary • 7:00 p.m. Meeting		

Newsletter

Fraternal Benefit Society

The Knights of Columbus is a fraternal benefit society, which means we can provide financial security to members and their families while turning premiums into charitable impact. Contact our Knights of Columbus Field Agent today! • General information link: [Knights of Columbus Insurance](#)

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July/August 2025 Columbia Magazine: [Click Here](#)

St. Joseph on the Rio Grande Weekly Bulletin: [Click Here](#)

In Memoriam

† Pope Francis

In your prayers, please remember the souls of the deceased (†), who passed away recently, and the souls in purgatory. ***Please pray, in the name of the Father, Son, and the Holy Spirit, eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.***

~Amen~

Daily Rosary and Prayer

Online Video Link: [Special Glorious Mysteries of the Holy Rosary Prayer for Pope Leo XIV Habemus Papam](#)

Let us pray, Heavenly Father,

Bless Pope Leo XIV with wisdom, strength, and compassion as he shepherds Your Church with faith and humility. Guide all clergy with the light of the Holy Spirit. Grant them courage in truth, gentleness in service, and steadfast hearts in their sacred mission. May their lives reflect the love of Christ, and may they lead Your people ever closer to You.

Amen.

Membership



Fellow Knights are encouraged to wear your green council polo with slacks or vest with collared shirt and slacks when attending Mass or social gatherings.

- Contact Gene Boedigheimer, Grand Knight (719) 231-2906 or gboedigheimer@hotmail.com for green council polos and vests.
- Our orders are placed through our vendor, B&D Trophies & More, as a bulk order. When supplies are exhausted, another bulk order will be placed. Thank you for your patience.

Knights of Columbus Candidates

Please utilize our Fishers of Men cards with the QR code or the link below. The cards are at the Information Desk at church.

- **Important** - Notify the Grand Knight of your candidate(s) as soon as possible so we can schedule an exemplification.
- There is no cost for signing up online; however, the following year, the member will be responsible for their \$30.00 council dues.
 - <http://www.kofc.org/join>
 - Be sure they use the preferred Local Council: **10560**
 - Member Referral Number: [**Your Council Member Number**]
 - Use the promo code **BLESSEDMCGIVNEY**.

Degree Exemplification of Charity, Unity, & Fraternity

- GK will announce the Church or Nazareth Center date and time by emailing the Council members and candidates.

4th Degree of the Knights of Columbus



[Portrait of a Hero \(video\)](#)

Many of our council Knights are eligible and welcome to join our Fourth Degree. Becoming a Fourth Degree Knight of Columbus allows you to actively express your patriotism and Catholic faith through community service, notably by participating in honor guards, promoting active Catholic citizenship, and supporting veterans and military personnel, all while holding the title of "Sir Knight."

For more information, talk with the Grand Knight, Gene Boedigheimer, or Faithful Navigator, Kevin Stamber.

- **Patriotism:** The primary focus of the Fourth Degree is to foster a strong sense of patriotism and loyalty to your country, often demonstrated through flag ceremonies and community events.
- **Catholic Citizenship:** As a Fourth Degree Knight, you are encouraged to actively engage in your Catholic faith by participating in community initiatives that align with Church teachings.
- **Honor Guard Participation:** Members of the Fourth Degree often participate in color guards and honor guards at various events, showcasing their commitment to the Order and their community.
- **Veteran Support:** Many Fourth-Degree assemblies actively support veterans and their families through volunteer work and fundraising efforts.
- **Distinctive Title:** Being a "Sir Knight" signifies a higher level of commitment to the Knights of Columbus ideals and provides a sense of prestige within the organization.

Grand Knight Message

- † Please pray for those affected by the recent flash flood in Ruidoso, New Mexico.
- Become a Knight of Columbus, invite and council meeting information is now in the parish bulletin under the Liturgical Life section.
- Seeking a Social Chair to plan the fraternal year events. The Council Camping Trip and Christmas Party are spoken for.
- The Widows Program provides support and social contact to the widows of our fallen Knights. This program ensures that widows are not forgotten and receive assistance with practical needs and emotional support. The program reflects the founding principle of the Knights of Columbus, which was to care for the families of deceased members.
 - We need full names, addresses, and telephone numbers of our honored widows.
 - Once the widows' list is confirmed, we need Council Knights to adopt a widow for a monthly check-in by telephone or in person and report status in monthly council meetings.