KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MINUTES FROM JAN 5th, 2026, BROTHER MATHIAS BARRETT, COUNCIL 10560

Monday, January 26, 2026 1:14 PM

GK called the meeting to Order at 7:02pM
Opening Prayers were recited
Pledge of Allegiance was done
Roll Call of Officers was completed.

We had a few new members join us.
Adrian Hernandez, Marvin Torres and _____. Each introduced themselves, and then we went around the table and introduced ourselves to them.

Recorder read the minutes from our December 2nd meeting. One correction was made as far the amount of money we received from raffle tickets, amount being $375. A motion was made to accept the minutes as corrected. Motion was seconded and approved.

TREASURERS REPORT

OPENING Balance		7422.48
Deposits		2101.55
Withdrawals		-794.31
Dividends		+ .27
Closing Balance		8729.99

Motion made to accept the Treasurers report was made, accepted and passed.

CORRESPONENCE

One correspondence, an email from the Parish. Informing us they will be having a St. Joseph Table event Thursday, March 19th, from 6PM to 8PM, In the Nazareth center. Checking they are not interfering in our schedule and looking for help in set-up, clean up, and possibly ticket sales.

STATE ADVOCATE REPORT

Brother Steve reported that they did attend the big organizational meeting in Deming. The focus was to get organized for the upcoming year. Of course the big topic is always membership. Trying to increase membership as best we can. We've been very fortunate. There are some Councils that have met %100 of their goal. One that has reached %300 of their goal. We've been assigned to bring in 7 new members. So far we've only brought in 3, need 4 more.
Also, we're trying to build and resurrect Councils around the State. Espanola was teetering but we were able to save them. We have a fairly active State, with 10,000 members around the State. Talk to men with young families and to let them know of all the benefits we offer. Also to grow in the faith.
We do have our big annual convention in May. If anyone has any resolutions they would like to present let me know by March 15th. I encourage you to talk with me and I will help in the preparing the resolution for presentation.
We also need to come up with who we want to elect as delegates to send to the State convention. Everyone is able to attend the convention. Just present your membership card to get in. See what the Knights are doing statewide. If you want to attend the dinner and such there will be a small cost. We encourage you to do so. This year it is the second weekend in May.

As I have mentioned before the Knights of Columbus Supreme Convention this year will be held in Denver. A great opportunity to see Knights from all over the world. That convention will probably be held in August. Anyone can come. Just show your membership card to get in. It's quite a site at the Mass when you see a line of Cardinals coming in, a line of Archbishops parading in, and a parade of 4th degree knights. Any questions, please see me.

DISTRICT DEPUTY(BILL POWERS) REPORT

One thing the State Deputy did not mention was the SANCTITY OF LIFE. It is on the 28th of January at the Cathedral in Santa Fe. Then meet at the Roundhouse to hear some speeches. Then we will try to talk to some legislators so they know how we feel about life.
Also, on the 17th we will be having a few training seminars going on at Sacred Heart at 4th and Stover. That will be done from 10AM to 2PM. All are welcome.
On Jan. 11th, there will be an exemplification here at St. Joseph at 1:30PM.

GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT

First Friday Adoration has just passed.
That Man is You is starting again on January 24th and will continue every Saturday for thirteen sessions. Starts at 7AM to 8:30 AM. Breakfast is served. Held in the Nazareth Center,
Coffee and doughnut Sunday is Jan. 11th after all Masses on Sunday.
Exemplification after 12PM Mass, around 1:30pm.
We will man the information booth on the 24th and 25th, after all Masses.
The Assembly Business meeting is on the 29th, the 4th Thursday of every month.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Widow's Committee : Br. Steve reported that we are doing well to keep in contact with the widows. We invited some to our Christmas party.

Life Committee : Br. Victor asked how we did on doughnut sales and the GK said we made over our limit. A check will be made out to Birthright and the GK will write a letter to secure another $100.

Recruitment: The GK has listed one candidate, nine transfers, and two additional transfers that we have complete. One gentleman is asking to be transferred out and we've gotten in touch with him and got that completed. Still a lot of work to do with transfers in getting the paperwork filled out. Please be patient.

GK also mentioned that looking forward to the exemplifications, please bring family along. Five years ago the installation used to be closed. However, our past State Deputy, now serves as part of the Supreme in New Haven, help coordinate a new process for the exemplifications. So families could be within and part of the process, and sons could see their fathers become Knights and would later follow in their footsteps.

OLD BUSINESS

The doughnut sales went vey that we had on Dec. 14th. Sales of about $1039.60.

The Christmas party was a great success, everyone had a great time. Special Thanks to Renee, Brother Torres wife, for setting up and doing the prep work. Also Brother Anthony and his wife helped organizing everyone.

In other Old Business, helping to paint the church parking , Lawrence said we are still waiting for the

contractor to fill the cracks

NEW BUSINESS

Financial Secretary Kevin says the two bills for doughnut reimbursement, and to Birthright, there were no other bills for approval.
Also, members who haven't paid their dues, see Kevin or better yet, go on the website and get that done. New members do not have to pay dues for the first year.

The State Raffel is due May 9th. Gilbert has volunteered again to handle the tickets. Grand prize is $5000. There are 5 $1000 prizes. The Council that sells the grand prize ticket will also get $1000. Tickets are $5 each. All tickets need to be turned in by April.

Next coffee and doughnut Sunda will be Jan. 11th, and Feb 8th. Money to be targeted to Youth programs, TMIY, and the Rosary and Shawal makers. Two hundred apiece. Motion made that anything over that will got to Parish groups. Motion was seconded and passed.

GK would like to do a mid-year reconciliation on the budget. I'll need from the Treasurer a list of checks cut and deposits made. We want to show where the monies are going and how well we're adhering to the budget.

Brother Steve reported that our brother Dennis Munson, who was trying to recover from several different ailments, is doing much better. He's now in a Rehab Hospital and said he thought he'd be released next week. Keep him in your prayers.

GK told the Council to rise for closing prayers.
Prayers were recited.
Meeting was adjourned at 7:57PM.