

Knights of Columbus Minutes from Oct. 7, 2025, Brother Mathis Barrett, Council 10560

Monday, November 3, 2025 4:05 PM

Before the meeting there was a special presentation to award the girls scholarship prize of \$500 to Miss Abigail Rael. Her parents Robert and Marci were in attendance.

GK called the meeting to order at 7:03 PM.

Opening prayers were done.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Roll call of Officers were done.

Minutes from the last meeting were sent to all members. GK asked if there were any questions, corrections, offer them now. A Motion was made to accept the minutes as delivered. Motion was seconded and the motion was approved.

Financial Report

Beginning Balance		8063.27
Deposits		48.96
Withdrawals		838.75
Interest		.25
Balance		7273.73

Motion made to accept the Treasures Report. Motion passed.

Correspondence

A Thank You from St. Joseph on the Rio Grande for the Steubenville Conference donation we made several months ago.

Second we have correspondence and a newsletter from the Birthright center.

The third and fourth items are from our insurance area. We have a field agent assigned by Council.

We also have the New Mexico Knights of Columbus insurance team.

The fifth and sixth items are for the Forth Degree Knights. The Forth degree exemplification is happening on the eighth of November at Holy Mercy Catholic Church here in Albuquerque. There is also some information about the candidates. If anyone is interested in moving up to the fourth degree see the GK or Kevin.

Brother Kevin also mentioned that anyone wishing to move up to fourth degree the assembly will cover the cost of the installation. No costs out of pocket.

Our seventh item there is a young men's Rosary for the New Canaanite saints. Sunday, October 12th at 4PM. All the information is on our website.

Lastly, we have the Holy Mercy to end Abortion that runs from the 25th of September through the third of November, at 8PM each night.

District Deputy Report

DD asked if we have any new prospects. GK informed we do not, had three transfers in, one prospect, but have not been able to contact him. DD mentioned that with the Fourth degree coming up, which will be at his home parish, had 20 last month. He believes he will be bringing in a few more members for the 40 years. Anything the State can do to help us just let us know. Always room for improvements.

Insurance Agent Review

Our insurance agent came and gave everyone two cards a piece. Give one card to someone young, like a nephew, grandson, etc. Sorry I haven't been here since April. He's covering 15 councils, over a thousand members. He's going to arrange to send all members a digital card. I let the Holy Spirit guide me. There's 7 of us in the State now. Knights of Columbus financial advisors are free. We are here to do a needs analysis. K of C Have paid out 20 million dollars to Councils in Ukraine. Knights insurance is a 123 billion strong. Standard and Poor rated them in the top 5% of 1200. Don't spend money in advertising, promotions etc. All that money goes into Catholic Charities around the world in 17 different countries. Feel good where your money is going and where it's going when you pass. Could be family, organizations, even your Parish.

Grand Knights Report

First of all, the Parish Picnic we had at the end of September was quite successful. Good comments about the food. Not much luck at the recruitment tent. Handed out a lot of prayer cards hopefully would be shared with their fathers.

I mentioned the Rosary to end Abortion every evening till Nov. 3rd.

First Friday Adoration was 3rd of October.

TMIY is again going on every Saturday morning at 7AM. We did get one referral from TMIY. Still needs follow-up. We also got a referral from our web page.

Installation of Officers is Oct 8th in the Church at 5:30PM.

Coffee and Doughnut Sunday is already set up for two months. A flyer will be going out at all masses. One for Oct. 19th, and the 16th of Nov. Times have already been approved. Proceeds will be going for Coats for Kids. A box is already set up in the Church for coats.

Someone brought up a possible conflict with the 19th of Oct. because they may be having a Frito Pie and chili dog fund raiser. GK will check into that and clarify.

Assembly business meeting to be held on the 30th of Oct. The last Thursday of the month.

K of C will be manning the information booth on Sat and Sun, the 25th and 26th, at all Masses.

Committee Reports

Brother Kevin Reporting:

Faith: We had the 5th Sunday Rosary before mass. That Man is You Program is going well.

Family: The Widow's program, Brother Steve said he is having a committee meeting sometime this week and he believes he has a firm handle on the widows right now.

Community: Coats for kids will be starting. Blood drive still planned for Nov. 23rd. Brother Vic brought up our yearly donation to Cuidando Los Ninos. It's usually \$500. GK informed us that

there is already \$200 set aside for that. We'll work on getting the rest before the holidays. Recruitment: when manning the information desk we have cards and flyers there. Write down the website so they can go there and sign up.

Old Business

We have Council Clothing Here for sale. Prices are in the agenda. We have some small shirts if you know of anybody who might like them.

New Business

Financial Secretary informed us that no new bills need to be paid. Supremes bill has been paid. There is one bill that is coming up and that is \$150 for the Website. That has been previously approved.

Officer Installation has already been discussed.

Coffee and Doughnut Sunday has already been discussed.

The Good of the Order; no one has contacted the GK for any changes to the GOTO in two months. If any changes made to be done please contact the GK for that.

Someone brought up the planning a Christmas Party. Last year a bit of a conflict with the State meeting. This year the State meeting will be held on Dec. 6th & 7th.

Las Posadas will be on Dec. 14th. It will be an hour later than before. It will be at 5 instead of 4. Per Monsignors request he would like 2 4th degree knights in Regalia to lead Mary around. Other knights wearing their green polos to help ushers in moving people around.

It was suggested that Brother Anthony could get a date for the party on Friday, the 12th, which is the Feast day for our Lady of Guadalupe, kind of our Patron for the Council.

We end our meeting with our Closing Prayers.

Adjourned the meeting at 7:49 PM.