

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MINUTES FROM MAR. 10TH, 2026, BROTHER MATTHIAS BARRETT, COUNCIL 10560

Tuesday, March 24, 2026 11:54 AM

Quorum was had and the GK called the meeting to Order at 7:00PM
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 to be made.
A motion to accept the minutes was made. It was seconded and approved.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Beginning Balance		\$8945.59
Deposits		\$304.42
Withdrawals		\$416.01
Dividends		(.04)
Ending Balance		8833.96

The Financial Report was sent to all members earlier. A Motion was made to accept the report was made. It was seconded and approved.

CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED

First correspondence received was from The Monastery of Christ in the desert. GK said that we will talk about it later in the meeting when we talk about the upcoming doughnut Sunday.

Secondly, we heard from OCIA. This is from Carol Guessing. She will have a box in the front of the church looking for notes from us to those to be Baptized, Confirmed, and receiving the Eucharist. The GK did send out an email called Lenton opportunities that had the names of that class. Just looking for a note to congratulate them and give words of encouragement.

The last piece of correspondence was a notification of a pilgrimage to Chimayo on April 3rd, Good Friday, organized by the Knights of Columbus State Council. If you would like to go, please do. All correspondence can be found on our web page by month.

STATE ADVOCATE REPORT

We had a meeting of our State Officers yesterday to discuss and prepare for the annual State Convention. It will be held the first weekend in May at the Pyramid Hotel in Albuquerque. The meetings are open to All Knights, regardless of rank. Just show your membership card to get in. No cost to you. There will be a cost if you would like to go to the awards banquet. I encourage you all to attend, even for just an hour or two, to see what goes on at the State level. We also are getting ready for the Supreme Convention which will be in August this year in Denver, CO. Again, I encourage you to attend and see what is happening with Knights all around the world. One of the things we do is trade pins and collect from all over the world. I have some pins here if anyone would like any, feel free to take some. Our Council business meeting was changed from Mar 3rd to the 10th.

We have a brand new Council at Our Lady of Fatima up in the Northeast heights. Just reactivated a Council down in Hatch.

GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT

First Friday Adoration was on the 6th of March.

TMIY is every Saturday Morning at the Nazareth Center at 7AM.

We will be manning the Information desk on the 21st and 22nd.

The assembly business meeting (4th degree) will be Thursday Mar 26th,

We will also be having the 5th Sunday Rosary this month. That will be on the 29th around

9:15 - 9:20.

First Friday adoration will be the 2nd of April, and the next Council Meeting will be on the 7th of April.

Brother Gilbert asked to mention the ACTS Retreat. It runs from April 30th through May 2nd. He has registration forms if anyone is interested. If you haven't done one I highly recommend it. It's life changing.

The Knights will NOT be hosting one of the Stations of the Cross. All the slots were filled. However, TMIY will be doing it on the 27th of March at 6PM. If you would like to join them please do so.

Brother Kevin brought up that the schedule for the first Friday adoration will be on Good Friday, which probably won't be. However, there will be adoration on Holy Thursday the night before. That is something we always try to attend and support until Midnight. It's after the Holy Thursday Mass till about 10:30PM.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Faith: GK says this looks good. TMIY and the 5th Sunday rosary gives us 4 points.

Family: Brother Leo. They have the Widow Program. Support of the confirmation Classes. We've hosted two confirmation retreats. Also done Stations of the Cross with the Confirmation classes.

Community: Brother Clinton. We have Coats for Kids (2pts) Essay contest completed for this year, then the Blood Drive.

Life: Brother Victor. GK says he sees a Pregnancy Center support and aid and support after pregnancy. This one will need a little more work. Need a brainstorm session to come up with ideas.

Vocations: Brother Michael. Nothing Currently but will have something next month.

Recruitment: Brother Steve. Our next exemplification is scheduled for April 26th, after the noon Mass. We've already requested the San Jose Room. Enlisted Monsignor Luna but he said there might be some Baptisms that day. If he can't come maybe we can enlist one of our Deacons to stand in.

OLD BUSINESS

Coffee and doughnut Sunday from Feb. 8th, gave us a gross \$ 778.20. Doughnut expenses

\$231.49, and supplies, etc. are \$12.50.

We'll be writing a check to Steelbridge for \$300. That's the amount we agreed upon in the Budget.

Brother Matthias dinner, run by the Good Shepherd Center. A Motion was made to give them \$200 and make us a Leprechaun sponsor for the Brother Matthias dinner. The motion was seconded and passed.

Brother Manny gave a short report on the Valentines dinner. It was held at the new Olive Garden here on Coors. Good time. Wives received a rose, and treats. It was enjoyed by all who came.

We will be getting the ST. JOSEPH Icon from the 17th to the 24th of April. We have gotten with Monsignor to figure out how we will display that during that time. We have also talked about giving a seminarian donation. Monsignor gave us a contact with the Archdiocese. It is understood that we have enough in our

accounts to give two donations, \$500 for the first half, \$500 for the second half plus \$100 matching donation from RSVP.

Brother Michael Perea gave a report on the Catholic High School senior Scholarship Program . He has networked all around , like the Jumbotron, the bulletin. Got it mentioned in the seniors confirmation class, etc. Gave everyone a March 31st deadline. Michael asked for volunteers to help with looking over any essays received. Steve Torres, George Allen agreed to help. Last year we only gave away one \$500 scholarship. That left us with \$500 left. GK said we needed to make a motion for the second \$500 to be allocated. A motion was made for that. It was seconded. Discussion was started that the money could come from the doughnut sales in April. The Motion passed.

Deacon George brought up the subject of painting the parking lot lines. We told him the same story as last month. Until they get a paver in here to fill the cracks we are on hold. Waiting for Lawrence to let us know.

NEW BUSINESS

Financial Secretary Kevin says there are no new bills to present. Our check sent to Supreme has not been cashed yet. Did send it late due to a myriad set of events. Nonetheless, the check has been sent, just not cashed at this time.

Financial Secretary Kevin informed us that we need to get our delegates who will be attending the State Convention registered. We also owe a vote on the resolution of support for the reelection of our State Advocate. The resolution was read to the Council endorsing State Advocate Steve Torres for reelection as State Advocate. Motion was made. The Motion was seconded and it passed.

(Unanimously)

The future coffee and doughnut Sundays will be the 26 of April and the 24th of May. With two more coffee and doughnut Sundays GK said we will have enough to support our income at the present time. Our income on the budget was \$4,020. We raised \$4063. 04.

Our outflow budget is \$1,620. Our actual at the present time is \$1,159.45. So we will not exceed our outflow budget.

We have \$2700 that was budgeted for charity support. We have spent around \$2,300 so far, about \$400 less. We're expecting to go over that by about \$400. The Charities we have not support at the present time: Project defending life, Casa Angelica, Good Shepherd (one I'm recommending for April) , and Knights of Columbus Disaster Relief fund. These were all approved in our budget.

Right now GK is recommending Good Shepherd in the amount of \$200 which will go to the Brother Matthias St. Patrick's Day dinner. Also, I recommend Monastery

of Christ in the Desert for \$200. Next month we can pick one or two others but I would recommend the KofC Disaster fund for the State. Fire season is coming up and remember last year, The Knights did a lot to help.

A Motion was made and passed to give Christ in the Desert Monastery \$200 from April doughnut sales.

GK says we should be thinking about the nominating committee for the fraternal year officers at next month's meeting.

Delegates were picked for State Convention in May. Grand Knight Gene will be Primary and Financial Secretary Kevin will be Secondary. Two alternates will be Brother Christopher and Deacon George.

Closing Prayers were done

GK adjourned the meeting at 8:15PM