

Knights of Columbus Minutes from Jan.7th, 2025, Brother Mathias Barret, Council 10560

Monday, February 03, 2025 3:56 PM

Grand Knight called meeting to order at 7:09 PM
Opening Prayer recited
Pledge of Allegiance done.
Roll Call of Officers were done.

Minutes were read from December. Motion made to accept the minutes. Motion carried.

Since our Treasurers report was emailed to all of us, I'll just give the beginning balance and ending balance.

Beginning Balance 9495.13

Deposits		640
Withdrawals		4640.15
Dividends		.26
Ending Balance		5495.24

Primary Savings Balance
3281.90

Secondary Savings (Seminary)Balance
555.50

Primary Checking:

Ending Balance		1662.84
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Ending Balance for all accounts:	5495.24
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A Motion was made to accept the Treasurers Report. Motion was seconded and carried.

Grand Knights Report:

GK wants to make sure everyone is getting the newsletter.
Program Positions available were listed, volunteers are needed for open positions.
We are a Fraternal Benefit society and our Field Agent contact is listed in the newsletter.

Good of the Order is listed. Anyone wishing to add or remove names contact the GK at mooreppl@hotmail.com.

GK would like us to make an effort in being more visible in and around the church. Like wearing our green polos and vests to Mass. If you need to purchase shirts and such contact **B & D Trophies & More on Coors Blvd**

We are always looking for new candidates. We have new cards called Fisher of Men and Form 100's are at the Information Desk at the front of the church. They can also register on-line at www.kofc.org/join.

Brother Kevin also informed us about business size cards that are invitations to join the Knights, where we can put our

Council number on our member number. It also has the web site to go to. These too will be at the information desk at the front of the church.

When we need to get permission to set up a table for promotion or an event we now need to contact Brother Lawrence who will coordinate with the office.

Correspondence:

We had three items in Correspondence.

1. From Steel Bridge looking for a donation
2. Notice from the IRS. Informing that our postcard is due in May.
3. Our bill from Supreme. It is our semi annual per capita plus Catholic advertising and Culture of life. The total bill is \$312.75.

GK wanted to bring up that on January 11th, the Central Region Multi District Meeting will be held at Thomas Aquinas Newman Center, from 10:30AM to 2:00PM. All Knights are invited. Can wear your polo shirts.

Also on January 11th, the retired pilgrim Icon St Joseph holding the child Jesus, will be presented to Mgr. Lunas after the 4pm Mass. St. Joseph Icon will have it's permanent home here at St. Joseph's on the Rio Grande. All Knights are encouraged to come to Mass at that time and wear your polos/vests.

GK wants us to develop Fraternity opportunities in 2025. Some non formal outings in which we can all get to know each other outside our meetings. Looking for volunteers to facilitate those events.

State Advocate Report: (Steve Torres)

Continue to support our State Deputy with what's going on State wide. Had some problems in the Council in Espinola. Some suspensions were made due to lack of following through on work that wasn't getting done. The State and District Deputy went up and helped elect new officers, to help get them back on their feet. They're helping resurrect councils that need help around the state.

District Deputy Report:

As the State advocate reported, we have helped bring 6 or 7 Councils back. The biggest issue right now is we need to grow. More Knights are leaving or passing away than are coming in. Recruitment is paramount.

Form 100's need to be gone. Sign up people online. Two benefits. The State gets point reductions, and the Council gets credit right away.

The Sacred Heart Icon was to come here on Jan. 3rd. Due to problems the date is on hold.

The dedication on Jan. 11th of the Icon of St Joseph should be attended by as many of the Knights as possible wearing our polo shirts and try to sit in a group.

A personal note: The District Deputy added his Sister-in-law, Terri Guerrero, to the Good of the Order. She's on home hospice with stage 4 cancer.

Committee Reports:

Program Director Bro. Kevin thanked all those who helped give out the Holy Family prayer cards on Holy Family Sunday, along with those who helped with the Rosary along with reciting the Holy Family prayer. We accomplished two program goals in 15 minutes.

We now have to get details for "Coats for Kids" collection. Strongly suggested that we turned our coffee and donuts Sunday for a Coats for Kids Sunday.

During much research Bro. Kevin believes The best way to get into the digital age with coffee and doughnuts and other fund raising events is with the "Square method". Lest amount of fees. Brother Michael at home said he had two Square modules he could donate for free. One note that was brought up that the Financial Secretary and/or the Treasurer keep it in their possession at all times.

A motion was made to accept the Financial Secretary's Square method. The motion was seconded and carried.

Widows Committee.

Christmas Cards were sent out to the widows. Much appreciated.

Old Business:

No old business.

New Business:

Coffee and Doughnut sales this month are designated for Coats for Kids. A motion was made. The motion was seconded and carried.

A box and poster for **Coats for Kids** will be put out for collection in the front of the church.

State Advocate Steve informed us of a new program starting here called **Sanctuary**, which is an eight week program to bring awareness to the increased rise in mental health. All our welcomed to come. It's Saturdays at 10AM in the Nazareth Center starting January 18th.

Brother Michael Valdes brought to our attention that we need to address the scholarship funds soon. Last year we had to scramble at the last minute to figure out what we could do.

Motion to adjourn the meeting.

Closing prayers were done.

Grand Knight closed the meeting at 8:54PM.