

# MINUTES FOR KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING ON AUGUST 5, 2025 FOR COUNCIL 10560, BROTHER MATHIS BARRETT

Tuesday, August 26, 2025 1:57 PM

GK called the meeting to order at 7:00PM

Opening Prayers were done

Pledge of Allegiance was recited

Roll call of Officers was completed.

Minutes were bypassed since we read and approved the minutes at the end of last month's meeting.

Treasures Report was given and approved:

Synopsis of report was as such:

Beginning Balance		7202.13
Deposits		679.00
Withdrawals		480.00
Dividends		.24
Ending Balance		7401.44

## CORRESPONDENCE

1. United Way Of New Mexico, informing us of a check given to us from an account that the Financial Secretary Kevin Stambor set up for quarterly donations.
2. Good Shepherd: Request for a donation.
3. Monastery of Christ in the dessert: Request for a donation

## DISTRICT DEPUTY

Our new District Deputy #1 Mr. Bill Powers introduced himself to us. We are one of three Councils he is overseeing. Would like to be alerted when we have Officer

Installation and any Exemplifications.

### GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT

GK went over list of events. He reported on the August blood drive in which we got 19 out of 26 donations. The next blood drive will be November 23rd. We'll cover the information booth on the 23rd and 24th of Aug. Coffee and doughnuts has been approved on the 24th August. 5th Sunday on the 31st of August will be Rosary Sunday.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

Brother Leo Medina in charge of Family says they will be welcoming back the students on Aug. 7th. This year they are having an organization called Life Team joining them and will be having an event in Sept. More notice on that will be coming.

Faith Committee: TMIY the men's Faith group will be starting on Sept 6th.

Vocations: Brother Michael Perea reported We currently have one priest ordained, Fr Michael, currently at the Newman Center along with Fr. Andre and Fr. John Tremble.

Recruitment: We have one transfer we met at the VA Hospital visit. Prospect clean up list. Anyone on the List that have been there more than a year was taken off. GK sent letters to every prospect on the list, some were not even in the State any longer.

### OLD BUSINESS

Brother Victor talked about the camping trip. Four couples showed up. We had a great time. Went to the concert on the Park.

GK showed us a list of committees like the Social < widows where we can sign up. Widows committee need at least 3 more volunteers.

Scholarship is coming. GK says we need at least two more judges.

Also have a New Mexico State raffle. We have one in the Winter and one in the Spring. Need someone to run it. We get 1/2 of everything that we sell back. Very easy to run.

The Fourth degree has a program where they go out to the VA Hospital and provide coffee and lemonade. We also provided pray shawls this time. Met with the Veterans that are permanent residents there. Do this every six months.

Bank Authority Transfer was completed on the 26th of July.

### COUNCIL BUDGET

GK presented a budget to us broken into three parts.  
Administrative Account which is mostly per capita, State and Supreme.

Charity Account where we get most of funding from Coffee and doughnut Sunday. A feed from the United Way. Brother Kevin found a way to get us our own United Way number. That's his United Way Contribution. Also we receive funds from the State Charity Raffel tickets.

Third is the Seminarian Fund. \$5 directly from our dues goes directly in to this account.

After much discussion a motion was made to add Youth Ministry as one of the approved charities for the budget. Motion was approved and passed.

Brother Christopher Moore asked us not to just look at this budget as expenditure but as an opportunity to come up with ideas to generate income, i.e. Raffles, 50/50 pots or even straight donations.

A motion was made to accept the Budget as amended. Motion was approved and carried.

Discussion was had on putting together a web page for the Chapter and Assembly. We have to buy a URL, which would be **sjrgkofc.org**. That cost us \$9.99 for the first year, \$22.99 for following years> Web page hosting will cost us \$179.88 for the first year, \$359.88 a year afterwards. However, if it's not to our liking we can cancel after the first year. So the first year is about \$200. An arrangement with the Assembly is they would pay 25% of the cost, we would handle 75%. GK asked for a motion to go forward for this year only, around \$200. Future cost will be put in that year's Budget and voted on then.

A motion was made to go forward for the first year. The motion was made and passed.

The Scholarship for Catholic Boys & Girls, they are to have their submissions to us by Sept. 9th. We need at least two more people on the committee so we can review them. Need to do this rather quickly because we are going to give out the rewards at the Oct. Council Meeting.

Looking to reenergize the Widows Committee. Please sign up because we need some more help with that.

### NEW BUSINESS

Financial Secretary Kevin told us that we the annual bill for Catholic advertising, per capita, and the Culture of Life for a total of \$316.75. This is Supreme and State combined.

Anyone wishing to become a 4th degree Knight we have a local exemplification on Sat., Sept. 13th, at Lemay Hall, near Queen of Heaven Catholic Church.

No changes to the Good of the Order

Closing Prayers were done.

GK Adjourned the meeting at 8:03PM