# MINUTES FOR KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING ON SEPT. 2ND, 2025 FOR COUNCIL 10560, BROTHER MATHIS BARRETT

GK called meeting to Order at 7:03 PM Opening prayers were done Pledge of Allegiance Recited Roll Call of Officers completed

Minutes were read from August 5th meeting. Two corrections were made. A motion was made to accept the minutes as amended. Motion accepted and passed.

#### TREASURERS REPORT

A Synopsis of the Report is as such:

Beginning Balance	\$7400.73
Deposit	\$ 662.27
Withdrawals	
Dividends	.27
Ending Balance	\$8063.27

A Motion was made to accept the report. The Motion passed.

#### CORRESPONDENCE

- 1. Letter from State regarding election do's and don'ts. GK passed that letter around.
- 2. SJRG Youth Ministry, a Thank you note in our support of their Steubenville Trip.
- 3. This started on Aug.27, the CORE Leadership online, through the New Mexico Knights of Columbus. Info on the program and where to sign up.
- 4. Information on the National Day of Service and Remembrance, Sep, 11th. Looking for people to help clean up at VA national cemeteries. If you would like to sign up there is information on that.
- 5. Queen of Heaven Parish is sponsoring a BLUE MASS. Sept 25 at noon. Blessing all first responders.
- 6. 4th degree Exemplification that was announced last meeting has been canceled and moved to Lovington, NM on Oct. 4th.

This information can be found on our web page under Correspondence.

## STATE ADVOCATE

State Advocate Steve Torres reported on the National Convention in Washington, DC. Two thousand delegates were there from all over the world. If you ever have an opportunity to participate in a Supreme convention, He highly recommends it, just to see what other Knights are doing around the world. Next year Supreme Convention is in Denver, Colorado in August. All are welcome.

The State officers are continuing to revive Councils around the State. Happy to report that we think we saved the Council in Espanola. Also, the Council in Las Alamos.

## DISTRICT DEPUTY'S REPORT

DD Bill Powers reiterated that we should really try to go to the Supreme Convention in Denver Next Year. Will try to get a bus going. He did check with the State Warden and the 4th Degree Exemplification is still on for Sept 13th. Please let him know when we have any Exemplifications scheduled and he will make sure the proper number of Officers will be present.

#### **GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT**

GK went over the events happening in Sept.

Sept. 5th First Friday Adoration

Sept 25th Assembly Business meeting

Sep 28th Man the Information Booth

Fifth Sunday Rosary went very well. Four Knights to lead the Rosary at Mass.

We now have coffee and doughnut dates for Oct 19th/Nov.16/Dec 14 All listed on the web page.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS Brother Kevin had nothing new to Report

Looking for at least one more volunteer for the Widow's Committee. Currently we have three.

We now have a Calendar on the webpage which can be updated throughout the month.

Committees consist of:

Faith: Deacon Leroy

Family: Br. Leo Medina

1. a) Widows Committee Community: Br. Clinton Christison

Life: Br. Victor Apodaca

Vocation: Br. Michael Perea

Currently working the Honor our Priest Dinner. Will be working with Br. Kevin representing the Assembly side. Recruitment: Brs. Steve Torres, Martin Martinez, Christopher Moore Currently 4 possible recruits/transfers.

Social: Br. Dru Trahan

Brother Dru asked to think about a hike amongst the many trails we have in this area.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

Coffee and doughnut Sunday: Gross \$609.15 (+36); Expenses, \$240 (+36); Net, \$369.15.

Web Page is taking shape. We've paid for the URL and Hosting paid. Web address is sjrgkofc.org

Council awards for our Council 10560, we took the Columbian and Founder's awards for last year.

No date yet for New Officer Installation. Brother Kevin will be working on that.

Catholic Boys and Girls Scholarship Program. Judging Committee is set. Judging will be early Sept. Checks to be given out at the Oct. meeting.

Br. Kevin brought up two items that are Old Business. Our check to Supreme has not been mailed yet. Plan on doing that this week. Kevin and the treasurer need to get documents for the Council Audet. The Audit team will review and sign off so that can be sent to supreme.

Br. Steve set up a meeting of the Widow's committee for the following Tuesday at the Nazareth Center so we can discuss who will call which people and get moving again.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

We Have a recruitment opportunity at the TMIY program that is running for 14 weeks. We can make a presentation. GK threw that out to the Recruitment Committee to set up a presentation and come back and report to the Council.

Next is mention of the Parish Picnic. Nothing has been said of it yet but it usually is in September. Be open to being asked to cook and set up and man a table. Probably it will be short notice.

GK looking for a Winter Raffle Coordinator. Tickets need to be distributed, sold and cash collected. Needs to be all done by Middle of November.

### GOOD OF THE ORDER

Any additions or subtractions to the Good of the Order, please send an email to the GK and he will update.

Closing Prayer was done.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:04 PM.