KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MINUTES FROM FEB 3RD, 2026, BROTHER MATHIAS BARRETT, COUNCIL 10560

Wednesday, February 18, 2026 3:34 PM

Quorum was had and the GK called the meeting to order at 7PM.
Opening Prayers were done.
Pledge of Allegiance was recited
Roll Call of Officers was completed.

The minutes of the previous meeting were sent to all the members. Corrections were done. A motion to accept the minutes was made and seconded and the minutes were accepted.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Beginning Balance		$8729.99
Deposits		$ 955.63
Withdrawals		$ 740.00
Dividends		$ (.03)
Ending Balance		$8945.59

A Motion was made to accept the Treasurer's report. The Motion passed.

CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED

Two Thank you cards from Christmas from "Monastery of Christ in the Desert" and also from the "Good Shepherd Center,

A Thank You from Birthright of ABQ with ASAP and W-9 form. ASAP request submitted to Supreme for the extra $100. That request was submitted on Jan 16th. Requests take 8 - 12 weeks for processing.

We received an update on our Insurance coverage and billing. They are changing the rates to billable members from $2.65 per member to $3.00. That takes effect October 1, 2026.

An Item for the 75th Annual Brother Mathias St. Patrick's Day Dinner.
Anyone interested, they have take-out. Looking for Sponsors. You can become a Diamond member for $10,000. A Platinum member for $5000 - $9999, and so

forth down the line.

DISTRICT DEPUTY REPORT

Deputy Powers presented a couple of Awards from Last year to the Council. The Colombian Award for 2025. Also the Founders Award awarded to the Council for Insurance.

Looks like your Council is half way to your Quota for membership. I have you down for 4. We are shooting for the 24th of April for the next exemplification.

As mentioned earlier the State Convention is on May 8th. 9th and 10th. Unfortunately that is Mother's Day weekend. It will be held at the Marriott Pyramid in ABQ. Anyone can go, just show them your membership card. If you would like to participate in the dinner there will be a charge.

Also in April the 4th degree exemplification will be taking place at Holy Rosary Church. If you would like to sign up for that there is actually an electronic form, real easy to sign on and pay everything.

The Council is real active. Keep doing what you're doing.

GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT

Business Meeting is today, Feb 3rd
Friday Adoration is on Feb. 6th
TMIY is Feb. 7th, 14th, 21st, and the 28th.
Coffee and doughnut Sunday will be Feb. 8th. With all proceeds going to Steelbridge.
We will man the Information desk on Feb. 21st and 22nd.
Assembly business meeting will be Feb. 26th
We will have our next Meeting on March 3rd

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Faith Committee, Decon Leroy (not here). Pretty much has his area covered. RSVP through our Seminarian check (which we haven't written yet) That's worth 2 points.
TMIY is 1 point.
5th Sunday Rosary 1 point.
That covers his area.

Community committee, (Br. Clinton) Blood Drive coming up on April 12th. You also have Coats for Kids, which is a two point program an essay contest (which is completed) 1 point.

Someone asked for clarification of what points are for. GK explained that for the Columbian Award, there are 4 different areas that each has to earn 4 points, 16 altogether. As a Council, will fill out a form around May, and submit our points to be eligible for the Award.

Family Committee (Br. Leonard Medina) Widows program (1 point) and Holy Family card distribution we did, and the prayer was done at one of the Masses. (1 point)

Life Committee (Br. Victor Apodaca) Pregnancy Center Support (1 point) and Aid and support after pregnancy (1 point)

GK asked us to think about the things we may have done that doesn't always fit into a certain category and pass that along. Then they will sit down and see what Supreme may take or not.

The Categories are the 4, Faith, Family, Community, Life.

We had an exemplification on the 11th of January. We had 4 new members:

Br Knight Stephen Gutierrez
Br. Knight Christopher Archuleta
Br. Knight Marvin Gerardo Torres Gutierrez
Br. Knight Adrian Hernandez

We still have candidates we have to follow up on. Next scheduled Exemplification is scheduled for April 26th.

OLD BUSINESS

Coffee and doughnut Sunday, Jan 11th.

Gross Income		$791.80
Expenses		$216.00
Net Income		$175.80

Charities supported was TMIY, $200, YFF $200, Shawl Ministry did not want a

donation.

St. Joseph Table Event. March 19th, Thursday. Nazareth Center, 6-8PM. Looking for help with set-up, cleanup, ticket sales. This is being coordinated by Dawn Wetzel. Br. Clint will be talking to her to see what we may do for them.

Valentines dinner (Manny Flores) looking for a night before Valentines Day, working for Wednesday, Feb 11th. To be held at the new Olive Garden next to the church. Manny will be sending out an email to get people to sign up.

GK passed out a midyear budget reconciliation. The purpose is to make sure our money is going to where we say it's going and to see how we are doing. Please review it and any questions please direct them to the GK. Things are looking pretty good.

NEW BUSINESS

Financial Secretary Kevin asked if we had paid Supreme yet. GK does not think so. The Amount is $375.25. Other expense is reimbursement for doughnut Sunday, $216.

So funds to be deposited from dues and other sales (shirts, etc)
Total deposits are $185.76, that is $60 in cash, $105.76 in dues or in check, in check form for dues. So that goes $135.76nto the general fund and $30 to the seminarian account. We also had one shirt for $20 will go the general fund. So in total, 155.76 to the general account and $30 to the seminarian account.

Coffee and doughnut Sunday will be for all masses on Feb 8th. The charity will be Steel Bridge which has been identified before. Hopefully we can make enough to allocate $300 to Steel Bridge as per our Budget.

GK informed us that last year we started our essay writing contest too late. He suggest we get it started NOW. So that Seniors have time to get this done before they move on to College. It's
$1000, $500 for a boy, $500 for a girl. Important to make sure the parents are involved in every step. Br. Michael Parea volunteered to lead the cause.

A request was made to the Council that we make a new position for a Web Site Liasson. Br. Dru Drukell was nominated. A Motion was made, seconded, and passed.

Br. Kevin Stamber gave a short talk about becoming a 4th degree Knight. There is

an opportunity to become a 4th degree in April. He stressed not only the virtues of Unity, Charity, Fraternity, but also Patriotism. They show that in many different ways throughout the year.
Providing service at funerals for our fallen Knights and their widows. Visit VA hospitals, bring cake, shawls from the shawl ministry, and provide color guard at patriotic events. Please consider joining.

GK let us know the Good of the Order is on our webpage so check it and let us know of any additions and deletions to be made.

All stood for our closing prayers

The GK officially adjourned the meeting at 8:06PM