

KNIGHTS OF COLOMBUS MINUTES FROM MAY 5TH, 2026, BROTHER MATTHIAS BARRETT, COUNCIL 10560

Wednesday, May 27, 2026 4:18 PM

GK called the meeting to order at 7:03 PM. A Quorum was reached. The Lord's Prayer was recited and Pledge of Allegiance was done. Roll call of Officers was done.

GK calls for any corrections to the Minutes. One typo was corrected. The Minutes were approved.

TREASURES REPORT:

Beginning Balance		\$8454.15
Deposits		\$737.36
Withdrawals		\$1417.00
Closing Balance		\$7774.90

The Treasurers Report was accepted.

STATE ADVOCATE REPORT:

SA Torres goes over the details of the State Convention. The Convention schedule, including

the officers' meeting and general business sessions are shared. Bro. Torres highlights the success of the membership drive in New Mexico and the potential recognition at the Supreme Convention.

The Convention is open to all members, with no charge for attending business meetings.

Bro. Torres also informed us of the passing of long time Knight Brother, former Grand Knight _____.

GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT:

GK provides updates on the first Friday Adoration (May 1st), information desk duties (May 23rd/24th) and coffee and doughnut Sunday (May 24th)

The fifth Sunday Rosary (May 31st) and the Assembly business meeting dates are confirmed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Various committee reports are presented with some committees having no new updates.

Bro. Torres emphasizes the importance of recruitment and suggests using Coffee and Doughnut Sunday as an opportunity to invite new members. He highlighted the benefits of joining the Knights of Columbus, including the \$5000 accidental death benefit.

GK introduced a new member, Sofranio So, who recently joined the council, at our last doughnut Sunday. He comes from the Philippines.

OLD BUSINESS:

GK reviews the financial activities and the Fraternal year Officers nominating committee.

The draft Calander for the 2026-2027 fraternal year is presented and approved.

The budget for the 2026-2027 fraternal year is also approved.

Bro. Kevin provided an update on the Clergy Appreciation Dinner. Including a proposal for catering by Rudy's Barbecue. (\$20 a head)

Anyone still wanting Raffle Tickets can get them at the conclusion of the business meeting. Remember, half of all that we collect goes right back into the Council.

NEW BUSINESS:

GK proposes sponsoring a child to attend the Steubenville Conference. Motion was made and approved.

The motion was amended to reduce the sponsorship amount to \$200. The Council agrees to sponsor a child for \$200 with the check to be issued to St. Joseph on the Rio Grande, then a note for it to go to the Youth Faith Formation. Bro. Torres did donate \$50 for a total of \$250.

Bro. Torres suggests re-dedicating the monument to the unborn child and including it in next year's agenda.

Bro. Torres encourages members to attend the family campout at Coyote Creek Campground. It's a great time and a great facility.

GK reviews the Good of the Order. Corrections were made.

GK leads us in closing prayer.

GK adjourns the meeting at 7:57PM. Next meeting is on June 2nd.