

St Bernadette Knigh11s of Columbus #7355

Minutes of meeting 1/9/2025

The meeting was called to order by Grand Knight Craig Portier @ 7:21pm. He opened the meeting with a prayer and the pledge of Allegiance.

The roll of officers is as follows::

GK Craig Portier \_\_P\_\_ DGK Mark Duplantis P Chap Andre Melancon \_\_P\_\_  
FS Maurice Evans \_P\_\_ Tres Gerard Vedros \_P\_\_ Adv Ralph Mitchel Jr \_\_P\_\_  
War Richard Daigle \_P\_\_ G Peter Fos \_\_P\_\_ IG Edward Pinell \_P\_\_  
1YT Andrew Benoit \_P\_\_ 2YT George Swindell \_\_P\_\_ 3YT Andrew Vedros \_P\_\_  
Rec Mark Bascle P Chancellor Al Hargis P Lector Bruce Benoit P

Also present Special Guest: Fr Andre

Motion to dismiss reading minutes and accept them as published M Andrew Vedros  
S George Swindel, the motion passed unanimously.

The Financial Secretary reported that all bills and monies collected had been forwarded to the Treasurer for payment or deposit. The Treasurer reported that all bills were paid current, and all monies collected had been deposited. Motion to accept the Financial Secretary and Treasurer report by Terry Doughty seconded by Jo Szush Motion passed unanimously.

Unfinished Business: There being no further old business, GK moved on to New Business:

There was no new business for the month. New Business was closed.

Grand Knight's report, thanked everyone for help with the parish meal. Talked about the State Bowling Tournament and Shaylyn's CYLA application being turned in. Checks were written to the two scholarship winners for \$1000 each. Talked about the upcoming Right to Life Mass and Baby Bottle Campaign with the procession to the memorial to the unborn. Grand Knights Day will be January 24<sup>th</sup>. Thanks was given for the Christmas party help for the parish.

Knight of the Month: Clark LaBat

Family of the Month: Joe and Sue Szush

District deputy Mark Bascle talked about upcoming dress outs. He talked about the upcoming 4<sup>th</sup> degree exemplification for May 16, 2026.

Good of the Order: Lector Bruce Benoit reminded everybody of the time and date for the next public rosary which would now be scheduled every 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month at 1pm. The place would be announced. Ralph talked about COR beginning the Metanoia Class Presentations.

For the closing prayers the following people were named to pray for the struggles they were facing in addition to those listed on the website. Paul Prejean, Mr Clyde Duplantis, Torrin and Brooke Domangue, Matt Trahan and the Canonization of Blessed Michael McGivney. The right to life mass and the rosary that day would be dedicated to Torrin and his wife Brooke Domangue.

There being no further business to come before the council closing Prayer was said and the Deputy Grand Knight ended the meeting.

Meeting Adjourned 8:58pm

Mark K Bascle PGK,

St Bernadette Recorder 7355