

St Bernadette Knight's Of Columbus #7355

Minutes of meeting 9 / 8 /2026

The meeting was called to order by Grand Knight Mark Duplantis @ ____ 7:34 PM ____.

He opened the meeting with a prayer and the pledge of Allegiance.

The roll of officers was then called:

GK Mark Duplantis P DGK Gerard Vedros P Chap Fr Eric E

FS Maurice Evans P Tres George Swindel P Adv Peter Fos P

War Richard Daigle P OG Carol Lirette P IG Edward Pinell P

1YT Andrew Vedros P 2YT Andre' Benoit E 3YT Craig Portier P

Rec Mark Bascle P Chancelor Ralph Mitchel Jr P

Also present Special Guest: Fr DOC

Motion to dismiss reading of the minutes and accept the minutes as published: M Andrew Vedros S Mark Landry the motion passed.

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 Mark Bascle Seconded by Gerard Vedros Motion passed unanimously.

Unfinished Business: A motion was made by Ralph Mitchel and seconded by Maurice Evans to amend previous motion that passed to spend \$1400 on a Pantry in Latino Hall to house pots pans food and cooking equipment to spent up to \$2000. The motion passed. District Deputy Mark Bascle spoke to the group saying the meeting for the Right to Life committee would meet on the Second Monday of September to talk about raising money for an Ultrasound Machine for Hope Restored to be put into a mobile bus to go out into the community to meet pregnant women who can't arrange transportation the way to the office. There being no unfinished business to come before the council, GK Mark Duplantis, moved on to New Business.

New Business: A motion was made by Gerard Vedros and seconded by Mark Bascle to host a pancake breakfast after the 9am mass for the youth formation younger class members and

their parents on September 27, 2026. The motion passed. There being no further business to come before the council the GK Mark Duplantis moved on to other matters.

Other: Ralph read excerpts from monthly prayers booklet and referenced the nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. He also announced that there would be a COR meeting on Tuesday Sept 29th.

Grand Knights Report: Mark thanked everyone for a good job on Trivia night. The men's conference will be on 10/3/26. Setup for the conference will be at 2pm on 10/2. The monthly outdoor Rosary will be Sat the 12th at 1pm in front of Vandebilt Catholic High. The council would hold a fund raiser for Philip Foret on 10/23.

Knight of the Month: Ben Cherry

Family of the Month: Entire Cherry family.

Knight of the Year 2025: Ralph Mitchel Jr **2026** Mark Bascle

Family of the Year 2025: Mike and Amy Delaugne **2026:** Steve Becnel Family

Closing Prayers: Calab Anderson, Paul Prejean, Gretchen Hargis, Phillip Foret, James and Anne Cherry, and Linwood Liner's wife.

Meeting Adjourned 8:59 PM

Mark K Bascle

PGK and Recorder

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