

St Bernadette Knights of Columbus #7355

Minutes of meeting 4/8/2025

The meeting was called to order by Grand Knight Craig Portier @ 7:34 Pm. He opened the meeting with a prayer and the pledge of Allegiance.

The roll of officers was then called:

GK Craig Portier __P____ DGK James Cherry __E__ Chap Andre Melancon __E____

S Maurice Evans _P____ Tres Gerard Vedros __P__ Adv Ralph Mitchel Jr __P__

War Richard Daigle _P____ OG Marvin Redmond __E__ IG Edward Pinell ____P____

1YT Andrew Vedros __E__ 2YT Woody Louviere __E____ 3YT Mark Duplantis __P____

Rec Mark Bascle P Chancelor Al Hargis P

Also present Special Guest:

Motion to dismiss reading minutes: M George Swindel S Peter Fos 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 Joe Szush seconded by Peter Fos. Motion carried.

Chaplin's Message: With Fr Andre unavailable Ralph gave a report on the progress of the Building and the Bernadette House. He mentioned that the first phase was almost complete with a few things left in the Kitchen and the roof of the Bernadette House. He talked about the construction company moving to the next phase to rebuild the meeting room in the Bernadette House.

Unfinished Business There was no unfinished business to come before the Council.

New Business: The first order of New Business was the nomination of Council officers for the 2025 to 2026 Columbian Year. A motion was made by Maurice Evans and Seconded by Ralph Mitchell, Jr to Nominate the following slate of officers:

Grand Knight Craig Portier, Deputy Grand Knight Mark Duplantis, Chancellor Al Hargis, Recorder Mark Bascle, Treasurer Gerard Vedros, Advocate Ralph Mitchell, Jr, Warden Richard Daigle, Inside Guard Buddy Pinell, Outside Guard Marvin Redmond, Trustees Andrew Vedros, George Swindel, Andre Benoit. There being no further nominations, a motion was made by Mark Bascle to close the nominations and seconded by Maurice Evans. Nominations would be held again in May and June with the elections taking place in June of 2025. There was no other New Business to come before the council

Grand Knight's report, Craig thanked everyone for all the help the past month with the Relay for Life and Lenten Meals. Both Programs were very successful. Craig reminded everyone of the 4th Degree Exemplification to be held in conjunction with the State Convention in Alexander on May 4th. He reported that Bruce Benoit our Public rosary Chairman had lined up the next rosary for April 12th, at 1pm to be held at Barker GMC on West Main Street.

Knight of the Month: Barry Breaux

Family of the Month: Bruce Benoit Family

Good of the Order: Ralph Mitchell showed a trailer of Into the Breach and said there would be a meeting to start the into the Breach Video Series to be held on every 5th Tuesday of the given months about once a quarter and the first one would be April 29th at 6:30 in the Bishop Latino Hall. This would be the beginning of formation for our Cor Program as encouraged by the Supreme Council.

Prayers for A J and June Collins, Allen and Perly Kramer, Miss Pat Kramer, Mark Landry's Father, Woody Louviere, Jenny Chatanier, Mike and Amy Delanune, Dan and Shellie Myers, Robert Mitchell, Maurice Evans and for the Canonization of Blessed Michael McGivney

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

Meeting Adjourned @ 8:26 pm

Mark K Bascle PGK,

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