

St Bernadette Knight's Of Columbus #7355

Minutes of meeting 8 / 11 /2026

The meeting was called to order by Grand Knight Mark Duplantis @____7:25 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 E Adv Peter Fos P

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

1YT Andrew Vedros E 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 Peter Fof
S Linwood Liner

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 Craig Portier seconded by John Fos I Motion passed unanimously.

Unfinished Business: A motion was made by Ralph Mitchel and seconded by Maurice Evans to spend \$1400 on a Pantry in Latino Hall to house pots pans food and cooking equipment. The motion passed. A motion was made by Mark Bascle and seconded by Andrew Vedros to increase the amount of Brother Duty Charity dedicated funds to \$500. The motion passed. A motion was made by Ralph Mitchel and seconded by John Fos to have an audit done by the financial secretary on membership dues and report back to the council. The motion passed. A motion was made by Ralph Mitchel and seconded by Craig Portier to accept the budget for the 26 27 Columbian year as presented. The motion passed. There being no unfinished business to come before the council, GK Mark Duplantis, moved on to New Business.

New Business: There was no new business to come before the council.

Other: Mark discussed that August was dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Blessed Michael Migiveny feast day would be celebrated on August 14. It was decided that there would be two main dishes for the Trivia night Shrimp Fettuccini and Chicken and Sausage Gumbo.

GK Report:

Knight of the Month: Joe Szush

Family of the Month: Mark and Becky Landry

Closing Prayers: Paul Prejean, Gretchen Hargis, Phillip Foret, Vince, Edward Schetyg Fr Eric's mother, James and Anne Cherry, and Linwood Liner's wife.

Meeting Adjourned @ 8:51 PM

Mark K Bascle

PGK and Recorder

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