

St Bernadette Knights of Columbus #7355

Minutes of meeting 1/14/2025

The meeting was called to order by Grand Knight Craig Portier @ 7:22 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 __P__ Chap Andre Melancon __P____

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

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

1YT Andrew Vedros __P__ 2YT Woody Louviere __P____ 3YT Mark Duplantis __P____

Rec Mark Bascle P Chancelor Al Hargis P

Also present Special Guest: Fr Andre Melancon

Motion to dismiss reading minutes: M Peter Fos S Terry Doughty the motion passed unanimously.

The Financial Secretary reported that all bills and monies collected had been forwarded to the Treasurer for payment or deposit. Andrew Vedros motioned and Terry Doughty seconded to accept the Financial Secretary Report, the motion. The Treasurer reported that all bills were paid current, and all monies collected had been deposited. Motion to accept the Treasurer report by Woody L seconded by Mark Bascle. Motion carried.

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

New Business: A motion was made by Andy Dufrene, seconded by Andrew Vedros to transfer the CD profits to the Scholarship Program to be ready to pay the winners for the next semester of the college year. An amendment was motioned by Andrew Vedros seconded by George

Swindel to increase the Scholarships to 4 each of \$250 per semester which would be a total of \$2000 per college year. Both motions carried.

Grand Knight's report Craig thanked everyone for the help setting up and taking down all the Christmas Season Decorations in Church. He thanked everyone for the show of support of the 4th degree that stood honor guard at midnight mass as is a long standing tradition for Fr Vandebilt assembly. He also spoke about the new building and thanked everyone involved in heading up that cause, especially Ralph Mitchel, Jr and all the officers in the past that made the sale of the old building and creation of the new one come to fruition. He also spoke about cooking for Ash Wednesday and said we will discuss it further at the February meeting.

Knight of the Month: Ralph Mitchell Jr

Family of the Month: Jon and Wanda Fos

Good of the Order: Prayers for A J and June Collins, Allen and Perly Kramer, Miss Pat Kramer, Mark Landry's Father, Woody Louviere, Jenny Chatenier, Mike and Amy Delaugne, 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 8:30 pm

Mark K Bascle PGK,

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