

# **St Bernadette Knights of Columbus #7355**

## **Minutes of meeting 3/11/2025**

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 \_\_E\_\_\_\_ IG Edward Pinell \_\_\_\_E\_\_\_\_

1YT Andrew Vedros \_\_P\_\_\_\_ 2YT Woody Louviere \_\_E\_\_\_\_ 3YT Mark Duplantis \_\_E\_\_\_\_

Rec Mark Bascle P Chancelor Al Hargis P

Also present Special Guest: Fr Andre Melancon

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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. 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 Peter Fos. Motion carried.

Chaplin's Message: Fr Andre gave a speech on how a new Bishop and Pope are elected for office as we are still waiting for our new Shepard for Houma/Thibodaux Diocese to be determined and with the illness that Pope Francis has been battling. It was very informative and answered quite a few questions the Knights had.

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

New Business: Gerard Vedros motioned, and Andrew Vedros seconded nominating Maurice Evans as the second Voting Delegate to State Convention. Ralph Mitchell Jr motioned, and Al Hargis seconded nominating Mark Bascle as the second Voting Delegate to State Convention.

Craig Foret is the first delegate by default as Grand Knight. The names were put in a cup and Maurice Evans was selected to be the Delegate.

A motion was made by Ralph Mitchell Jr, seconded by Maurice Evans to donate \$1000 to Fr Vandebilt Assembly 2322 after the Lenten Meals concluded to help grow the budget of the 4<sup>th</sup> degree chapter that has accomplished so much in the inaugural year after its "rebirth".

Grand Knight's report Craig thanked everyone for the help with the building and St Bernadette house cleanup. He thanked Mr Cherry for the donation of the sound system to the new building. He talked about the first Lenten Meal and asked for help around 3pm. Also spoke about Relay for life to be held on April 5<sup>th</sup> and what we would cook and asked everyone for help. He reported that Bruce Benoit our Public rosary Chairman had lined up the next rosary for March 22, at 2pm to be held at Barker Honda on MLK blvd.

Knight of the Month: Matt Trahan

Family of the Month: Nick & Jade Cerny

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, 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 @ 8:30 pm

Mark K Bascle PGK,

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