

St Bernadette Knigh11s of Columbus #7355

Minutes of meeting 3/10/2025

The meeting was called to order by Grand Knight Craig Portier @ 7:37pm. He opened the meeting with a prayer and the pledge of Allegiance.

The roll of officers is as follows::

GK Craig Portier __P__ DGK Mark Duplantis P Chap Andre Melancon __E
FS Maurice Evans _P__ Tres Gerard Vedros _P__ Adv Ralph Mitchel Jr __P_
War Richard Daigle _P_ G Peter Fos __P__ IG Edward Pinell _P_
1YT Andrew Benoit _E_ 2YT George Swindell __P_ 3YT Andrew Vedros _P_
Rec Mark Bascle P Chancellor Al Hargis E Lector Bruce Benoit P

Also, present Special Guest:

Motion to dismiss reading minutes and accept them as published M Peter Fos
S George Swindel, 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 Andrew Vedros seconded by Hervey Stien Motion passed unanimously.

Unfinished Business: A motion was made by Mark Bascle and seconded by Ralph Mitchel Jr to make Mark the Second Delegate to the LA Convention in May with Craig Portier being an automatic Delegate as Grand Knight. The Motion passed Unanimously. A motion was made by Craig Portier and Seconded by Andrew Vedros to make Maurice Evans and Peter Fos the Alternative Delegates. The motion passed Unanimously. There being no further old business, GK moved on to New Business:

Under New Business Craig talked about the Easter Egg Hunt on March 29th, Palm Sunday after the 11am mass. He also stated he would need help cooking for March 29th for the Lift 316 youth rally. He also stated we would probably cook pancakes for the youth Adoration on Holy Thursday. New Business was closed.

Grand Knight's report thanked everyone for their continued help.

Knight of the Month: Randy Isaacs

Family of the Month: Ralph and Denise Mitchell, Jr

Craig also talked about the relay for life, CYLA applications, and thanked all the new Acolytes that stepped up to answer Fr Andre's call for help.

District deputy Mark Bascle talked about upcoming dress outs. He talked about the upcoming 4th degree exemplification for May 16, 2026 which had been changed to May 23 2026..

Good of the Order: Lector Bruce Benoit reminded everybody of the time and date for the next public rosary which would now be scheduled every 2nd Saturday of the month at 1pm. The next one would be at Dalton Leblanc State Farm on Grand Caillou Road

For the closing prayers there was a moment of silence for Charter Member Clyde Duplantis that passed away as well as Miss Dot Porche a widow of a long time Knight of St Bernadette Council.

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

Meeting Adjourned 8:09pm

Mark K Bascle PGK,

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