

St Bernadette Knights of Columbus #7355

Minutes of meeting 9/19/2025

The meeting was called to order by Deputy Grand Knight Mark Duplantis stepping in for GK Craig Portier @ 7:18pm. He opened the meeting with a prayer and the pledge of Allegiance.

The roll of officers is as follows::

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

Also present Special Guest:

Motion to dismiss reading minutes and accept them as published M Gerard Vedros Maurice Evans, 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 Peter Fos seconded by Al Hargis. Motion passed unanimously.

Unfinished Business: The discussion about making a 50/50 raffle was brought to the council after the Officers decided to bring it to the Council at the officer meeting and let the Council decide. A motion was made by Mark Bascle to amend the original motion by Peter Fos from the previous meeting which was tabled. He made a motion that a donation basket be placed in the back of the hall and if anyone wanted to donate to go towards YEP they could do so and that no raffle be conducted. Al Hargis seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously. There being no further old business, GK Portier moved on to

Andrew Vedros made a motion to purchase 2 10' X 20' canopy tents at approximately \$300 each. The motion was seconded by Mark Bascle and passed unanimously. The next order of business DGK Mark Duplantis brought up the awning project between Latino Hall and the Bernadette House, and it was tabled to get more explanations on the heat inside the area and the potential for rain drainage problems. There being no more New Business to come before the council, New Business was closed.

Grand Knight's report, Mark reminded everyone of the Men's conference on Saturday the 18th a mentioned that we would cook on the Friday before at 1pm asking for volunteers to help. He also mentioned that we would be cooking for the Fall Bazar on 10/24. Trund or Treat is on 10/29 and thanked the membership for the huge success of the Proof of Concept membership drive.

Knight of the Month: Andrew Vedros (for Membership Drive work)

Family of the Month: Chad and Jeanie Chatinier

District deputy Mark Bascle talked about upcoming dress outs, the District 4th degree meeting on the 18th that Craig, Maurice and he would attend and thanked the council for keeping current with all the State and Supreme obligations.

Good of the Order: Lector Bruce Benoit spoke about the importance of the public rosaries and positive effect it was having in the community. He reminded everybody of the time and date for the next public rosary at Dalton Leblanc's State Farm Office on Grand Caliou at 1pm on 10/25. Mike Delangue and Dale LeBouef were honored for Honorary Life Membership.

For the closing prayers the following people were named to pray for the struggles they were facing in addition to those listed on the website. Aj and June Collins, Allen and Pearlie Kramer, Woody, Danny Foncica, Pat Kramer, Donna Redmond, Mike Delaune, Hayes Portier, and Jeannie Vedros, and 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 8:23 pm

Mark K Bascle PGK,

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