



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
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MINUTES FOR THE REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING ON APRIL 28, 2025

LOCATION: CLYDE-BELTRAN CENTER AT ST. OLIVER PLUNKETT PARISH

TIME: 7:00PM

CALL TO ORDER: Deputy Grand Knight Carey Scruggs called the meeting to order at 7:00.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

- Robert Barnard made a motion to accept the minutes
Second by Mark Layton
The minutes of the April 19 meeting were approved unanimously

OFFICER REPORTS

GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT:

No Report as Grand Knight Todd Morrow was returning from the Annual Convention.

FINANCIAL REPORTS

- **TREASURE'S REPORT**
Treasurer Mark Layton reported the finances of the council. We had revenue from St. Patrick's Day and Stripers games waiting for deposit. Our starting balance was \$6517, and our ending balance was \$3803.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

- Frank Montelione reported the membership has stayed the same at 93 Members. He also reported a donation of \$200 to the Vacation Bible School for 8 kids to attend.
- New Member- Patrick Chieh was in attendance and introduced himself.
- Frank had discussed using Constant Contact to track who is reading emails. After a discussion it was decided not to continue using the application.

ADVOCATE'S REPORT

- No report.

CHANCELLOR'S REPORT:

- No report.

TRUSTEES' REPORTS

- Trustee Fritz Siler encouraged the members to read the outlines of what offices are available and get involved. He stressed there are many ways to get involved that doesn't require much of a Brother's time or costs.

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DISTRICT DEPUTY'S REPORT

- DD Robert Barnard reported we have a new Warden for the state of Georgia elected at the convention. He is Chris Bell.
- He reported on the success of the Stripers games and added that the contract with the Stripers and the company who runs the concessions both out for bidding by other companies and we don't know what the future holds and must be good stewards of the Council Funds.
- He informed the Council that if the Council recruits 2 more new members we will attain Double Star status.
- He also announced the council received second runner up at the convention for the "Back-to-school with the Knights" program.

OTHER OLD BUSINESS

- **Blood Drive**
Javier Tavira reported that 29 people gave blood at the May 18th. The blood drive was a success.
- **Eucharistic Procession**
It was reported that the June 21 Eucharistic Procession – Fr. Cyriac requested a 4th degree honor guard More information to follow as to the Council's role.
- **Laity Meeting**
It was announced that the Laity Meeting is May 29, 2025, from 7:00PM in the Kane Beltran Center.

4th Degree Exemplification

- Rob Barnard announced the Exemplification will be held at St. John Neuman June 7, 2025, in Lilburn The team will be using the new Exemplification and for the 1st time family members are included who can attend the exemplification.

New Business

The first order under New Business was the voting for Council Officers for the Fraternal Year 2025-
The following Knights were elected unanimously:

Grand Knight – Javier Tavira
Deputy Grand Knight- Carey Scruggs
Chancellor- Bill Childress
Advocate-Ray Prosek
Treasurer- Mark Layton
Warden- Dick Bellnier
Inside Guard- Patrick Chieh
Outside Guard- John Spudich
3 Year Trustee - Todd Morrow
2 Year Trustee - Rob Barnard
1 Year Trustee - Fritz Siler

Financial Secretary is not an elected position but is appointed by Supreme for a term of 3 years. His current appointment expires in 2027 unless he is reappointed by the Grand Knight at that time.

- Frank Montelione made a motion to refurbish the church pews. According to our Chaplain, Fr. Cyriac, each pew will run \$1000 to complete and have a name plate attached to it. There was some discussion

about purchasing two pews. Motion was amended to include one pew in English and one in Spanish. The motion was tabled pending discussion at the Planning Meeting.

- **Back To School with The Knights**

Javier Tavira reported that this year's activity will start the first week of June and run through the 1st week of July. He added the St. Vincent De Paul society will aid in distributing the supplies to families in need.

Convention Report

- Grand Knight Todd Morrow will give a report at the June meeting on the Convention

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- The prayers were requested for all persons in distress and other related groups.

ADJOURNMENT

- Worthy Deputy Grand Knight Carey Scruggs adjourned the May meeting at 8:15

The next meeting will be held June 16, 2025, in the Kane-Beltran Center at 7:00PM.