

# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 9276 MEETING MINUTES- GENERAL

DATE: MAY 27,2025

TIME: 7:01PM

Call to Order

OPENING PRAYER - Our Father

Acknowledge of Guests and Visitors: Mike Szabo. Mike also acknowledged our new Brother

Knights, Duane Donaldson, Noble George, Sunny and Renison M.

Roll Call

Grand Knight - Mike Serres x

Chaplain - Father Rogue x

Financial Secretary - Jim Flanigan x

Lecturer - John Deneau x

Treasurer - Nick Muza x  
Toscano

Inside Guard - Tony

Recorder - Paul Enticott x

Outside Guard - Larry Loth

Chancellor - Pat Drohan

Trustee 1 - Jerry Snyder

Advocate - Colm Dignam x

Trustee 2- Len Keiswetter x

Warden - Al Bendia x

Trustee 3 - Wayne DeMello

Program Director - Doug Behl x

Guest - DD Mike Szabo x

Additional Brother Knights in attendance, Charles, Tony F. Duane D., Bill, Ralph, John K. Paul O. Rheal, Noble G.

Reading of the previous meeting minutes - were distributed earlier, no changes ,errors or omissions. Moved by

Doug B, seconded by Ralph and carried .

TREASURERS REPORT - given by Nick . Charity Account - \$1119.27

General Account - \$1259.84

All cheques deposited and cashed.

FINANCIAL REPORT - given by Jim. Attached under separate cover.

GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT - correspondence from House of Friendship also received an application

from CYO Camp fund.

Thoughts from the Front. Quote from St. Augustine. "Let us live well and the times will be good. We are the

times." Also found an article from Pope Leo they he asked us to look at if we have time.

DISTRICT DEPUTY FREPORT - Mike Szabo gave his report. We have a new State Deputy, Jim Gelinas and a

new State Chaplain. State Convention in Ottawa well attended with 700+ at the dinner and final Mass.

Latest exemplification held at St. Mark went well. Bishops dinner scheduled for October 19 at Waterloo

Convention Centre. Being catered and other details to follow.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT. - John indicated that bingo is scheduled at FHLTC on Tuesday, June 2, 2025 and the next bingo scheduled for September, 2025. The Exemplification went well. Still following up on information from Gerrard Dietrich, Sunny, Frank Orbi. Jim will make sure all new Brothers information will be added to our membership listing.

Chaplain Report - Father reported on getting a Youth Group started. Youth group right now is basically the altar servers and Paul E. and Father to review.

A multi cultural event is being planned in September and more information and a planning meeting will be scheduled.

There will be more information coming out around a follow up to the Synodal Process that was instituted more than a year ago and what else can the Parish accomplish and where are we with our priorities. A further survey and meetings will be planned for the Fall.

OLD BUSINESS - Discussion was held around the Star/Columbian award application that we submit each year. If we fulfill all the program requirements under the 4 pillars of activities as well as fulfill our membership quota we could qualify for the Star Council Award. If we fulfill our program requirements only then we could qualify for the Columbian award. Doug indicated that we are still short a few activities for the Columbian award. Discussion was held on having a Rosary and Mass for the unborn said on June 24, 2025 prior to our General meeting ( 6 and 630pm) as well as having

our Chalice donation recognized. Marillac Place donation recognized. Doug indicated that we are now just short one activity under Life and last years application will be reviewed for possible event that we could hold or have held that would complete the application for this year although it did appear that we might now have all areas complete.

Doug will work on having 4 coordinators, one for each of the pillars, Faith, Life, Community and Family that would work with him to identify events, programs for next year for a smoother process. Duane indicated he might have some interest with more information available to him to digest.

NEW BUSINESS - Jim went through a nomination process.

Based on previous nominee slate and information that was distributed.

The following list of nominees for election were presented.

GK - Mike Serres nominated and with no further nominations acclaimed

DGK - Pat Drohan nominated and with no further nominations acclaimed

Chancellor - Charles Palafox nominated and with no further nominations acclaimed

Recorder - Paul Enticott nominated and with no further nominations acclaimed.

Treasurer - Nick Muza nominated and with no further nominations acclaimed.

Advocate - Colm Dignam nominated and with no further nominations acclaimed.

Warden - Chris Chacon nominated and with no further nominations acclaimed.

Inside Guard - Anthony Toscano nominated and with no further nominations acclaimed.

Outside Guard - Larry Loth nominated and with no further nominations acclaimed.

Trustee 1 Year - Len Keiswetter acclaimed

Trustee 2 Year - Wayne DeMello acclaimed.

Trustee 3 Year - Rheal Lamothe nominated and with no further nominations acclaimed.

This is our new Executive for the next year effective July 1, 2025.

Appointed positions will be reviewed and see if we can get new members involved.

#### ITEMS FROM THE FLOOR

Mike is looking at organizing some events for the summer. John D. has booked the Concordia Club for an evening social on June 26, 2025 at 6pm. Schitzel dinner \$32 a couple. Membership will be contacted as to their attendance.

Continue to look at other events such as cards, bike rides, trivia nights.

Rose Sunday scheduled for the weekend of June 14/15 2025. Paul E. will make sure supplies of the rose

appliques are available for those Knights who will assist in the distribution. A notice will go in the next 2 weeks bulletin.

Paul Fitzgerald responded to Mikes summer events and he would be interested in organizing a trip to Steubenville . without any other details Mike will contact Paul to get more information. We might also want to look at Martyrs Shrine or the Retreat Centre in Guelph.

LECTURERS REFLECTION - John read an article "The Mouse Trap".

GOOD OF THE ORDER - Pope Leo, Tony Finoro special intention, Clem and Carolyn Baumtrog, Bruce and Christine Cutting, Ida and Larry Loths Dad and Brother, world leaders, Rheal wife,

CLOSING PRAYER - Hail Mary

BLESSING - Father

NEXT MEETINGS - Executive - June 10, 2025

General - June 24, 2025 (Rosary at 6 followed by Mass for the Unborn at 630pm)

50/50 DRAW - Len donated proceeds back to the Council

ADJOURNMENT - 8:11p.m