

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 9276 MEETING MINUTES- GENERAL

DATE: October 28,2025

TIME: 7:00p.m.

Call to Order

OPENING PRAYER - Our Father

Acknowledge of Guests and Visitors: none

ROLL CALL

Grand Knight - Mike Serres x

Chaplain - Father Roque

Financial Secretary - Jim Flanigan x

Lecturer - John Deneau x

Treasurer - Nick Muza x

Inside Guard - Tony Toscano

Recorder - Paul Enticott x

Outside Guard - Larry Loth

Deputy Grand Knight- Pat Drohan x

Chancellor - Charles Palafox x

Warden - Chris Chacon x

Trustee 1 - Len Keiswetter x

Advocate - Colm Dignam x

Trustee 2- Wayne d'Mello x

Trustee 3 - Rheal Lamothe

Program Director - Doug Behl x Life Director - Charles Palafox x Faith

Director - Paul O'Brien x

Other Knights Present - Tony Finoro, Bill Sawarna, Ralph Tomlinson, John Kelly, Francis O, Wayne Donaldson

Reading of the previous meeting minutes - were distributed earlier and corrections made to the Officers present as well as the date of the Bishops Dinner.

GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT: Mike Serres.

Mike outlined correspondence received from House of Friendship, Chalice News magazine and the Chalice Canada update on our sponsor recipient Swetha from India and passed the items around.

Mike had a couple of thoughts from the front. Focus on the simplicity of life. Too many possessions can overwhelm us. Treasure family.

A donation of \$100 was approved at the Executive Meeting for the Bishops Dinner. This amount falls within Mikes approval limit. The cheque will be submitted once we know the mailing or submission details.

A motion was made by Doug B. seconded by Paul O. and carried to provide \$200 to the parish to offset some expenses for the Saintify event being held

On November 1,2025.

TREASURERS REPORT - Charity Account \$942.77 (\$100 Bishops Dinner cheque to be sent)

General Account - \$1146.51 (all cheques cashed)

FINANCIAL REPORT - Jim gave his report and will be sent along with the minutes.

## DISTRICT DEPUTY REPORT - None

PROGRAM DIRECTOR REPORT - Doug reported that the Program Event calendar has been posted on the website. Some items are now more easily accessible. The new Executive picture has been added. "What We Do" has been updated. Doug has sent out information on a new monthly newsletter. He has volunteered to do this and the newsletter will be on the website and emailed to members following the monthly Executive Meeting.

The BBFT is being held on February 7/2026 and new participants are encouraged to help out. Let Doug know as soon as possible in order to get background checks done.

Mandates to new program directors will be sent as soon as possible. Columbian Award application has been updated. Doug has tracked down who set up [kofc9276@gmail.com](mailto:kofc9276@gmail.com)

and Doug has agreed to mangle this new email address. It is a more private address and can be used for Council business.

## MEMBERSHIP REPORT. John Deneau

John Deneau has met with a new member Nasah Wellday. Membership Drive planned for the weekend of November 22/23 after all Masses. Doug will speak at the 5p.m.

Mass, Chris at the 9:30a.m. Mass and Mike at the 11:30a.m. Mass. All materials will be available in the narthex for the actual signup.

## CHAPLAIN REPORT- None

OLD BUSINESS - John reported on the spaghetti supper being held on November 16,2025. Tickets to go on sale after all weekend Masses and probably at the door. All masses covered for ticket sales. Len to do the 50/50 draw ticket sales. John reviewed the prices and menu. Increased prices a bit and will have a Caesar salad this year. Paul O'Brien will provide the bacon bits. Giant Tiger to donate the pasta again this year. Gluten free for the Mcullough family. Jim to get the butter and milk

and cream/half and half. Paul E. to pick up the ice cream and toppings. Len to provide ice. John to do an inventory on other supplies. China plates and regular cutlery

will be used. The Milans will get the par mesan cheese. Utensils to be picked up from Resurrection H.S. Table and chair set up to be done on the Saturday morning before the event. John has the floor plan. Charities to be supported are on the display table.

Paul E. reported on the Share the Warmth program. Very well supported to date and will continue until the end of the month.

NEW BUSINESS- Paul E. will coordinate the outdoor Nativity Scene set up. It was decided that there is no need for a Church patrol for Halloween.

## **ITEMS FROM THE FLOOR**

**John reported on Bingo being held on Monday November 3,2025. An email has been sent.**

**Paul E. reported on the revised HOF Christmas program. It will not be run as a stand alone program so therefore we will not be having the distribution from our parking lot as we have had in the past. Also he handed off an email to Mike from State on training programs that are available to Executive members as an aid in their various roles.**

### **LECTURERS REFLECTION**

John gave a short reading on "Never Alone"

GOOD OF THE ORDER - Remember in our prayers a friend of Colms, the Cuttings, the Baumtrogs, all deceased Knights, Chris relatives, Oscar.

CLOSING PRAYER - Hail Mary

NEXT MEETINGS - Executive - November 11,2025 on Zoom  
General - November 25,2025

No General Meeting in December.

50/50 DRAW - Nick Muza and money donated back to the Council.

ADJOURNMENT - 8:05 p.m.