



Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapter 2954 Colorado Springs Diocese



Agenda September 21, 2020



**Meetings are rotated between
District 3, District 13, District 26, and District 34**

District 13 has volunteered to hold this meeting. Council 7520 DGK Paul Dusseault is the contact.

Chapter Meeting Sept 21 - Gym, not Parish Hall - At Corpus Christi

Minor change of plans:

1. Corpus Christi parish is privileged to be the venue of the Sept 21 Chapter meeting where we expect 30 to 40 attendees.
2. The Parish Hall is unavailable.
3. We have secured the school gymnasium as an alternate location -- which is on same parish campus.
4. We understand the meeting is 7 to 9.
5. We won't be serving a meal, but we'll have some packaged snacks available.
6. We'll have Knights of 7520 staffing the parking lot et al be sure visitors get to the correct venue.

Thank you, brothers. Please acknowledge receipt of this information. See you on the 21st if not before.

Knights of Columbus

Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapter 2954

Regular Business Meeting Agenda

September 21, 2020

Location of meeting: **St Peters** Previous Meeting July 20, 2020

Secretary: Daniel J Rolenc

Membership Cards will be inspected by Warden (The Host Council will assign a Warden)

1. **Call to Order:**  (Sit Down)

Guadalupe Chapter President Called the meeting to order at: _____ PM

Brothers, Please Silence your Cell Telephones or shut them off.

2. **Wardens Report on Membership Card.**

Worthy Host Council Warden, do you vouch that all present are in possession of the current membership card? _____,

with attendance of: _____ () quorum () no quorum)

(Per the By-Laws of the Chapter we are set at: 15.)

3. **Opening of Meeting by the District Deputies**

Rise for Opening and Prayer



Knights to Christ

First Reader:

Jesus said, "I am the light of the world..."

Whoever follows me will have the light of life
And will never walk in darkness." ~ John 8:12

Second Reader:

Lord Jesus,

You also said that where two or three come together in your name,
You are there with them.

The light of this candle symbolizes your presence among us.

Third Reader:

And, Lord Jesus,

Where you are,

There too are the Father and the Spirit.

And so we begin our meeting in the presence and name

Of the Father,

The Son,

And the Holy Spirit.



4. **Prayer** Our Father.....



5. **Followed by the Pledge of Allegiance**

6.  (Sit Down)

7. Acknowledge State Officers followed by Guests

State Officers in Attendance

Position	Officer	Attendance
State Deputy	Christopher J. Foley	
State Chaplain	Rev. John D. Stearns	
State Secretary	Jon Herskovits	
State Treasurer	Butch Enderle	
State Advocate	Marc Solome	
State Warden	Mark Sorenson	
IPSD	John "Jay" Doherty	
DISTRICT MASTER	Roger G. Muller	
Executive Secretary	Craig Martin	
Spl Ast. Support	John Lopez	
State Mbr. Cord.	Jason Pasioneck	
Special Events Cord.	Allan Wesenberg	
District Marshall	Bob Knapp	

8. **Guest Speaker:** Deacon Jim Bachta Associate Director of the respect Life Apostolate and Julie Bailey Director Respect Life Apostolate for the Catholic Diocese of Colorado Springs..

9. ROLL Call of Officers and District Deputies
(A = Absent, E= Excused, P=Present)

Position	Officer	Attendance
President	SK Michael Rolla	
Vice President	SK Ray Meadows	
Treasurer	Frank Evans	
Secretary	SK Daniel J. Rolenc	
District Deputy	Deputy	Attendance
District Deputy #3	Telesforo H. Barrera	
District Deputy #8*	Daniel E. Miltenberger	
District Deputy #9*	George J. Demetrio	
District Deputy #13	DeWayne Scott	
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District Deputy #39	Bob Green	

9.  Say Grace "Bless us, O Lord, and these, Thy gifts, which we are about to receive from Thy bounty. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen."

10. The meeting was then adjourned for refreshments at: _____ pm.

11. Call to Order  (Sit Down)

12. The meeting reconvened at _____ pm.

13. A special thank you to Council 7520, Deputy Grand Knight Paul Dusseault along with Ric Romero State Life Director of Colorado for arranging this meeting.

14. We now yield the floor to: Deacon Jim Bachta Associate Director of the respect Life Apostolate and Julie Bailey Director Respect Life Apostolate for the Catholic Diocese of Colorado Springs.



15. Reading of Minutes: The minutes were submitted by email to all but may be read if so requested. Approved as submitted or Approved as amended.

I will entertain a motion to approve the minutes as amended

- a. Motion by:** _____
- b. 2nd by:** _____
- c. Discussion:** _____
- d. All those in favor say I? _____ Those opposed? _____**
- e. Motion: Passed or Failed**

16. Presidents Report:

As we learned at the July Chapter meeting the Catholic Church and its teachings are under new attacks both on its physical holdings and its dogmas. This certainly is not a new phenomenon as the Church has known persecution since its inception. Knights of Columbus as an organization and as individual members have always stood as guardians of our faith not only through the observation of the Order's principles but also by speaking up when we experience injustices in any form.

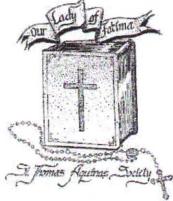
October 12th is supposed to be the celebration of Christopher Columbus through the observation of Columbus Day but sadly earlier this year passed by our state lawmakers and signed into law by our governor Columbus Day in Colorado was eliminated and replaced with the compromised Frances Xavier Cabrini Day. While we salute the life of Mother Cabrini we cannot however realize the reality of both the direct and undelaying move to do away with all things Columbus. Colorado is but the latest state to negate Columbus; in fact the effort had been one tried for several years previous to its actual success. Denver city council did away with the day of celebration in 2016 and replaced it with the now observed Indigenous Peoples Day. How paradoxical that Colorado was the first state to recognize Columbus Day as a holiday in 1905 well before it became a federal holiday in 1937.

Father McGivney and our fore-founding Knights did not arbitrarily select Columbus as the Order's patron but were well aware of the significance of their choice. Christopher Columbus was a hero to many Americans not only Italian immigrants and Catholics. He was selected as a unifier that brought the many and varied national cultures of American together. He also represented a strong Catholic figure one who evangelized the Americas.

How unfortunate that Columbus has become a symbol of what is bad in America by the cancel culture. But make no mistake Columbus has been used for well over a century as a means of tearing down Catholicism, the Knights of Columbus and the United States and its ideals. In the 1920's the Ku Klux Klan used its then main-stream influence to try and do away with Columbus Day but as true knights standing against tyranny the KofC took a stand and turned away the KKK efforts. Times have changed and not for the better in this case as even our own Colorado Catholic legislators caved to the pressure of eliminating our countries history and accepted the anti-Catholic rhetoric and agreed that it was a proper compromise to replace Columbus Day with Cabrini Day. As stated, this replacement move is more than just a misguided cancel Columbus movement. During the hearings in the various committees vailed anti-Catholic comments were expressed. And on the national scene presented by anarchistic the Communist Manifesto is to be adhered to then all history and tires to religion must be obliterated so that they "raise the proletariat to the position of ruling class" is to occur.

Brother Knights I encourage you to search for yourselves the many KofC articles dealing with the founding of the Order and who Columbus was and what he did or to go to Professor Carol Delaney's biography of Columbus for a true and accurate accounting of his life. Also, it is worth your effort and time to examine the insidious promises of Marx and Engels and how it relates to the unrest that is a scourge to our country.

As in the past as it is true today we Knights have a strong and never ending shield and sword which will see us through this time of Catholic hatred and love of country denial and she is mighty in her love and caring. Mother Mary, pray for us. Mother of God, defend us.



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August 30, 2020

*Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapter
Knights of Columbus District Meeting
July 20, 2020
Monument, CO 80132*

Re: Donation

Dear Knights of Columbus,

Thank you again for allowing me to speak at your District meeting on July 20. It was truly a privilege and I really felt the support and encouragement of the Knights of Columbus.

Thank you also for your generous donation of \$300 to the St. Thomas Aquinas Society. Your gift is a particular blessing to us and to all whose lives are touched by your generosity through our ministry.

As you know, we were able to proceed with an in-person conference. Attendees were so happy to be around other people again, and they felt the strength and blessing of the conference. Because of your support and the support of others, we will Soldier On once again to a 24th major conference: In the Love of the Trinity, Our Thrice Holy God from July 28 – August 1, 2021.

Earlier I did not think another conference would be possible because of the ever-changing “guidelines”. It was definitely my most challenging walk in faith. Extra thanks to the Knights of Columbus for being part of the encouragement and support that allows us to move forward once again.

No goods or services were given in return for this donation

Thank you again and God bless you,

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Therese Lorentz, President

17.Treasurer's Report. (Frank Evans)

18.Reading of the bills and communications

I will entertain a motion to pay the bills

- a. Motion by:** _____
- b. 2nd by:** _____
- c. Discussion:** _____
- d. All those in favor say I? _____ Those opposed? _____**
- e. Motion: Passed or Failed**

19.Old Business:

20.New Business:

Vice President Ray Meadows will provide an update on the Coats for Kids. He is hoping we have a good turn-out so the councils can get an early start on raising funds for their coat purchases.

21. State Membership Coordinator Jason Pasioneck Report:

22. Chapter Ceremonials Chair Report (Spl Ast. Support - SK John Lopez):

23.District Marshal's SK Bob Knapp Report:

24. Insurance Agent's Report:

25. District Deputies Reports		
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26. Worthy State Deputy Chris Foley Comments

Various Topics will be covered.

27. Next Meeting and Location

DISTRICT 34 IS THE NEXT HOSTING DISTRICT.

More information is to follow.

28. Closing Ceremony District Deputies:



First Reader:

We conclude our meeting by listening to Jesus say to us
What he said to his disciples in his Sermon on the Mount:

Second Reader:

“You are like light for the whole world. A city built on a hill cannot be hidden.....

No one lights a lamp and puts it under a bowl:
Instead, it is put on a lampstand,
Where it gives light for everyone in the house.

**In the same way
Your light must shine before people,
So that they will see the good things you do
And praise your Father in Heaven. . ~ Mathew 5:14-16**

(Group Extinguishes Candle)

Final Reader

**The light of this candle is now extinguished.
But the light of Christ in each of us must continue to shine in our lives.**



Toward this end, we pray together the LORD's Prayer: "Our Father....."

● Closed at: _____