



Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapter 2954 Colorado Springs Diocese



Agenda November 21, 2022

“...the greatest of these



is LOVE.”

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

DISTRICT 34 IS THE HOSTING DISTRICT

Host Council: 14806

St Mary's Cathedral

Meeting Location:

Cathedral Center, St Mary's

Enter via West Ramp Door

**22 W. Kiowa Street
Colorado Springs, CO 80903**

Meeting Time 6:00 PM

Knights of Columbus

Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapter 2954

Regular Business Meeting Agenda

11/21/2022

Location of meeting:

Previous Meeting 09/19/2022

Chapter 2954 Secretary: Al Batey

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

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.

7. Acknowledge State Officers followed by Guests.

State Officers in Attendance

Position	Officer	Attendance
State Deputy	Jon Herskovits	
State Chaplain	Rev. John D. Stearns	
State Secretary	Butch Enderle	
State Treasurer	Marc Solome	
State Advocate	Mark Sorenson	
State Warden	Jason Pasioneck	
IPSD	Chris Foley	
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DISTRICT MASTER	SK Dave Davis	
DISTRICT MARSHAL	SK Robert J Knapp	
DISTRICT MARSHAL	SK Duane Krones	
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Executive Secretary	Stephen Sweeney	
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State Membership Cord.	Mark Germann	
State Program Cord	Michael Majeres	
Colorado State Community Dir	Ric Romero	

Guest Speaker:

John DiGirolamo is a critically acclaimed author, speaker and anti-human trafficking advocate. John wrote the book ***It's Not About the Sex*** because he believes that human trafficking is one of the most underreported issues of our day, that cuts across all economic, social, racial and political boundaries. He focused on stories from rural and suburban America, seeking to shine a light on and create awareness of the evils of human trafficking. The Diocese of Colorado Springs Catholic Herald edition October 7, 2022 published an article about John DiGirolamo and his efforts to inform and educate on the realities of human trafficking.



DiGirolamo previously wrote ***It's Not About the Badge***, a creative nonfiction book that profiles the human side of policing, featuring rural officers. After asking officers about a day on the job they would never forget, the book features compelling personal and professional stories of small-town police officers and has a **5-star rating on Amazon**.

In addition to publishing, *It's Not About the Sex*, DiGirolamo previously wrote a newspaper column in the *Sangre De Cristo Sentinel* and *Winter Park Times* and published a collection of short stories, *#12 Suicide*.

DiGirolamo is a retired CPA who worked in various management positions at both small and large technology companies, and currently lives in Chaffee County, CO.

Where to purchase:

Signed copies can be purchased directly from the author at <https://itisnotabout.com/>

Catholic Herald article: [CCH 2022 \(apubz.com\)](https://apubz.com/) page 10

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

Position	Officer	Attendance
President	SK Jerry Schaefer	
Vice President	SK Rick Ragaller	
Treasurer	Frank Evans	
Secretary	SK Al Batey	
District Deputy	Deputy	Attendance
District Deputy #3	Raymond E. Gentilini	
District Deputy #8*	Daniel E. Miltenberger	
District Deputy #9*	Mike Burkett	
District Deputy #13	Phillip (PJ) Schoch	
District Deputy #23	Fred Hernandez	
District Deputy #26	Michael Kavanagh	
District Deputy #30*	Robert J. Peterson	
District Deputy #34	Alan (Al) Batey	
District Deputy #35*	James Von Feldt	

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 on Guest Speaker: Doug Rouse, CVA / Director of Volunteer Services
 Catholic Charities of Central Colorado

12. Call to Order  (Sit Down)

13. The meeting reconvened at _____ pm.

A special thank you to DD34 Al Batey and GK Council
 14806 Brian Reise.

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

- **Motion by:** _____
- **2nd by:** _____
- **Discussion:** _____
- **All those in favor say “Aye”. _____ Those opposed? _____**
- **Motion: Passed or Failed**

14. Presidents Report: -

I was reading the Sept 16 edition of the Catholic Herald, and Bishop Golka's article called "New Beginnings". He spoke of the Fall Convocation for the priests in the Diocese and spoke about "Litururgical Unity". He quoted Pope Francis, "In the Eucharist, and in all the sacraments, we are guaranteed the possibility of encountering the Lord Jesus and of having the power of his Paschal Mystery reach us". Bishop than stated, "This is what Mass is about. It is the mystery entrusted to us as stewards". He spoke about us getting "stuck" in our personal preferences about things. He calls us to be open to wanting what the Lord wants, not what we want, and to rediscover the beauty of the truth of the Mass. He linked all of this to the 3-year Eucharistic Revival.

The Eucharistic Revival program began on June 19, 2022 and is a wonderful three-year grassroots revival of devotion and belief in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. The Knights of Columbus Supreme Council has documented this as a program whereby local councils can get program credits toward Star Council.

For the Diocese of Colorado Springs, we have two unique opportunities to support the objectives of the Eucharistic Revival.

1. The Catholic Schools in the Diocese of Colorado Springs want to promote Eucharistic Adoration. In working with the Bishop's Office, we have identified a booklet entitled "The Magnificat Adoration Companion." The goal is to distribute a copy of this booklet to every Catholic School student in the Diocese of Colorado Springs in grades 3 thru 12 (approx. 2,000 booklets). The total cost is \$4,000 and is not in any of the school nor diocese budgets. The Knights of Columbus have been asked if we can help to fund these booklets. Funding all \$4,000 would be an awesome show of support from The Knights of Columbus to help educate and reinforce the True Presence of our Lord in the Eucharist to the youth in our diocese. Any amount that your council/assembly could donate to this cause would be most appreciated. Checks should be directly to the Diocese of Colorado Springs.

2. In June of 2023, Bishop Golka is planning a grand and significant Eucharistic Procession through much of the city of Colorado Springs. This will be an excellent show of our Catholic faith to the community in Colorado Springs. The Knights of Columbus donated a Canopy to the diocese a few years back, however the Cope, the long cape-like vestment that is worn by the priest/bishop during Eucharistic Processions, does not match, and should be updated. The cost for the matching Cope is \$1,000. I would like to have Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapter make this donation; however, we have insufficient funds to accomplish this. As this is another great opportunity for our councils to contribute to the objectives of the Eucharistic Revival, I ask that your council/assembly prayerfully consider making a \$100 donation to the Chapter to allow this to be done.

Bishop Golka ended his note saying, "The more time we spend with our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament praying and listening, the better we can do our jobs as his disciples". Let's make sure regular visits to Jesus in Eucharistic Adoration are part of our regular routine.

General Comments

Eucharistic Renewal

1. Books for Catholic Schools – Donations from Councils, Assemblies, Chapter.
2. COPE for the Blessed Sacrament Processions. Donations from Councils, Assemblies via Chapter.
3. Eucharistic Procession with Bishop Golka – Sunday June 11, 2023
1 PM estimated start time with Mass at 3PM at the Cathedral.

State Mid-Year Meeting – December 3,4 St Peter in Monument

Coats for Kids – Results (Rick Ragaller)

Veterans Day Parade – Results (Bob Knapp)

Virtual Fraternal Benefit Night Event Tue November 29th 6pm MST

Tom Hegna – Who Wants to be a Millionaire

In this presentation, Tom will share simple concepts that can help anyone become financially independent. Ted Morgan may have more to share in his update.

15. Treasurer's Report. (Frank Evans)

16. Reading of the bills and

communications| will entertain a

motion to pay the bills

- **Motion by:** _____
- **2nd by:** _____
- **Discussion:** _____
- **All those in favor say "Aye". _____ Those opposed? _____**
- **Motion: Passed or Failed**

17. Old Business:

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18. New Business

- **Motion by:** _____
- **2nd by:** _____
- **Discussion:** _____
- **All those in favor say “Aye”.** _____ **Those opposed?** _____
- **Motion: Passed or Failed**

19. State Membership Coordinator Mark Germann Report:

20. State Program Coordinator Michael Majeres Report:

21. Colorado State Community Director Ric Romero:

22. District Marshal SK Bob Knapp Report and/or District Master SK Dave Davis

23. Insurance Agent’s Report – Ted Morgan

24. District Deputies Reports

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25. State Deputy Officer Comments

26. Next Meeting and Location

DISTRICT 13 PJ Schoch IS THE NEXT HOSTING DISTRICT.
 COUNCIL #TBD
 GRAND KNIGHT – TBD
 START TIME: 6PM

When: January 16, 2023

Where: TBD

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: _____