



Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapter 2954 Colorado Springs Diocese



Minutes 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 Christ 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 Minutes

September 21, 2020

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: 7 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? 21,

with attendance of: (x) 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	x
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	x
Colorado State Life Dir	Ric Romero	x
State Mbr. Cord.	Jason Pasionek	
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	X
Vice President	SK Ray Meadows	X
Treasurer	Frank Evans	X
Secretary	SK Daniel J. Rolenc	X
District Deputy	Deputy	Attendance
District Deputy #3	Telesforo H. Barrera	X
District Deputy #8*	Daniel E. Miltenberger	
District Deputy #9*	George J. Demetrion	
District Deputy #13	DeWayne Scott	X
District Deputy #23	Donald G. Wiseman	
District Deputy #26	Daniel J. Rolenc	X
District Deputy #30*	Byran Hartwig	
District Deputy #34	Alan (Al) Batey	X
District Deputy #35*	Anthony J. Wernsman	
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.



Deacon Jim spoke the following topics: Thanks to the Knights for their strong defense on life, for their support on respect life in our Dioceses. This is such a critical year. We need your help. Public prayer is even more powerful.

Bishops respect life dinner was cancelled, rescheduled for October 6, 2021. Consider buying an entire table.

Proposition 115 is a ban on late term abortion. Several Councils have already expressed interest on financially contributing.

Soon we will receive yard signs. We ask you to help distribute them.

Life Chain on October 4, 2020 1.5 hour on the sidewalk. (1:30 to 3 pm). Also, in Monument.

Occasionally we encounter a mom in need. Homes – lodging – support. If you are interested or know of someone who is interested, please contact me.

Voter registration is key – please help those who are not registered to get registered.

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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: Ray Meadows

b. 2nd by: Ric Romero

c. Discussion: None

d. All those in favor say I? All Those opposed? 0

e. Motion: Passed

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 veiled 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 ties 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.

17. Treasurer's Report. (Frank Evans)

18. Reading of the bills and communications

Checking has \$510.86. Savings has \$447.33

I will entertain a motion to pay the bills

a. Motion by: No Bills

19. Old Business: None

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.

VP Ray Meadows spoke on Coats for kids. He covered: Coats distribution on October 17, 2020 in conjunction with Colorado Springs Catholic Charities. Please order you Coats by the end of this month. We need the coats at Mikes warehouse by Friday October 16, 2020. Chapter order is in.

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- **A report was made in detail for the St. Mary's Council October Fest. Go to the St. Mary's website and click on the October Fest icon. You can then order a dinner. The directions are also on the site.**

➤ **Marshal report on Veterans day Parade by SK Robert Knapp.**

The parade is scheduled but that can change. The Chapter should go ahead and register for the parade. Honor Guard will be present to lead the parade. Veterans and Knights in identifying clothing can march behind the Honor

Guard. There is no cost associated with the Veterans Day parade, but a donation would be appreciated. Start time is 10AM Saturday November 7, 2020.

Motion for the Veterans Parade by Sec Daniel Rolenc seconded by Nick. Motioned passed.

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- **Motion for Colorado Springs Apostolate for Life for \$100.00 by Sec. Daniel Rolenc Seconded by Walt Parsons.**

21. State Membership Coordinator Jason Pasioneck Report: No report.

22. Chapter Ceremonials Chair Report (Spl Ast. Support - SK John Lopez):
We do have a State Team ready to go. Procedure is contact PSD Jay Doherty. You will be directed on who to Contact. Looking for two more Knights to be on the Ceremonial team

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23. District Marshal's SK Bob Knapp Report:

Spoke on Dave Davis is out new Master. Grand Knights needs to go to his Assembly for an Honor Guard. If he needs assistance, he needs to contact me ASAP.

The more presence we have the more Knights will join the 4th Degree. Cost of Regalia has been reduced.

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24. Insurance Agent's Report: No report.

25. District Deputies Reports		
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District Deputy #3	Telesforo H. Barrera	NR
District Deputy #8*	Daniel E. Miltenberger	
District Deputy #9*	George J. Demetrion	
District Deputy #13	DeWayne Scott	Rpt on councils
District Deputy #23	Donald G. Wiseman	
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26.



Worthy State Secretary Jon Herskovits Comments on behalf of State Deputy Christopher J. Foley

- **State Secretary Jon Herskovits spoke on various topics which included:**
August 2020 was our virtual Supreme Convention, first time.
- **Supreme Knight declared our moto as Knight of Fraternity.**
- **It is a commitment to being a Brother. It is a Fraternal Bond. Leave no Brother behind. Brothers to our entire Community.**
- **There is no excuse not to have a meeting. Virtual is an option.**
- **Conduct Into the Breach – Retreat.**
- **Special Olympics October 7, 2020.**
- **Fires and Natural disaster funds need your help.**
- **Get out the Vote.**
- **Resolution on Combatting Human Trafficking. Supreme has chosen the one that was submitted by Holy Apostles Council 14338 in the Colorado Springs area. State Deputy is trying to enhance this by a Fund.**

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27. Next Meeting and Location

DISTRICT 34 IS THE NEXT HOSTING DISTRICT.
Saint Mary High School cafeteria.
2501 E Yampa St, Colorado Springs, CO 80909

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: 0822pm