

Our Lady of Guadalupe

Chapter 2954

Colorado Springs Diocese



Minutes
JULY 19
2021



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

**The Chapter Meeting was held on:
July 19, 2021, 7:00 PM
13981 Council - Fr. Andrew Sebesta Council
Sacred Heart Catholic Church
2021 West Pikes Peak Avenue
Colorado Springs, CO 80904**

Knights of Columbus

Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapter 2954

Regular Business Meeting Agenda

July 19, 2021

Location of meeting: **Sacred Heart Catholic Church** Previous Meeting **May 17, 2021**

Secretary: Alan (Al) Batey

Reminder before we proceed, Please Silence or turn off your Cell telephones.

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: 7:00 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? **Yes**

with attendance of: **(20) 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	Jon Herskovits	x
State Chaplain	Rev. John D. Stearns	
State Secretary	Butch Enderle	
State Treasurer	Marc Solome	
State Advocate	Mark Sorenson	
State Warden	Jason Pasioneck	
IPSD	Christopher J. Foley	
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DISTRICT MASTER	Dave Davis	
District Marshall	Bob Knapp	x
Area Marshall	Duane Krones	x
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Executive Secretary	Bernie Kuda	
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State Mbr. Cord.	Mark Germann	
State Program Cord.	Stephen Sweeney	

SK Ric Romero – State Community Director was present

ROLL Call of Officers and District Deputies

(A = Absent, E= Excused, P=Present)

Position	Officer	Attendance
President	SK Ray Meadows	x
Vice President	SK Jerry Schaefer	x
Treasurer	Frank Evans	x
Secretary	SK Al Batey	x
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District Deputy	Deputy	Attendance
District Deputy #3	Raymond E. Gentilini	x
District Deputy #8*	Dan Miltenberger	
District Deputy #9*	Mike Burkett	
District Deputy #13	Phillip (PJ) Schoch	x
District Deputy #23	Federico A. Hernandez	
District Deputy #26	Michael Kavanagh	x
District Deputy #30*	Robert (Bob) J. Peterson	
District Deputy #34	Alan (Al) Batey	x
District Deputy #35*	James Von Feldt	
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8. We will now call upon our Guest Speaker (s) :Therese Lorentz, Founder of St. Thomas Aquinas Society



Therese Lorentz background

Therese Lorentz, originally from Seattle, has lived in Colorado Springs with her family for 44 years. She has a BA in violin performance from Holy Names University in Oakland, California. Therese is a former violinist and principal player with the Colorado Springs Symphony Orchestra (now the Colorado Springs Philharmonic Orchestra) and is currently a realtor with Equity Colorado Real Estate. Therese founded the St. Thomas Aquinas Society in 1991 and continues to serve as president of the Society which has presented 23 major annual conferences along with many other spiritual and educational events such as Healing Masses, Parish Missions, Divine Mercy Weekends, Special Speakers for parishes, Concerts and more. Therese has been interviewed on radio several times for the work of the Society.

The 24th major conference, ***In the Love of the Trinity Our Thrice Holy God***, will be held at the Hotel Elegante Conference and Event Center here in Colorado Springs from July 28 – August 1, 2021. There will be an array of speakers and music for the whole family. With the addition of several Masses, Adoration and the sacraments, these conferences are truly a celebration of our Catholic Faith.

St. Thomas Aquinas Society is built on a foundation of prayer and is firmly committed to offering these conferences and events without a required registration fee. Freely we have been given the Word of God and freely we must give the Word of God. Mt: 10:8b
stthomasquinassociety.org

St. Thomas Aquinas Society

The St. Thomas Aquinas Society is a not-for-profit 501 c) (3) religious organization with the twofold focus of prayer and education in our Catholic Faith. Founded in 1991, the Society has presented 23 major annual conferences along with many other spiritual and educational events such as Healing Masses, Parish Missions, Divine Mercy Weekends, Special Speakers for parishes, Concerts and more.

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The Society has the privilege of being listed in the Official Catholic Directory. Though the listing can be found under the Diocese of Colorado Springs, it is an independent organization.

More information can be found at [https://stthomasquinassociety.org/](http://stthomasquinassociety.org/)

Therese Lorentz addresses the Knights

Therese informed us that this is the 24th conference. Handouts are available at the front desk. You can hear this wonderful speech at: [click this Sentence](#) or click the link below.

<http://guadalupechapter.com/KOFC4th/Snd-07-19-21/ThereseLorentz.mp4>

9. Al Batey addresses the Chapter on Membership ONLINE

Al Batey discusses the online membership process. Supreme will only accept online only – no form 100 will be accepted. [click this Sentence](#) or click the link below.

[To hear Al Batey click this sentence or click below.](#)

<http://guadalupechapter.com/KOFC4th/Snd-07-19-21/Al-Batey-speech.mp4>

10. 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

Motion by: Raymond E. Gentilini _____

2nd by: Bob Knapp _____

Discussion: None _____

All those in favor say I? All Those opposed? None

Motion: Passed.

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

12. The meeting was then adjourned for refreshments at: 7:14pm.

13. The meeting reconvened at 7:30_pm.

14. **A special thank you to 13981 Council - Fr. Andrew Sebesta Council Sacred Heart Catholic Church for hosting the Chapter meeting tonight. Alan (Al) Batey District Deputy District Deputy #34**

15. Presidents Report:

Welcome Brothers to the 2021-2022 Knights fraternal year. We have a new Bishop, Bishop James R. Golka, let's keep him in our prayers as he assumes the leadership and Chief Shepherd of Diocese of Colorado Springs.

Congratulations to my fellow officers; Jerry Schaefer - Vice President, Frank Evans – Treasure, and Al Batey – Secretary.

I would like to thank our former Chapter President Mike Rolla for his service and leadership for the past two years. I want to thank you for your vote of confidence as Chapter President.

Congratulations to all the new council and assembly officers for this fraternal year. I would be remised if we did not extend congratulations to our State Officers in their newly elected positions and the new and returning District Deputies, State Membership and Program Coordinators, and Program Chairmen.

I encourage each of the Councils and Assemblies to start the year strong. If you have not already done so, schedule a planning session to map out your programs and membership activities for the upcoming year. Meet with your pastor and see what the council/assembly can do for him. I'm sure he has a few projects that we as Knights would be the perfect fit. I also encourage you to attend upcoming regional and district training sessions that will be offered.

Upcoming events:

Chapter Audit – Jul 27, 2021

Sliver Rose Tour – Colorado Diocese - July 27 – Aug 8, Contact Walt Parson - wpars01@msn.com

Football Crazr – See your DD if you haven't already gotten your tickets. This is a major fund raiser to help offset the cost of the State Convention. Unless something changes, we will have a State Convention next year!

Relic Tour – Aug 1 – Sep 31. Contact Titus Conwell (303)475-2040 t.conwell@att.net
 Signup Genius - <https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/904044aa5a72ba13-relics>

Supreme Convention – Virtual – Aug 3-5

4th Degree Exemplification – Sep 11 – St Patrick Church. Start recruiting now!
 Coats for Kids – Oct timeframe – Teaming up with Catholic Charities again!

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**16. Treas-
 urer's Report.
 (Frank Evans)**

Statement of Financial Position

	As of:	<u>6/30/21</u>	<u>6/30/20</u>
<u>Assets</u>			
Cash in Bank - Checking	\$640.78	\$295.21	
Cash in Bank - Savings	\$447.68	\$1,147.23	
Cash in Bank - Total	<u>\$1,088.46</u>	<u>\$1,442.44</u>	
Other Assets/Receivables	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Total Assets	<u>\$1,088.46</u>	<u>\$1,442.44</u>	

<u>Liabilities and Net Assets</u>			
Liabilities/Payables	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Net Assets	<u>\$1,088.46</u>	<u>\$1,442.44</u>	
Total Liabilities & Net Assets	<u>\$1,088.46</u>	<u>\$1,442.44</u>	

	<u>7/1/20 to 6/30/21</u>	<u>7/1/19 to 6/30/20</u>
<u>REVENUE</u>		
Dues - Councils	\$600.00	\$600.00
Clergy Appreciation Dinner	\$0.00	\$0.00
Parade Support - Councils	\$0.00	\$0.00
Herald Ad - Councils	\$0.00	\$0.00
Interest Earned	\$0.45	\$20.91
Miscellaneous	<u>\$166.00</u>	<u>\$118.00</u>
TOTAL REVENUE	<u>\$766.45</u>	<u>\$738.91</u>

<u>EXPENSES</u>			
Clergy Appreciation Dinner	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Parade Entry Fees	\$0.00	\$130.38	
Ads - Herald, Convention, etc.	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Administrative	<u>\$166.00</u>	<u>\$118.00</u>	
State Convention Candidate Support	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Charitable/Clergy Support	\$834.35	\$200.00	
Miscellaneous	<u>\$120.08</u>	<u>\$26.85</u>	
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>\$1,120.43</u>	<u>\$475.23</u>	
FY SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	<u>-\$353.98</u>	<u>\$263.68</u>	

17. Old Business:

We had a motion to spend up to \$200.00 for a gift total spent was \$120.08 SK Jerry Schaefer made the motion seconded by Raymond E. Gentilini. Motioned carried. Called on Dan Rolenc to please come up and was presented a Bible in large print. Dan thanked the Chapter.

18. New Business:

Al Batey made a motion to donate up to \$200.00 to the St. Thomas Aquinas Society. Seconded by Walp Parsons. All in favor – carried.



19. District Marshal's SK Bob Knapp Report:

Announced that he now has a District Marshals web page. It is called DOCSMP.com When you go to the site you will see upcoming events and how to request an Honor Guard and an Honor Guard for a Funeral. It makes things go much smoother and more formal.

Go to your Faithful Navigator and if he does not have enough Honor Guard to cover the event, he can come to me, and I will contact Color Corps Commanders to lend a hand.

We have events coming up St. Thomas Aquinas event. Looking for members to come and participate.

Never forget Memorial Guard is coming up – please attend.

Siver Rose mass by the Bishop 12:10 Wed August 11, 2021.

On the Web is also a Link to order the New Uniform and How to Wear the Beret.

To hear District Marshal Bob Knapp message, click this sentence or click below.
<http://quadalupechapter.com/KOFC4th/Snd-07-19-21/Bob-Knap-DM.mp4>

20. Insurance Agent's Report: President Ray Meadows soon they will have Mutual Funds. Take advantage of what they offer.

21. District Deputies Reports

District Deputy	Deputy	Report
District Deputy #3	Raymond E. Gentilini	We will host the Silver Rose, we will host the Relic tours, we will have 4 opportunities to help the Marian House operation,
District Deputy #8*	Dan Miltenberger	
District Deputy #9*	Mike Burkett	
District Deputy #13	Phillip (PJ) Schoch	Visited 2 Councils,
District Deputy #23	Federico A. Hernandez	
District Deputy #26	Michael Kavanagh	I met with one council, Communicated with all the Grand Knights
District Deputy #30*	Robert (Bob) J. Peterson	
District Deputy #34	Alan (Al) Batey	I installed officers in all 5 councils, We will have the silver rose
District Deputy #35*	James Von Feldt	
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22. Council Reports (Adds only) St. Mary's Cathedral will be Hosting the Relics on 22 August 2021.

23. State Deputy Jon Herskovits Report:



- ❖ **Spoke on State Shirts, there will be a Link. Corinthians, Faith, Hope, and Love,**
- ❖ **Supreme convention is on August 3 and 4th.**
- ❖ **Affiliate membership program. Change from retention to member engagement. This is a win for the Councils. Starts Military Councils on September 15. I suggest you listen to the recorded message on the link below.**
- ❖ **Rule for the 4th degree is this will affect you.**
- ❖ **Degree's mandate (160 exemplifications this year) 4 per District per Quarter.**
- ❖ **Inspire the State, put Catholics in pews, grow the order.**
- ❖ **Shinning Knight Program**
- ❖ **District Master Dave Davis is offering for every Shinning Knight he is waving the fee for 4th Degree.**
- ❖ **Talked on Trinidad Colorado**
- ❖ **Talked on Sister Blandina** - Opening Sunday, July 18th, Sister Blandina Wellness Gardens hopes to bring the heart of Trinidad a majestic outdoor setting for health and wellness programs, spiritual reflection, family fun, cultural celebrations, and special events. Organizers say the community celebration is expected to draw upwards of 500 in-person attendees plus hundreds of online viewers

The opening festivities will begin with a mass, blessing and dedication with presiding prelate His Most Reverend Bishop Stephen J. Berg of the Catholic Diocese of Pueblo, Bishop Emeritus Michael J. Sheridan of the Catholic Diocese of Colorado Springs, and The Most Reverend Bishop James R. Golka of the Catholic Diocese of Colorado Springs.

[To hear State Deputy message, click this sentence or click below.](#)

<http://guadalupechapter.com/KOFC4th/Snd-07-19-21/State-Deputy-Jon-H.mp4>

Do all you can and Leave the rest to God!

Next Meeting and Location:

**District 13 is the next Hosting District.
Council 9993 will Host at St. Patrick
SK Steven D Smith – Grand Knight
District Deputy #13 – SK Phillip (PJ) Schoch**

**When: September 20, 2021, a Monday
Where: St. Patrick
6455 Brook Park Dr
Colorado Springs, CO 80918**

24. Rick Romero was allowed to take the floor. Rick Romero State Community Director. Coats for Kids will be done in five areas of the state: Colorado Springs, Pueblo, Denver, Trinidad, and Grand Junction. All will be done on the same date and time.

25. Motion by Al Batey to purchase a case of coats up to \$300.00 seconded by Dan Rolenc. All in favor.

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: 8:08pm