



# Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapter 2954 Colorado Springs Diocese



## Minutes for Nov 15, 2021

“...the greatest of these



is LOVE.”

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

**DISTRICT 13 IS THE HOSTING DISTRICT**

**Host Council: 11730**

Our Lady of the Pines Catholic Church

11020 Teachout Rd, Colorado Springs, CO

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# Knights of Columbus

## Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapter 2954

### Regular Business Meeting Agenda

11/15, 2021

Location of meeting: Our Lady of the Pines Catholic Church

Previous Meeting **09-120-2021**

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)

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: 23 members 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.....



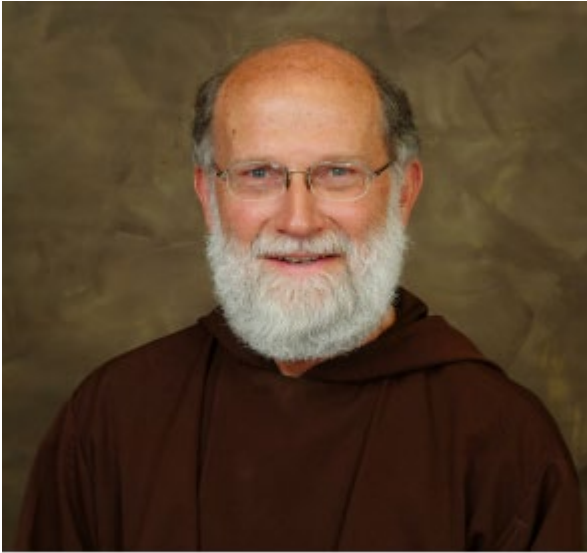
5. **Followed by the Pledge of Allegiance**



**State Officers in Attendance**

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

## **Guest Speaker: Fr William Kraus, OFM CAP**



Father Bill Kraus, O.F.M. Cap., 72, was elected Provincial Vicar for the St. Conrad Province during the April 22-26, 2019 Province Chapter meeting in Victoria, Kan. Father Bill, formerly pastor of Our Lady of the Angels Parish in San Antonio, Texas, now serves as the Director of The Catholic Center at the Citadel Mall in Colorado Springs. He also served on the last Provincial Council and previously served as a Provincial Counselor in the 1980s. In his 48 years of priesthood, he has also ministered as a seminary teacher, novice master, local superior, homeless shelter director, inner-city pastor, vocation director and in prison ministry. From 1998-2009 he did mission work at Yecora, a remote mountainous region of northern Mexico, where he assisted friars from the Capuchin's Province of Western America both in evangelizing the local people and in helping form some as new Capuchin brothers. Born in Ransom, Kan., he holds a bachelor's degree in philosophy and master's degrees in theology and Franciscan studies.

Born August 3, 1948, Ransom, Kansas

Baptized August 8, 1948, by Fr. Maurice Ackerman, OFM Cap.

Professed August 25, 1968, Annapolis, MD

Ordained August 25, 1973, Victoria, KS, by Bishop Cyril Vogel

### **HOME:**

- Farm family in western Kansas, one of eleven children
- St. Agnes Parish, Grainfield, KS
- Six married brothers/sisters living

### **EDUCATION:**

- St. Francis High School Seminary, 1961-1965
- BA Philosophy, St. Fidelis College, Herman, PA, 1970
- MA Theology, Washington Theological Coalition, Washington, D.C. 1975
- MA Franciscan Studies, St. Bonaventure University, St. Bonaventure, New York, 1978

### **MINISTRIES:**

- 1973-1976: High School Seminary Professor, Herman, PA
- 1978-1984: Novice Master, Capuchin Province of Mid-America, Victoria, KS
- 1984-1990: Director of Samaritan House for Homeless People, Denver, CO
- 1990-1993: Pastor of Annunciation Parish, Denver CO

- 1993-1998: Vocation Director, Capuchin Province of Mid-America
- 1998-2009: Capuchin Mission in Northern Mexico (Province of Western America)
  - 1998-2000: Pastoral work and Postulant Director
  - 2000-2008: Novice Master and pastoral work
  - 2008-2009: Post-Novitiate Director and pastoral work
- 2009-2010: Postulant Director, Capuchin Province of Mid-America, Denver, CO
- 2010-2013: Archdiocesan chaplain for prisons and jails, Denver, CO
- 2012-2013: Post-novitiate Director (and prison ministry), Denver, CO
- 2013-2017: Postulant Director and Province Formation Director, Colorado Springs, CO
- 2017-2021: Pastor of Our Lady of the Angels Parish, San Antonio TX
- 2021- Director of Catholic Center at Citadel Mall, Colorado Springs, CO




**OTHER:**

- Served on the Provincial Council, Capuchin Province of Mid-America, 1986-1989, 2016-2021, and the Formation Council for many years
- Board member, Colorado Coalition for the Homeless, 1988-1993; and for the National Religious Vocation Conference 1994-1998
- Made pilgrimage to Rome, Assisi and Franciscan sites during Franciscan studies, 1978; and with mother and pilgrimage group to Holy Land and Rome in 1997
- Mentioned by Michael Dukakis as example of service for the poor in his acceptance speech for the Democratic presidential nomination, July 21, 1988; awarded Justice and Peace Medal by Franciscan Institute at St. Bonaventure University, July 18, 1990; honored for "tireless devotion as a voice for the poor" by Rocky Mountain Region of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, July 11, 1990
- Taught course on Franciscans to Capuchins in Nigeria, Africa, summer of 1990
- Attended several meetings of the Order in areas of formation (Rome 1982 and 1993) and of social justice Porto Alegre, Brazil in 2006 and Lima, Peru in 2011)

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

<b>Position</b>	<b>Officer</b>	<b>Attendance</b>
<b>President</b>	<b>SK Ray Meadows</b>	P
<b>Vice President</b>	<b>SK Jerry Schaefer</b>	P
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Frank Evans</b>	P
<b>Secretary</b>	<b>SK Al Batey</b>	E
<b>District Deputy</b>	<b>Deputy</b>	<b>Attendance</b>
<b>District Deputy #3</b>	<b>Raymond E. Gentilini</b>	P
<b>District Deputy #8*</b>	<b>Daniel E. Miltenberger</b>	
<b>District Deputy #9*</b>	<b>Mike Burkett</b>	
<b>District Deputy #13</b>	<b>Phillip (PJ) Schoch</b>	P
<b>District Deputy #23</b>	<b>Fred Hernandez</b>	

District Deputy #26	Michael Kavanagh	P
District Deputy #30*	Robert J. Peterson	
District Deputy #34	Alan (Al) Batey	E
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: 7:15 pm. (delayed for food)
11. Call to Order  (Sit Down)
12. The meeting reconvened at 7:20 pm.
13. A special thank you to Council 11730, DD3 Ray Gentilini, GK
14. We will now call upon our Guest Speaker: Fr Bill Kraus  
Father spoke on Support Priests and Please do not forget the Capuchins.

Father showed a video presentation.

[You can hear the entire speech by clicking this Link \(click\)](#)

Or you can click below

<http://guadalupechapter.com/KOFC4th/Snd-11-15-21/Fathers-Speech.mp4>

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

I will entertain a motion to approve the minutes as amended

- Motion by: Frank Evans amended donation to CS \$50.00 to CS Vets Parade
- 2<sup>nd</sup> by: PJ
- Discussion: None
- All those in favor say I. All \_\_\_\_\_ Those opposed? None
- Motion: Amended Passed

**16. Presidents Report: - President Ray asked everyone to read this.**

Brothers, Our Liturgical year is coming to close, Nov 27, 2021. The Church will start the new Liturgical Year on Sunday, Nov 28, 2021. For this report, I thought I would share what is Advent.

**What is Advent?**

Sunday, November 28, 2021 - Friday, December 24, 2021

Beginning the Church's liturgical year, Advent (from, "ad-venire" in Latin or "to come to") is the season encompassing the four Sundays (and weekdays) leading up to the celebration of Christmas.

The Advent season is a time of **preparation** that directs our hearts and minds to Christ's second coming at the end of time and to the anniversary of Our Lord's birth on Christmas. From the earliest days of the Church, people have been fascinated by Jesus' promise to come back. But the scripture readings during Advent tell us not to waste our time with predictions. Advent is not about speculation. Our Advent readings call us to be alert and ready, not weighted down and distracted by the cares of this world (Lk 21:34-36). Like Lent, the liturgical color for Advent is purple since both are seasons that prepare us for great feast days. Advent also includes an element of penance in the sense of preparing, quieting, and disciplining our hearts for the full joy of Christmas.

As we prepare for Christmas, the *General Instruction of the Roman Missal* notes some differences to the Mass that should be observed during the season. For instance, the priest will wear violet or purple during Advent, except for the Third Sunday of Advent (Gaudete Sunday) when rose is worn (GIRM, no. 316). Aside from what the priest wears, other aesthetic changes in the Church can include a more modestly decorated altar.

The final days of Advent, from December 17 to December 24, we focus on our preparation for the celebrations of the Nativity of our Lord at Christmas. In particular, the "O" Antiphons are sung during this period and have been by the Church since at least the eighth century. They are a magnificent theology that uses ancient biblical imagery drawn from the messianic hopes of the Old Testament to proclaim the coming of Christ as the fulfillment not only of Old Testament hopes, but of present ones as well.

Advent devotions including the Advent wreath, remind us of the meaning of the season. Our Advent calendar above can help you fully enter into the season with daily activity and prayer suggestions to prepare you spiritually for the birth of Jesus Christ. More Advent resources are listed below.

<https://www.usccb.org/prayer-worship/liturgical-year/advent>

**I have two challenges for you this Advent Season:**

- Spend an extra time in prayer for our Church, Bishops, Priest and your families – 5 Minutes a day
- Visit Christ at Adoration at least once a week – 15 minutes in the presence of Christ. He is waiting for you to visit him.

**Upcoming events:**

Nov 25, 2021	Thanksgiving Day
Nov 28, 2021	First Sunday of Advent
Dec 25, 2021	Christmas Day
Jan 1, 2022	New Year's Day
Jan 8, 2022	4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification – LOTW – Littleton, CO
Jan 17, 2022	Chapter Meeting – Location TBD

17. Treasurer's Report. (Frank Evans)

**Knights of Columbus  
Colorado Springs Diocese  
Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapter  
FY 2021-22**

**Statement of Financial Position**

	<i>As of:</i>	<b><u>10/30/21</u></b>	<b><u>6/30/21</u></b>
<b><u>Assets</u></b>			
Cash in Bank - Checking		\$633.93	\$640.78
Cash in Bank - Savings		\$447.74	\$447.68
<b>Cash in Bank - Total</b>		<b>\$1,081.67</b>	<b>\$1,088.46</b>
Other Assets/Receivables		\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>Total Assets</b>		<b>\$1,081.67</b>	<b>\$1,088.46</b>
<b><u>Liabilities and Net Assets</u></b>			
Liabilities/Payables		\$0.00	\$0.00
Net Assets		\$1,081.67	\$1,088.46
<b>Total Liabilities &amp; Net Assets</b>		<b>\$1,081.67</b>	<b>\$1,088.46</b>
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		<b><u>7/1/21 to</u></b>	<b><u>7/1/20 to</u></b>
<b><u>REVENUE</u></b>		<b><u>10/30/21</u></b>	<b><u>6/30/21</u></b>
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		\$0.06	\$0.45
Miscellaneous		\$0.00	\$166.00
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>		<b>\$600.06</b>	<b>\$766.45</b>
<b><u>EXPENSES</u></b>			
Clergy Appreciation Dinner		\$0.00	\$0.00
Parade Entry Fees		\$50.00	\$0.00
Ads - Herald, Convention, etc.		\$0.00	\$0.00
Administrative		\$0.00	\$166.00
Charitable/Clergy Support		\$556.85	\$834.35
Miscellaneous		\$0.00	\$120.08
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>		<b>\$606.85</b>	<b>\$1,120.43</b>
<b>FYTD SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)</b>		<b>-\$6.79</b>	<b>-\$353.98</b>



## 18. Reading of the bills and

**communications**I will entertain a

**motion to pay the bills**

- **Motion by:** Carlos Apodacaw
- **2<sup>nd</sup> by:** Jerry Schaeffer
- **Discussion:** \_\_\_\_\_
- **All those in favor say I. All Those opposed?** 0
- **Motion: Passed or Failed**

## 19. Old Business:

- **Jerry Schaefer to update on Coats for Kids**

Dear Brother Knights,

Chapter Meeting November 15 , 2021

The 2021 Knights of Columbus Coats for Kids Distribution for Colorado Springs was conducted on Saturday, September 25 at the Family Life Services Center (Helen Hunt Campus) of Catholic Charities of Central Colorado, from 9AM to noon.

550 new coats were available for distribution. The breakdown was 40 cases of coats (40 dozen = 480) purchased from Knights Gear, along with an additional 30 new coats (estimated) that were provided from council coat drives and purchases. An additional 40 (est.) additional pre-owned coats were also donated. These were available should the clients desire that particular size or style.

Eleven (11) Knights and family members participated in the sorting effort on Friday, September 24. Another 11 (many the same, but some changes) participated in the distribution on Saturday, Sept 25. 228 coats were distributed on Saturday Sept 25. A list of about 40 clients were documented where we did not have the appropriate size coat available. Catholic Charities will follow up with these clients as additional coats arrive.

The remaining coats (approx. 222) are being re-sorted and stored by Catholic Charities for another distribution in early November. Any coats remaining when spring arrives, will be inventoried and stored for the 2022 Coats for Kids distribution.

Thank you Brother Knights for your generosity and support in helping make the 2021 Coats for Kids a success. Unfortunately, the match from Supreme had more specific requirements than we had been told, and was geared toward a November 26 (Black Friday) distribution. The “match” was actually a 50% discount when the orders were placed, and were required to be placed by Colorado State only. This is very disappointing and none of the purchases we did for the Catholic Charities distribution were eligible for the match.

Jerry Schaefer

Knights of Columbus Coats for Kids Chairman, Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapter, Colorado Springs

Coats For Kids      Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapter      Colorado Springs      Sept 2021

Council/Assembly	Name	# cases	# coats
88	Archbishop Vehr Assembly	1	12
96	Holy Family Assembly	1	12
625	Teller County	1	12
4636	Holy Family / St Dominic	1	12
4699	Divine Redeemer	1	12
7520	Brothers in Christ / Corpus Christi	4	48
11514	St Peter, Monument	5	60
11730	Our Lady of Pines Black Forest	2	24
12228	Mount Saint Francis	1	12
12335	Saints Gabrielle & John Vianney	18	216
14338	Holy Apostles	1	12
14785	St Benedicts	1	12
14806	St Mary's Cathedral	2	24
Chapter	Our Lady of Guadalupe - Col Springs	1	12
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		40	480

4636	Holy Family / St Dominic	provided 5 bags of miscellaneous new and used coats
11228	Mount Saint Francis	contributed to purchase 10 young boy coats at Walmart
13981	Fr Andrew Sebesta	provided 16 new coats purchased at Costco
14806	St Mary's Cathedral	contributed to purchase 10 young boy coats at Walmart

## 20. New Business

- Motion by: Daniel Rolenc - \$100 donation to the Catholic Center
- 2<sup>nd</sup> by: PJ Schoch
- Discussion: None
- All those in favor say I. 25 Those opposed? \_\_\_\_\_
- Motion: Passed

21. State Membership Coordinator Mark Germann Report: No Report

22. State Program Coordinator Stephen Sweeney Report: No Report

- Colorado State Community Director Ric Romero: No Report

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### **RSVP – Ernie Rodriguez –**

My name is Ernie Rodriguez. I am the State RSVP chairman for this fraternal year. Currently, I am in the process of making sure all of our 85 seminarians from the Dioceses of Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo and the Capuchin Franciscans will be supported. I have asked the District Deputies to remind their Councils to consider supporting a seminarian under the RSVP Program. If you have any questions, please feel free to speak to me after the meeting.

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#### **23. District Marshal SK Bob Knapp Report and/or District Master SK Dave Davis**

**Marshal Knapp reported on upcoming dates, Bishop Golka, Funerals.**

**Many important comments – please take the time and listen to his report.**

**[Bob Knapps Report \(click\)](#)**

**<http://guadalupechapter.com/KOFC4th/Snd-11-15-21/Bob-Knapp-rpt.mp4>**

#### **24. Insurance Agent's Report - None**

#### **25. District Deputies Reports**

District Deputies Reports		
District Deputy	Deputy	Report
District Deputy #3	Raymond E. Gentilini	
District Deputy #8*	Daniel E. Miltenberger	Yes
District Deputy #9*	Mike Burkett	
District Deputy #13	Phillip (PJ) Schoch	Yes
District Deputy #23	Fred Hernandez	
District Deputy #26	Michael Kavanagh	Yes
District Deputy #30*	Robert J. Peterson	
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**Dist 3 – 5 councils are all engaged in Keep Christ in Christmas-Marian House support is continuing.**

**Dist 13- Working on communication problems with different Councils**

**Dist 26- All Councils are progressing well, Talked on the Affiliate Council.**



## 26. **State Deputy Officer Comments**

**State Secretary Butch Enderle spoke on behalf of the State Deputy Jon Herskovits.**

- Spoke on mid-year.
- There will be an Exemplification.
- Org meeting did not meet State Deputy expectations.
- Thanks for recruiting.
- We brought in 160 new members.
- Need Membership drives.
- Rewards for recruiting.
- Affiliate Program information.
- Spoke on Programs - expanded Programs.

[Here the whole speech here \(Click\)](#)

or

<http://guadalupechapter.com/KOFC4th/Snd-11-15-21/State-Deputy.mp4>

# Walt Parsons won the turkey.

## 27. Next Meeting and Location

DISTRICT 3 IS THE NEXT HOSTING DISTRICT.  
COUNCIL 4636 WILL HOST AT St Dominic  
Catholic Church  
GRAND KNIGHT – Rick Wilson  
DISTRICT DEPUTY Ray Gentilini  
START TIME: 7PM  
When: Jan 17, 2022 a Monday  
Where: Holy Names Council 4636  
ST. DOMINIC CATHOLIC CHURCH  
5354 S. Hwy 85  
Security, Colorado 80911

## 29. 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: 8:47 PM