



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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May 25, 2026

Minutes for the Greater Austin Chapter Meeting

Location: Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Pflugerville, TX

## Opening

- The meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm by President Ramiro Balli
- Prayer was offered by Chaplain Phuc Phan
- Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Ramiro Balli
- The roll of officers was called and noted as follows (P=Present, A=Absent, E=Excused):

President (WCP)	Ramiro Balli	P
Vice President (WCVP)	Michael D'Antonio	P
Treasurer (WCT)	Mike Hyzak	P
Secretary (WCS)	Lee Fracker	P

**Approval of Minutes:** Minutes from the April 27, 2026 meeting were posted on the Chapter website at <https://kofcaustin.org/home/about/meeting-minutes>. The minutes were approved.

## President's Report:

- Thanked Council 10373 for hosting the tonight's meeting and meal.
- Baby gala is coming up Saturday, October 10, 2026 at the Renaissance Hotel.
- The chapter is promoting several charities: see <https://kofcaustin.org/featured-charities/> for a complete list. We encourage Councils to support these charities.
- Next meeting on June 22 at St Albert the Great.
- Update on Corpus Christi Cathedral project. The doors are in!

**Vice President's Report:** WCVP Michael D'Antonio reported. No new registrations.

**Treasurer's Report:** WCT Mike Hyzak distributed his report online via the [kofcaustin.org](https://kofcaustin.org) website in the Minutes section under About. The final balance for the month was \$19,447.15. The report was discussed and approved. See the Summary below.

- Starting Balance: \$21,957.44
- Total Income: \$0.00
- Total Expenses: \$2,510.29

- Ending Balance: \$19,447.15

### **Diocesan Deputy's Report**

- Worthy Diocesan Deputy (WDioD) Michael D'Antonio reviewed the current Diocesan Status.
  - 83 councils, 41 are near 100%. We have exceeded our goal at 104%.
  - Membership: we are going to miss May Membership goal.
  - 30 councils are 100% of membership goal.
- District 144 councils are moving into other districts due to the lack of a District Deputy.
- The state Organizational Meeting in June will be focused on "Hands On Training". Bring your computers!
- The Diocesan Conference will be held on July 25 at St Elizabeth in Pflugerville.

### **Program Director's Report**

- Worthy Program Director Mike Hyzak reported.
- SP-7's are due in June 30 but don't wait: get them early to avoid not having time to fix any problems if Supreme rejects them and sends them back.
- Reviewed donations for ASAP and RSVP.
- Councils should fill out and submit EFF director forms so the EFF Director can receive COR materials.

### **Committee Reports**

- **Clergy & Religious Appreciation Dinner (CRAD):** No report.
- **Membership:** No report.
- **Wheelchairs:** WTL Bill Boiko gave his report (attached) on how many wheelchairs of different sizes we have in stock.
- **Special Olympics:** WTL Bill Boiko reported: USA games in MN. Unified Golf Tournament is coming up. See his report attached.
- **Sacred Heart Icon:** WTL Ricardo Renteria reported. The Icon is scheduled to be at St Thomas More parish May 31-Jun 7.
- **Silver Rose:** Blake Krass reported. Two councils have signed up for first weekend. St Thomas More in October. For the latest information, see the Silver Rose website: <https://www.kofc.org/en/what-we-do/faith-in-action-programs/life/silver-rose.html> .
- **Emergency Response Coordinator:** No report
- **Safe Environment Coordinator:** No report.
- **State Charities and Star Councils:** Kevin Martinez reported.
- **Culture of Life:** WTL Michael Rush reported. The Walk for Life is scheduled for June 20. Details are available online at the [Texas Alliance for Life website](#). Individuals can contribute \$250 and receive a commemorative t-shirt. Ricardo Remteria offered additional information.
- **Seminarian Report:** WTL Ramiro Balli reported. Transitional Deacons will be ordained in June: There are now 48 seminarians. So far we have collected \$33.8K for our seminarians.
- **Spanish Council Coordinator:** No Report.

- **Free Throws:** No report.
- **Ceremonial Team:** WCVF Michael D'Antonio reported. St Thomas More will host a CUF this Wednesday May 27. See the official list for the latest CUF schedule.
- **Chaplain's Report:** No report.
- **Communication/Newsletter/Website:** No report.
- **Deacon Phuc Pham:** See Deacon Pham's report at <https://dcnphuc2019.blogspot.com/2026/05/mary-mother-of-church-kc-austin-chapter.html>.
- **Unfinished Business:** None.

### **Unfinished Business**

Leo Saenz – June 10, annual night at Bill Diamonds. Hector will run it.

**New Business:** None

### **State Committee Reports**

- **Scholarships:** No report.
- **FS Training:** SK Peter Donahue, Jr. Many things shifting to electronic means. Kofc.org has more information on digital processing of reports. Available to train one-in-one or in class as needed.
- **State Office:** No report.

### **District Deputy Reports**

None.

### **Patriotic Order Report**

Worthy District Master Blake Krass distributed his report online at [Texas Sixth District Report](#).

**Field Agent Report:** No Report.

**Good of the Order:** See the prayer list attached.

**Closing Prayer:** Led by Deacon Phuc Pham.

**Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned by WCP Ramiro Balli at 8:30 pm.

Attest:

Secretary: **Lee Fracker**

## Attachments

1. Treasurer's Report
2. Wheelchair Report
3. Special Olympics Report
4. 6<sup>th</sup> Texas District Newsletter (Patriotic Degree)
5. Prayer Requests

	Mar-26	Apr-26	May-26	Year to date	Budgeted
CHECKING ACCOUNT					
STARTING BALANCE	\$29,579.10	\$21,659.32	\$21,957.44		
INCOME					
Chapter Dues				\$904.15	\$1,500.00
CRAD Revenue	\$2,250.00			\$25,668.56	\$18,000.00
Hospitality Suite Payments	\$588.88	\$297.22		\$1,997.70	\$3,500.00
Donations				\$0.00	\$0.00
Dividends	\$1.00	\$0.90		\$6.68	\$0.00
Other Income				\$0.00	\$0.00
James Avery Charms				\$0.00	\$0.00
Chili Cook-off				\$60.00	\$0.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$2,839.88	\$298.12	\$0.00	\$28,637.09	\$23,000.00
EXPENSES (Pending Budget Approval)					
CRAD	\$10,759.66			\$14,832.84	\$11,000.00
Austin Bishop's Charity				\$0.00	\$6,000.00
Hospitality Suite - State Conv.			\$2,210.29	\$2,210.29	\$3,500.00
JP II Life Center				\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
Seminarian Support				\$0.00	\$500.00
Other Charity				\$2,250.00	\$5,000.00
Admin Expenses			\$300.00	\$300.00	\$1,000.00
Convention Expense				\$0.00	\$0.00
James Avery Charm Expense				\$0.00	\$0.00
Uncleared 2024-2025 Donations				\$1,000.00	\$0.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$10,759.66	\$0.00	\$2,510.29	\$22,593.13	\$29,000.00
NET SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	(7,919.78)	298.12	(2,510.29)	6,043.96	(6,000.00)
BALANCE - CHECKING	\$21,659.32	\$21,957.44	\$19,447.15		

SAVINGS ACCOUNT				
STARTING BALANCE	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20
INCOME				
Dividends	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
WITHDRAWALS	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
BALANCE - SAVINGS	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20
SET ASIDE ACCOUNT				
HOSPITALITY SUITE				
<b>STARTING BALANCE</b>	\$2,562.70	\$3,151.58	\$3,448.80	\$1,451.10
Income	\$588.88	\$297.22	\$0.00	\$1,997.70
Expenses	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,210.29	\$2,210.29
<b>NET HOSPITALITY SUITE</b>	\$588.88	\$297.22	(\$2,210.29)	(\$212.59)
<b>ENDING BALANCE</b>	\$3,151.58	\$3,448.80	\$1,238.51	\$1,238.51
CURRENT BALANCES				
TOTAL CHECKING	\$21,659.32	\$21,957.44	\$19,447.15	\$0.00
Hospitality Suite set-aside	\$3,151.58	\$3,448.80	\$1,238.51	\$1,238.51
James Avery Charms				
<b>NET WORKING CAPITAL</b>	\$18,507.74	\$18,508.64	\$18,208.64	(\$1,238.51)
SAVINGS ACCOUNT	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20

\$3,500.00

Outstanding Checks

- \$8000 - Texas State Charities (CRAD Proceeds)
- \$850 - Annunciation Maternity Home
- Expected Upcoming Expenses For Remainder of Fraternal Year
- \$500 - Seminarian Support
- \$150 - American Wheelchair Mission



# Special Olympics events in the Austin Diocese

## Statewide & National Events

- 06/20-26/26 USA Games, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN
- 09/18/26 Unified Fore Joy Pro-Am, TopGolf, Austin, TX
- 09/08-10/26. Fall Classic, The Basin Sports Complex, Midland / Odessa, TX
- 09/09-10/26. High Steaks in the Basin, Ector County Coliseum, Odessa, TX

## Area 6 (Bryan, College Station area) (East Region)

- 08/20/26. Area 6 Golf Competition, Phillip Event Center, Bryan, TX

## Area 12 (Waco, Temple, Killeen area) (Central Region)

- 08/17/26. Central Region Traditional Golf Competition, ShadowGlen Golf Club, Manor, TX
- 08/29/26. Area 12 Swim Competition, TBA

## Area 13 (Austin, Round Rock, Plugerville, San Marcos area) (Central Region)

- 08/17/26. Central Region Traditional Golf Competition, ShadowGlen Golf Club, Manor, TX
- 08/22/26. Area 13 TopGolf Competition, TopGolf Austin, Austin, TX
- 08/29/26. Area 13 Bocce Competition, Let's Play Soccer, Round Rock, TX

## Area 14 (San Saba) (West Region)

- 06/06/26. Area 14 Badminton Competition, San Angelo YMCA, San Angelo, TX
- 07/10/26. Area 14 Cornhole Competition, Goodfellow AFB, San Angelo, TX
- 08/08/26. Area 14 Swim Competition, Royce & Pan Money Student Recreation & Wellness Center, Abilene, TX

These events are on the [sotx.org](http://sotx.org) web site

If Councils want to help with Special Olympics in your area verify with [sotx.org](http://sotx.org) for your area for any changes to the events.

# Texas District 6 report for 5/25/2026 Chapter meeting

## Officer elections

- Sun May 31<sup>st</sup> Deadline for officer elections  
Enter updates in Officers Online the following day  
Blake needs to send all the 186s to VSM June 1<sup>st</sup>.  
I have only received 13 of 28 so far.

## Upcoming fallout

- Sat June 6<sup>th</sup> Priestly Ordination  
St William 10:30am Mass time/9:30am fallout time  
Arrive early to avoid parking issues.  
I will find out where we are gathering.

## Civic Award

- Tue June 30<sup>th</sup> Deadline to Supreme  
Send it to me earlier for review to avoid possible rejection.

## Star Assembly

- Six Assemblies have already completed the requirements as far as I can tell.  
Unfortunately we do not receive reports on submissions on any regular basis.
- Four more Assemblies only lack the Civic Award to reach Star status.
- This compares with only two Assemblies receiving it for 2024-25.

## Officer installations

- A handful are scheduled; I'll deal with requests as I receive them.

## Upcoming exemplification

- Sat August 1<sup>st</sup> at St Elizabeth (Pflugerville)  
See flyer at District website.

## Other news

- I learned around the time of the Texas state convention that the Oklahoma Master was not seeking reappointment due in order to take a new role with their State Council.
- This meant five of seven Masters would be new this year.
- After much thought, I told the VSM I would consider seeking reappointment to avoid that.
- The VSM checked with the Supreme Master as to whether that was even possible given we had already submitted three nominations from the District meeting in April.
- The SM said it was, and they worked out what needed to happen.
- The VSM sent me a letter to forward to the Assemblies informing them of the situation.
- I submitted the paperwork about me that Supreme needed.
- The official decision will not come until this summer, but I expect that I will be reappointed.
- I appreciate Mike McLaughlin and Leo Saenz for their willingness to be nominated.

## 6th District website

- <https://tinyurl.com/texasdistrict6>

# Greater Austin Chapter Knights of Columbus

## Prayer List May 2026



For the repose of the soul of...	For comfort & healing or special intentions...
2 Air Canada Pilots	Family of Juan Tolentino
Andy Johnson	Rosemarie Poe
Barbara Ramirez	Paula Briggs
Chuck Ramos	Connie Balli
Corly Dix	Rodney Bustamante
David Garcia Sr.	Marisol Bustamante Jesse V.
Dennis Pokorney	John Paul Villarsreal son of FDM
Domingo Gonzales	AMELIA + RICARDO RENTERIA
Ed Neal Sr.	MELISSA DE LA CERD (NEICE)
Edvardo Garcia	
Frankie Hyzak	
George Flores	
Jeff Jordan	
Juan Tolentino	
Julio Moreno	
Mark G. Anderson	
Paul Straker	
Richard Williams	
Zane Hyzak	
SK TOM POE	
Nicholas ANGELUCCI	
Gwen TILL	
Felix TILL	
MELISSA BUSTOS WILLARD	

Flip Over for More Entries