KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

7/28/2025

Minutes for Greater Austin Chapter

Location: St. Ignatius Catholic Church, Austin, TX

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by Ramiro Balli

Prayer was offered by Deacon 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 / V – Virtual):

President	Ramiro Balli	**P**
Vice President	Michael D'Antonio	**P**
Treasurer	Mike Hyzak	**P(V)**
Secretary	Lee Fracker	**E**

President Ramiro Balli thanked Council 10131 for hosting and providing the meeting meal.

Guest Presentation: Brother Scott Schaeffer of JPII Life Center talk:

- Thanks to Knights for their assistance
- On track to save 3000 children from abortion
- Serve over 1300 moms
- Make 2600 material distributions
- Nationwide initiative DiscoverLife MD
- 15th Anniversary of JPII Life Center
- Boots and Babies Gala on Saturday September 20th
- Discount $1500 for table of 10
- Supreme has Sonogram and ASAP (Aid and Support After Pregnancy) initiative with matching funds for Council donations

Report by Worthy Field Agent Chuck Malburg: Congratulations to the new officers of the chapter. ALL councils in the diocese now have a field agent.

The requirements for Fraternal Benefit Events were changed for this fraternal year. One of the events can just be the Grand Knight and Deputy Grand Knight meeting with the Field Agent. You still need two total events with one requiring 14 unique attendees (for councils of 100 or more members) or 10 unique attendees (for councils under 100 members). Attendees can be Knights or Knight-eligible men.

Field agents want to be invited, to Fraternal Benefit Events and council meetings, and other events as well. Please invite Field Agents to Exemplifications of Charity-Unity-Fraternity.

Approval of Minutes: Meeting minutes from the June 23rd meeting were emailed in advance of the meeting. A motion to accept the meeting minutes was made, seconded, and approved via vote.

Chaplain's Report: No report. The Chapter is currently working on securing a new chaplain.

Vice President's Report: Vice President Mike D'Antonio reported 3 total registrations (2 councils and a assemblies) are current members of the chapter for the new fraternal year.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer's Report was sent in advance of meeting. Summary of balances are:

- Checking account balance is $13,053.19
- Savings account balance is $0.20 ($1 required minimum)
- Hospitality suite balance is $1,451.10 (ending balance carrying into next fraternal year)
- Net working capital is $11,602.09

We have had income from 3 council registrations. The check of $500 to the Diocese for the priest retreat golf outing that has cleared. A donation check to St. Helens Catholic School has not cleared. A motion to accept the Treasurer report was made, seconded, and approved via vote.

President's Report: Chapter President Ramiro Balli reported the following:

- Council 9997 Monday October 13, 2025 Mobile Loaves and Fishes Golf Tournament at Star Ranch Hutto (see attached) and online: https://kofcaustin.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/03/mlf-2025-golf-tournament-flyer.pdf
- Met with Linda Ruf of JPII Center
    - Boots and Babies Gala
    - Color Guard for Gala Possibility
- Thursday September 18 is Bishop Daniel Garcia Installation
- Upcoming Meetings
    - August 25 at Santa Cruz in Buda
    - September 22 at St. Catherine of Siena
    - October 27 at JPII Life Center
    - November 24 in San Marcos
    - No December meeting
    - January 26 at St. Louis
    - February 23 is OPEN
    - March 23 at St Thomas More
    - April 27 at St. Vincent de Paul
    - May 25 is OPEN
    - June 22 is OPEN
- Chapter registrations are being accepted for the new fraternal year
    - See attached form
    - $50 registration fee
    - Three councils have registered
- Check website and Facebook page for news and info
    - https://kofcaustin.org/
    - https://www.facebook.com/share/g/ms8nzj5tJoQVp5Kk/

Diocesan Reports:

Worthy Diocesan Deputy Victor Medina reported:

- Today is Monday July 28th Our Wedding Anniversary
- State Charities
    - Thank you for your support
    - 118.37% of goal ($120,183.67 of $101,530)
    - Would like to achieve 120%

- Membership
    - Goal was 581 new members and we obtained 563 (96.9% of goal)
    - Improvement from last fraternal year
    - Monthly goal for the new fraternal year is 729
- Fraternal Benefits Events
    - Reach out to your Field Agent or General Agent
- Ceremonies of Charity-Unity-Fraternity
    - One CUF per District per Month (21) is a goal for new fraternal year
- Forms Due
    - New officers and directors Forms 185/365 are due
- Recognized new Grand Knights present, and have out certificates to present District Deputies
- Bishop Daniel Garcia
    - Installation September 18
    - Bishops flying in, assistance driving from airport
- Catholic Saturday August 30th at Round Rock Express
- September 12-14 Beaumont State oglf Tournament
- Charity Pins are available
- Chili Cookoff mid to early March at St. Ignatius

Committee Reports:

- Programs – No Report
- Membership – Mike McLaughlin reported:
    - Looking for a monthly CUF in each District
    - Please report CUF's to Mike
- Clergy and Religious Appreciation Dinner – Mike McLaughlin reported:
    - February 5th at St. Helens (tentative)
    - 3rd Tuesday Planning Meetings start in August
- Seminarians - Ramiro Balli reported:
    - No report
- Special Olympics – Bill Boiko:
    - No Report
    - Full info always available at https://www.sotx.org/
- Wheelchair Mission – Bill Boiko:
    - No report
- Pilgrim Icon – SK Ricardo Renteria reported:
    - San Saba has it right now
    - Working to have in Temple
    - August 16 Saturday – Annual Pro Life Mass Vigil 7 am at St. Alberts
- Silver Rose – WDM Blake Krass reported:
    - Shout out to Chuck for his service to families
    - Two requests for Silver Rose so far
- Emergency Awareness – DD Lee Fracker was unable to attend (no report)
- EIM Coordinator – DD Lee Fracker was unable to attend (no report)
- Charity – DD Kevin Martinez was unable to attend (no report)
- Culture of Life – Mike Rush reported:
    - Handout regarding Ace Wings
    - Hail Mary for unborn
    - Distributed Ace Wings at State Convention
    - Have information about ACE wings at the sign-in table.

    - For silver wings, you have do 5 items, the March and Rally for life in Austin counts as 3. There are handouts or information is available at www.tkofc.org.
    - Talked about the place of pro-life debate in the public space – laws regarding abortion pills, emergency abortions, etc. Urged us to be active, come to rallies, rosaries, etc. Worthy Diocesan Deputy Victor added that very few Knights have qualified for the ACE wings in the last two years, and he urged District Deputies to step up to promote this.
- Free Throw – WDD Victor reported:
    - October start preparing
    - January council free throw contests
    - Event date is set for February 15 at San Juan Diego Catholic High School in South Austin
    - Registration at 1 pm, Shooting at 2 pm
    - Recognized Sebastian Marquez winner from St. Ignatius last year
- Ceremonials – SK Mike D'Antonio
    - Have a Diocesan Team
    - Offered District Deputies and Grand Knights to contact for assistance
    - 8/3 San Saba
- Spanish Council Coordinator – No report, securing a new lead

Spiritual Director's Report: Spiritual Director Deacon Phuc Phan reported on State Organizational Meeting (on chapter website). Cor and other items were discussed. Deacon Phuc discussed the importance of membership, inviting men to join Knights, to be better men, and the importance of inviting younger men. He talked about Founders Days – Michael McGivney's birthday (8/12), feast day (8/13), and date of death (8/14). Deacon Phuc talked about Men's retreat at St Albert on 8/16 after the mass for unborn (9am – 3 pm), confessions, mass and dinner to follow. He talked about the Novena for the canonization of Father McGivney August 6-14, and mentioned about the graphic novel about McGivney called "A Father's Heart".
Deacon Phuc's full report is posted here:
https://dcnphuc2019.blogspot.com/2025/07/celebrate-blessed-mcgivney-kc-austin.html

Communications/Newsletter/Website: SK Robert Cavazos unable to attend.

Unfinished Business:

- The budget which was discussed at the last meeting and presented in the outreach for this business meeting. A vote was taken and the budget was approved.
- Zoom meetings, which had been previously passed at June meeting was brought up again with measurable discussion. Regardless, we still approved the broadcast of meetings via zoom

New Business:

- None

State Committee Reports:

- SK Leo Saenz – No report
- FS Training – SK Pete Donahoe reported:
    - New Phone Number for outreach: 512-995-0505

State Office Report:

- State Executive Secretary Carlos Gonzales: No report

District Deputy Reports:

- DD 158 Darrell Vinklarek
  - a Knight in Wimberly brought his food truck to Kerrville flooding area
  - Wimberley Council also gave a $5000 donation to assist those in need
- DD 151 Webster Veade
  - Good start on membership
  - Have a CUF scheduled at St. Thomas More on 7/30
- DD 160 Gary Reeves
  - New council development in Llano, close to the 30 new members needed

Field Agents Report: See previous report from Chuck Malburg

Fourth Degree Report: Worthy District Master Blake Krass reported:

- Next Exemplification is Sept 27th in Rockne and the only one in the Austin Diocese in the Fall.
- Spring Exemplifications - looking to have one in early spring and one in late spring.
- The new ceremony is much less of a burden on the host Assembly than the old one, especially if your pastor lets us hold it in the Church. If you might consider hosting, let me know and I will provide more details.
- Upcoming Diocesan fallouts - None coming up now that the ordinations are done. There was a great turnout of SKs at the priestly ordination
- Please let me know of fallout requests in your area and I can help get the word out to nearby
- Assemblies. I will attend any that I can.
- I've now visited all 28 Assemblies in person and am making second visits now, mostly to present details about the new ceremony.
- Assembly Audit form (1315) is due by August 1st.
- Chalice program
  - If you have a chalice program, I recommend that you work with a priest or a seminarian to make sure that whatever you purchase, whether a chalice or something else, will be put to good use and not end up sittingng on a shelf.
  - Some of the other Masters recommended to me to use Autom (pronounced like 'autumn') for such purchases. You would need to arrange engraving at a local trophy or similar shop, but the prices and the selections are great.
- District Master Fund update
  - Many thanks to Assemblies 1109 (Brenham), 2587 (Caldwell/Rockdale), and 3052 (Lockhart/Luling), who made donations in June.
  - Any other Assembly wishing to donate can send a check with 'DM Fund' in memo line.
- Fourth Degree Topics
  - https://tinyurl.com/texasdistrict6
- Fourth Degree Online information is available here:
  - Fourth Degree (Patriotic Degree) – Greater Austin Area Chapter Knights of Columbus

Good of the Order: see attached

Closing Prayer was led by Deacon Phuc Phan.

The meeting was adjourned by Chapter President Ramiro Balli at 9:00 pm.

Attest:

Secretary: **Mike Hyzak (sub)**
For Lee Fracker

GREATER AUSTIN CHAPTER KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 7/23/2025
TREASURER'S REPORT

	Jul-25	Year to date	Budgeted
CHECKING ACCOUNT			
STARTING BALANCE	$13,403.19	$13,403.19	$13,403.19
INCOME			
Chapter Dues	$150.00	$150.00	$1,500.00
CRAD Revenue		$0.00	$18,000.00
Hospitality Suite Payments		$0.00	$3,500.00
Donations		$0.00	$0.00
Dividends		$0.00	$0.00
Other Income		$0.00	$0.00
James Avery Charms		$0.00	$0.00
Chili Cook-off		$0.00	$0.00
TOTAL INCOME	$150.00	$150.00	$23,000.00
EXPENSES (Pending Budget Approval)			
CRAD		$0.00	$11,000.00
Austin Bishop's Charity		$0.00	$6,000.00
Hospitality Suite - State Conv.		$0.00	$3,500.00
JP II Life Center		$0.00	$2,000.00
Seminarian Support		$0.00	$500.00
Other Charity		$0.00	$5,000.00
Admin Expenses		$0.00	$1,000.00
Convention Expense		$0.00	$0.00
James Avery Charm Expense		$0.00	$0.00
Uncleared 2024-2025 Donations		$500.00	$0.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	$0.00	$500.00	$29,000.00
NET SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	150.00	(350.00)	(6,000.00)
BALANCE - CHECKING	$13,553.19	$13,053.19	$7,403.19

GREATER AUSTIN CHAPTER KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 7/23/2025
TREASURER'S REPORT

SAVINGS ACCOUNT				
STARTING BALANCE		$0.20	$0.20	
INCOME				
	Dividends	$0.00	$0.00	
WITHDRAWALS		$0.00	$0.00	
BALANCE - SAVINGS		$0.20	$0.20	$0.20
SET ASIDE ACCOUNT				
HOSPITALITY SUITE				
	STARTING BALANCE	$1,451.10	$1,451.10	$1,451.10
	Income	$0.00	$0.00	$3,500.00
	Expenses	$0.00	$0.00	$3,500.00
	NET HOSPITALITY SUITE	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
	ENDING BALANCE	$1,451.10	$1,451.10	$1,451.10
CURRENT BALANCES				
	TOTAL CHECKING	$13,553.19	$13,053.19	$7,403.19
	Hospitality Suite set-aside	$1,451.10	$1,451.10	$1,451.10
	James Avery Charms			
	NET WORKING CAPITAL	$12,102.09	$11,602.09	**$5,952.09**
	SAVINGS ACCOUNT	$0.20	$0.20	$0.20

Outstanding Checks

1202	St. Helen Catholic School $500	CRAD donation

GREATER AUSTIN CHAPTER KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BUDGET 2025-26

		Budget	Actual	Difference	Budget
INCOME		2024-25	2024-25	2024-25	2025-26
	Chapter Dues	1,500.00	950.00	(550.00)	1,500.00
	CRAD Income	17,500.00	19,558.00	2,058.00	18,000.00
	Hospitality Suite Revenue	3,500.00	3,095.00	(405.00)	3,500.00
	Dividends	0.00	9.55	9.55	0.00
	James Avery Charms	0.00	2,977.00	2,977.00	0.00
	Chili Cook Off	0.00	1,122.00	1,122.00	0.00
	Transfer from Savings	0.00	1,167.78	1,167.78	0.00
TOTAL INCOME		22,500.00	28,879.33	6,379.33	23,000.00
EXPENSES					
	Austin Bishop's Charity	6,000.00	7,000.00	1,000.00	6,000.00
	JP II Life Center	2,000.00	2,250.00	250.00	2,000.00
	Seminarian Support	500.00	0.00	(500.00)	500.00
	Other Charity	4,000.00	5,763.50	1,763.50	5,000.00
	TOTAL CHARITY	**$12,500.00**	**$15,013.50**	**$2,513.50**	**$13,500.00**
	CRAD	10,000.00	10,262.64	262.64	11,000.00
	Hospitality Suite - State Conv.	3,500.00	4,070.82	570.82	3,500.00
	Admin Expenses	700.00	571.66	(128.34)	1,000.00
	Convention Expense	300.00	0.00	(300.00)	0.00
	James Avery Charms	0.00	1,710.35	1,710.35	0.00
	Bishop Gift	0.00	500.00	500.00	0.00
	TOTAL NON-CHARITY	**14,500.00**	**17,115.47**	**2,615.47**	**15,500.00**
TOTAL EXPENSES		27,000.00	32,128.97	5,128.97	29,000.00
NET SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)		(4,500.00)	(3,249.64)	1,250.36	(6,000.00)
BEGINNING BALANCE					13,403.19
ENDING BALANCE					7,403.19
SET ASIDE FOR HOSPITALITY SUITE EXPENSE					1,451.10
WORKING END BALANCE					5,952.09

Sale of Avery Charms and Chili cook off (or other cook off) are not included in budget
Any net gain from them is all donated to Texas State Charities

Breakdown of Other Charity		
Cross Catholic Outreach - Box of Joy	$500.00	
Men's Conference	$1,000.00	
Central TX CYO	$500.00	
St Helen School	$1,000.00	(includes $500 for prior year)
Wheelchair Ministry	$150.00	
San Juan Diego HS	$250.00	
Annunciation Maternity Home	$850.00	
Discretionary Charity	$750.00	
TOTAL	$5,000.00	

Admin expenses for 25-26 include $300 for Deacon Phuc, $500 for icon expenses
Admin expenses for 24-25 included chili cook off expenses $244.65, Men's conference $215.26,
Flyers for relic $110, square $1.75
Diocesan Deputy requesting $500 set aside, not shown in budget (seed money-will pay back)

Knights of Columbus Greater Austin Chapter

2025-2026 Registration

My Council/Assembly would like to join the Austin Chapter this fraternal year.

$50 for annual dues if by check or cash. Credit Card is $52 through the chapter website.

Council/Assembly number _____

District number _____

Grand Knight/FN name (print) _____

Council/Assembly information: Email: _____ Phone: _____

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Grand Knight/FN signature Date

The Grand Knight/FN is the primary voting delegate for the Chapter.

In addition to the Grand Knight/FN, each Council/Assembly is authorized two additional voting delegates.

If you would like to designate additional voting delegates please provide the information below.

Delegates must be third degree and present at the chapter meeting to vote.

Please print the names of your additional voting delegates.

Delegate 1 _____

Delegate 2 _____

Please return this form with a check payable to the Greater Austin Chapter Knights of Columbus or by credit card at KC-austin-chapter.square.site which can be found on the Austin Chapter website.

Checks and forms can be dropped off at a Chapter meeting or mailed to the Chapter Treasurer

Mike D'Antonio
156 Zimmerhanzel Rd
Flatonia, TX 78941

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2025

5:30-10:00PM | RENAISSANCE AUSTIN HOTEL

JPII Life Center



Celebrating 15 Years

Boots & Babies gala

Knights of Columbus Special Pricing

Tables: ~~$2,000~~ $1,500 Tickets: ~~$200~~ $150

As one of our most valued partners, we want to offer all members of the Knights of Columbus special pricing to attend this celebration. Grab your seats now because this event will sell out. We can't wait to see you there!

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

11th Annual Mobile Loaves & Fishes Golf Tournament

GOLF TOURNAMENT DETAILS

- **Date:** Monday, October 13, 2025 (Columbus Day)
- **Location:** The Golf Club at Star Ranch
- **Hutto, TX** – located near Austin off Toll 130
- **Event Overview:** 125 golfers expected. Lunch and dinner provided.

25 YEARS OF SERVICE & IMPACT

Since its inception, Mobile Loaves and Fishes has transformed lives through essential food and care programs for Austin's most vulnerable. This annual golf tournament raises critical funds to continue our mission of feeding the hungry and caring for the poor.

WHY SUPPORT MOBILE LOAVES & FISHES GOLF TOURNAMENT?

- **Community Impact:** Your sponsorship supports Mobile Loaves and Fishes' programs, including daily meal distributions, transitional housing, and life-changing community engagement initiatives.
- **A Trusted Partner:** STM Knights of Columbus has a long history of serving the Central Texas region through philanthropy, charity events, and direct community aid.

Fred Negrete - Tournament Chairman
Phone: 512-589-1087
Email: fred1n@hotmail.com
Website: https://stmknights.org/golf

Mailing Address
STM Knights of Columbus
Attn: Fred Negrete
2311 Eleanor Way
Cedar Park, TX 78613

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

PLATUNUM HOST SPONSOR
$5,000
- Feeds over 2,500 people
- Premium branding & recognition throughout the tournament
- Logo on tournament banner & marketing materials
- Special recognition at awards ceremony
- Two teams of four players

GOLD SPONSOR
$2,500
- Feeds over 1,250 people
- Recognition in event material and website
- Signage at tournament entrance
- One Team of Four Players

SILVER SPONSOR
$1,500
- Feeds over 750 people
- Signage at event
- Special Recognition at Awards Ceremony
- Two Players

CART SPONSOR
$500
- Feeds over 250 people
- Logo displayed on Beverage Carts

CORPORATE HOLE SPONSOR
$250
- Feeds over 125 people
- Signage at one hole

INDIVIDUAL HOLE SPONSOR
$150
- Feeds over 75 people
- Personalized signage at one hole

Greater Austin Chapter Knights of Columbus
Prayer List July 2025

For the repose of the soul of…	For comfort & healing or special intentions…
Frankie Hyzak	Eddie Zamora
Zane Hyzak	Tatyana Contreras
Paul Straka	Venus Contreras
Richard Williams	Rosa Trevino-Boiko
Dennis Pokorny	James Boiko
Ed Neal, Sr.	Barbara Ramirez
Ukrainian Victims	Andres Ramirez
Israel Victims	Sandra Aguilar
Palestine Victims	Roy Alexander
Abortion Victims	First Responders
Ray Kaderka	Military
Jane Hellinger	Covid-19 Victims
Richard Deluna (PGK 5967 & PFN 2244)	Veterans
Robert Amaro	Israel Victims
Luke Lebas	Palestine Victims
Deloris Addison	Austin Diocese Seminarians
Kirby and Frances Krause	Austin Diocese Priests
Roger Rabago (PGK 5967)	Archbishop Joe Vasquez
George Flores	Sharon Stefek
Kenneth Ratajczak (PGK and PFN)	Katherine Hyzak
Domingo Gonzales	Sophia Hyzak
Beno Hellinger	Matthew Hyzak
Eva Franklin	Stephanie Hyzak
Fr. Michael O'Conner	Annie Hyzak
Chad Cox	Michelle Hyzak
Pope Francis	Denis Oxford
Alicia Castro	California Fire Victims
Steve Horst	Brenda, Heidi, and Mackenzie Cox

Flip Over For More Entries

For the repose of the soul of…	For comfort & healing or special intentions…
Victims of Central Texas Flooding	Victims of Central Texas Flooding
	Bishop Daniel Garcia

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