



## November 2025 Chapter Business Meeting

November 15, 2025

1. **Call to Order:** 10:40
2. Chapter Warden **checked Membership Cards**
3. **Opening Prayer** sailed by CP Louis Salvatore. A. Moment of Silence requested by CP to honor the life of recently deceased Brother Chris Ornellaas.
4. **Pledge of Allegiance** lead by CW Larry Mastin
5. **Roll Call of Officers** called by CS George Bagley  
Responded by Chapter Warden Larry Mastin  
Present: CP,CVP,CS,CT & CW,FA Yr 1 Excused: FA Yr3,  
Absent: FA Yr 2
6. **Reading of September '25 Minutes.**  
Approved 1st: Peter Trembly Council 6940  
2nd Brother of Council 5322
7. **Reading of Communications**  
Chapter President asked the Chapter VP to read a Letter from Susan Money; President of the Amazing Grace Foundation in Uganda. The Chapter has raised and additional \$2590. Chapter Vp read: “On behalf of the staff and contributors of the Amazing Grace Foundation, I would like to thank you for the wonderful donation of \$2500 to our Foundation. Due to the unrelenting efforts of Louis Salvatore and the Knights we are

looking forward to the delivery of the beautiful multipurpose ultrasound machine that will be arriving at the medical center by the end of December. This could not have taken place without the efforts of Louis and so many members of the Knights who worked feverously to make this donation even possible. The machine will be an invaluable asset to the center in so many ways. Since our ultrasound machine was destroyed by a lightning strike that devastated our medical center's tech equipment.

God's ways are not always our ways; but we trust in Him. The \$2500 you are donating today will go help furnish and maintain the Maternity ward that we are constructing at Amazing Grace. This will enable the women that frequent the center to be able to continue their follow ups and post natal care for their babies in the same facility and same doctors that care for them. Your generosity will continue to make this growing project available. May God bless you all for the work that you do to preserve the sanctity of life from the womb to the tomb. It is a privilege and honor to work with those who care for God's families. May the Lord continue to bless you for all the work that you do in caring for God's people and the tremendous outreach and sharing of His love.

**Sincerely Susan Money."**

#### **8. Report of Bills**

Chapter Secretary read Bills: Most are Budgeted Items: Voucher 2507 Dominoes Pizza for PCP's dinner; Voucher 2508 for postage and endorsement stamp for CTreasurer, Voucher 2510 for Chapter retreat for Father Estrella. 2509 is a donation for Father Estrella; Voucher 2506 for Father John Cantwell's lodging at SLake Tahoe \$290.28; Voucher 2511 for the Chapter Retreat \$50.28; Voucher 2512 for Chapter Retreat \$115.94; Voucher 2513 for Campesino Event \$10,700 (not budgeted but pass through) Voucher 2514 for Uganda Ultrasound \$2590(not budgeted but pass through).

#### **9. Chaplain's Report**

Chapter President read Father Estrella's message: **See Chaplain's report on a following PDF**

#### **10. President's Report**

We had a very good retreat led by Father Estrella. By the way Father would like to do a Lenten Retreat. I will keep you updated on that. We had 20 and it would be nice to have 3 times that. On November 8th we sponsored the Camposenos program in Dixon hosted by Council's I7903 and 10378. We had 42 Knights from around the Chapter come and participate. At Dixon; they only had 2 and half months to prepare for this. It was scheduled for Colusa but they were unable to follow through. Much thanks to the two Councils. GK Jerry Castanon is here today. Thank you Brother. We feed the farmworkers so that they can feed us. We had not only had food but clothes and jackets. Thanks to Brother George for spearheading this. It was a well run operation. Things like team work and fraternity that occurred that day make me very honored and proud to be the Chapter President. We have had many State officers and Past State Deputies come from this Chapter. That's why we are "SUPERIOR"

I would like to recognize two of them that do so many great things for our Chapter. Brother Dave Abbott is not here. . How many PSD's show up each month and humbly and quietly prepare our

Audio visual needs. He's not the kind of guy that says "I did my thing as State Deputy; I'm done". No, he's committed to this chapter's success. And there is another person: he's in the room. Percy Park.

For close to 20 years now, he has run the Soccer and Basketball Freethrow contest and somehow has always kept it under the budget. Recently, his wife has been ill and yet he has not refused to help us. Also, I must recognize our Communications Director Brother Dan D'Innocenti. He quickly keeps us updated from the messages he receives from the Councils and Committees. And, I am always trying to improve. Brother Dan is from the Travis AFB Council. I believe that we are doing well with membership. You will hear more from our Membership Director Bill Wagner. I'm hoping that by the end of December we will be at our goal of 50% or better. I know that the councils are working very hard. We have 2 districts that are already over 100%; Districts 11 and 16. John Slamkowski and Marcel Camaya are to be commended.

## **11. Treasurer's Report**

Bill Wagner said: There is a copy of the report on your chair. So in addition to seeing it on the screen you can follow the report on paper. Since the last Chapter meeting we ended up on November 15 at \$33,451. However, I wanted to note that there was a call for restricted funds, \$2590 of for the Uganda Ultrasound Project and \$4489 for Campesenos and with that the Unrestricted balance would be \$23,372. Further, looking at the landscape version it shows how we stand compared to the budget. I'm waiting for 4 Councils to pay the \$110 dues so that we will be in line with the projected dues. I received 3 today; so we are doing well there. We are doing well on the Opportunity Drawing whose proceeds will go to the Missionaries of Charity at the end of the Columbian year. Camposenos was a pass through and the President sometimes goes over his discretionary funds so we have to slap his hands on that. However if you look at the unrestricted balance of \$26,000 and the remaining Chapter expenses that are budgeted that have not been, that would bring us back to a balance of around \$18,000 at the end of the year which is where we typically end up. I have asked the Chapter officers if we could implement a small change to the banking **arrangements**.

I would like to have a separate bank account set up for the restricted funds outside of the budget. The bank will do this at no charge to the Chapter. I would like to take \$10,000 and buy to CD's; one for 4 months and the other 7 months.

## **12. Committee Reports**

**Audio Visual/Website** ...CP said "Chair Brother Tremain Hayhoe and I did a walkthrough at the St. Patrick's Academy in Sacramento. We are determining whether we can support it. We did interviews, a walk through of the campus with the principal. Tremain put together a little couple minute trailer to give you an idea. This will all go on the youtube channel. **(The program was seen on screen)**. We showed you this so that you will see how these schools are a wonderful way to bring kids and families to Catholicism. They need our help. Bishop Soto started this school. They were getting \$800,000 originally and now \$500,000. It's getting less and less. The Diocese cannot afford it anymore. We need to save this school. Concerning our YouTube account; Tremain is only charging us \$200 a month. We are asking Council to sponsor an event for \$200 and Brother Tremain will feature some cool event that you have had. The name of the youtube channel is NorCal Knights.

The CP suggested that if you sponsor an event for \$200 to cover the cost for the youtube; that you invite us to come to support your charity. A good example is if you are working at Habitat for Humanity or Feeding the Athletes etc., we'll come and record the event.

Question from Brother Peter Tremblay. "If we have a video that we have done; can you put it on youtube.?" Answer, "yes, just upload it on google drive [Hayhoestudios@gmail.com](mailto:Hayhoestudios@gmail.com) and we can put it together.

**Faith Chair:** Brother Marco Ferrero reported: We will be doing a four series message during Advent. I would like to share a quick prayer with you Father, all powerful God. Your eternal word took place on our earth when the Virgin Mary placed your life at the service of your plan. Lift our minds as Knights of Columbus in watchful hope to hark to the voice which announces His glory. And open our minds to receive the Spirit which prepares us for His coming. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen"

**EFF Chair:** Deacon Dan Patterson reported: It is a COR Program. There are some materials on the table to take and review.

Thus far, we have met with Bishop Soto and he is very supportive of our efforts to grow the Knights in faith and continue to form them.

I've been in touch with Ed Dantes our State EFF Director and he is communicating through the Chapter Presidents down to the Councils. He is asking that every council have a Faith Formation coordinator and he is asking for their contact information. So we need to get this out as soon as possible.

I will say this about COR. **Paraphrasing** "It is a really important word that defines this Faith Formation program. It has to do with our heart and if we think about sacred scripture. God does not see the person He sees the heart. That's where our love for God rests. We have a responsibility to form ourselves. For an example; If we do not use the talents that God has given us, they can dry up. So we are constantly forming and reforming our faith. As a Knight, supposedly a man of faith, we need this reformation so that the three other pillars Charity, Unity and Fraternity can flow. The love for Christ drives those other pillars.

We have been asked to take on the challenge of developing a place in our parish for all men where they can come together and journey to grow in faith and love of God. So, I ask you to take this back to your Council and parish. My email is [Daniel@hs-sacramento.org](mailto:Daniel@hs-sacramento.org)."

**Membership Director-** Brother Bill Wagner reported: Our goal for membership this year was a round number of 600. We now stand at 171. We want to be close to 300 by the end of December. There are 31 councils in the Chapter who have not recruited even one member. There are only 18 Councils in this Chapter that are Safe Environment compliant with Supreme. We have roughly 57 chapters that run the risk of not doing this training. We ask that your officers do the Supreme training and all of your members do the Diocesan training.

**New Council Development:** Brother John Slamkowski reported: I want to compliment DD Will Friesen for restarting St. Robert's. Unfortunately, last night Father Victor, pastor of St. Philamen says he would wait until next year to start a council. The Vietnamese Martyr's Parish is also on our radar.

**Chapter Retention:** PCP Brother Frank Donagher reported: One of the GK questions for this meeting was about retention. We had a good session earlier today. The bottom line is "keep in touch with your members". Especially the older members. Contact is so important. Emails, phone calls and even visits don't always work.

**Soccer Kick & Basketball Freethrow:** Brother Percy Park reported. Just finished our Chapter level completion for the Soccer Kick. We have winners from all of the age levels(10). Hopefully, they we all attend the State Level Competition at Arroyo Grande. That is 4 to 5 hours from here and they want to start the Competition at 8:30 in the morning. For Freethrow, An email was sent out to show the different jurisdiction times for January, February and March. Any questions? Contact me on the Chapter website or contact me somehow. Recognizing District 9 which sent 12 candidates to the Chapter level and 4 moved to the State level.

**ID Drive** CP reported a message from Brother Dan Tatum reporting that no Councils have reported as of yet. We encourage all Councils to participate by June 2026. \* **All councils will receive the full amount back from the money submitted. There is no longer a 7 1/2 % service charge from the Frank Nigro Foundation..** Please use the new forms found on the their website Columbia-foundation./idcouncilforms.htm. There is a new address POBox366 , Fontana, CA

**Special Olympics-** Nor Cal & State Chair- Brother Charles Beltz reported " This past weekend we sponsored a clay shoot in So Cal. It was a fund raiser for the So Cal Special Olympics. It takes a lot of cooperation with the law enforcement authorities to put these on. Hopefully, next year we will have one in Nor Cal to raise money for the Special Olympics here. It raises about 15 to 20 K. There are drive forms on the table. There is a line designated for a dollar amount or a percentage of your funds that you have raised from the "tootsie Roll" or different fundraisers that you can specify "Special Olympics". Per athlete; It costs about \$4.50 for their meal. Instead of \$14. Plus their are brother Knights doing the cooking.

The next upcoming event is the last Saturday in March; which is the 28th. Unfortunately, for us it is the same day as our Chapter meeting. It will be at Chico State. It is a basketball regional and we will be preparing between 500 to 700 lunches. After that one is the Spring games coming up in May. This one will require a lot of lunches; probably 1400 lunches. This will be at Vista del Lago on May 9th."

**Vocations-** Chair Brother George Bagley reported " I received a copy of a letter addressed to the Pastors from our Diocese. It notifies them that if they wish to send Christmas Cards to the Seminarians they can send them to the Diocese Vocations Office by December 10th and they will be distributed to them before they break for the holidays on December 15. I have sent this letter to our Communications Director. You should see it very soon.

This segways into RSVP. How many of you utilize the RSVP program in your Council? Well, looks like just about everyone here. The way that the Diocese Vocation Office asks Councils to sponsor a Seminarian is to first; contact them and they will select one for you. There can sometimes be a request for the same seminarian again and again. Thanks be to God; we have currently 13 Seminarians. At the Diocese they oversee who would be next in line to receive the sponsorship. This makes for an even playing field for all to receive an equal amount of funds.

Our 13th annual Vocations Benefit Dinner will be on Saturday July 11th at St. Joseph's in Vacaville. Information for this will be distributed to the DD's at the next Chapter Meeting. The cost is projected to be \$500 per a table of 8. I am looking at a caterer right now, whom I believe will give us the same good meal at the same or less cost. Last year we raised \$20K at St. Joseph's Lincoln. Hosted by Council 9202."

**Campesino Event-** Brother George reported “On November 8th at St. Peter’s in Dixon; 42 Knights from throughout the Chapter came to distribute food, clothing and toys to some 115 Campesino families from around the Dixon and Davis area. This event was hosted by Consejo Kefa 17903 and Dixon Council 10378. Brother Bagley proceeded to name the 42 members and volunteers from various parishes of the Diocese. (Names will again be made available from the Chapter Secretary at the next meeting.) The brothers, spouses, and volunteers worked so harmoniously. It’s like they have done this together many times before.

Brother Deacon Dan mentioned also that “Angels in the Field” does a similar benefit for the Campesinos in the Central Valley.

Brother Bill Wagner mentioned an example of a Christmas Card idea. He said that Centennial Assembly sends Christmas Cards to the Seminarians and includes a \$25 Starbucks gift card.

- Suggestion concerning the Bishop’s Altar Server Recognition event. Right now, it lands twice a year in a particular district.

We need to find a way that the whole Chapter can be involved rather than on district.

**Columbian Retirement Home-** PSD Brother Ed Huestis reported The Columbian Retirement Home is one of 5 Corporations of the State Council. We will, today, have tours of the Home. The vision of the Home is to offer every Knight and spouse the dignity of suitable and secure affordable housing in their maturity. We will have tours during lunch. Brother Ed introduced PSD Brother Ross Willhour, the President of the Columbian Retirement home. And I am the Vice President of Finance for that corporation. Brother Ross reported “Thanks to the NorCal Chapter for giving the most support of all the Chapters to the Retirement Home. It started over 70 years ago by a resolution at the State Convention. At the time there were about 30K members in the State and today we are over 70K. Back then, we could rely on the support of most councils in the state. And it has averaged about 100k over the years. However, in the past 10 years that support has fallen off and now we have gone through most of our savings and our investments that offset this balance. It’s \$1600 a month and we should be charging at least \$2000 a month. Last year our net loss was about 45K. I am suggesting that if 100 Councils had an event for Seniors, which of course is a Life event, we could possibly raise that 100K. I know that NorCal will help us with a big chunk of the need”.

Brother Ed called up Brother Steve Nyser, Council 4907 Grand Knight to present a check to Brother Ross for \$1000. We hope that all of the Councils will give support.

#### **Angeles and Lunch Break.**

CP acknowledged the Host Marysville Council stepped in on short notice. Thanks to the Kitchen Crew

**Culture of Life:** Brother Hayhoe reported Sacramento Life Center recently raised \$100,000

#### **Poster Contest;** State Chair Bob Pincschi spoke

The State currently has 2 poster contests. The first is Supreme’s “Keep Christ in Christmas” and should be finished completely by the 31st of December. They should be sent to the Chapter representative Brother Peter Tremblay. There is a kit from Supreme that you can order. It is

called the CTC-kit . It can be ordered by your FS. Another way to get it is to go to the Family Programs at the Supreme website and download it yourself.

The second contest is the State Substance Abuse. This is entered by age categories. . This one goes by age. Two categories

8-11 and 12-14. You either choose alcohol abuse or drug abuse. The timeline runs from September to January 31st. This should also be submitted to Brother Peter as well. We don't want runnerups on this one. Just the winner is submitted. For more information, go to the supreme or state website. Look under Community programs.

We want the kids early on in their lives to focus on why it is so important to stay away from drug and alcohol abuse. And to remember from an early age that the reason for the season is the birth of Our Lord Jesus.

Brother Peter Tremblay spoke about the Citizenship Essay. If you have started, it should be wrapping up by now. When you are finished, take just the winners and check with your District Deputy and have him run through them before he submits them to the Chapter and State. We need oversight to keep them manageable for the judges to review. The deadline for the Citizenship Contest to get to the Chapter is December 1st. There is also a Keep Christ in Christmas essay for 4th to 8th grades. Council has until January 30th, world with DD's and is due to the Chapter by February 15th and then the State will go through it and have it completed by the middle of March. Then the winners will be presented at the Convention in the middle of May. The last essay is the Stewardship which is also a State Program for the younger students. This one will start in the spring with the Council getting it completed by the end of the school year. Then to the Chapter and getting it on to the State during the Summer for judging and have the awards presented in the Fall when the school year starts.

**Wheelchair Program: Chair** Brother Louis Salvatore spoke; Back in 2018 when Brother Michael Jones was President, this Chapter raised \$126K. Since then we had a slow drift downward. I don't even think that we have donated up to \$100K. In the State we have done well. Around \$300K. And that's great for me as the State Chair. But not here. We have close to 8,000 brothers in the Chapter. Just by the sheer numbers; there is no reason why we can't sponsor two containers which is about \$84,000. It's very doable in this Chapter. At just a thousand dollars a Council at 75 Councils that \$75K. I can make it easy for you. Just invite me over to the Council to do this. We can do the video, which is the most effective way. We found that if you don't do the video you will cut in half the amount collected. The video reminds you of what you have seen and relate to it. The Texas style program is that they do the Sunday program and then follow up on the next Sunday. This year they will make around 1.5 million dollars. Or you can simply do a fundraiser dinner or put it in your budget for the upcoming Columbian year.

**Columbian Retirement Home:** CVP Charles Beltz spoke on behalf of Chair Elbert Holmes: Personal plea; Councils, please find room in your budget for an annual contribution to the home. For example, my Council here in Marysville donated some money plus a seven burner grill. Now they have a grill out on the patio. The purpose of this grill is for one council per month. That's 12 Councils a year to come over here and cook a meal for the residents. Our Council will keep the propane tank filled. And we will put you in touch with Cathy, the lady that runs the place. The largest meal is lunch. So you will be cooking a lunch. This action can count as a Helping Hands Program.

**Coats for Kids:** Chair Brother James Hunt spoke: We are well into the time for coats. For those who wish to order new coats from the Knights. There are order forms on the table. The delivery time now is 3 days.

**Father McGivney Guild:** Chair Brother Robert Miller spoke:

It cost absolutely nothing to sign up and join the Guild. You'll receive a newslwtter from the Guild. We need to promote and pray for the miracle that will eventually bring about Blessed McGivney's Canonization to Sainthood.

### **13. Council Reports** Roll call of Councils starting with Councils 10 through 16.

District 10 Brother Mike Amparin reported: My councils have been doing unique reczrutiing events. Ast night one Council did Taco Night, bringing in 4 E-members today. and Beer. Night.. Another did Bourbon and Cigars at a Golf Course and reached their quota.

GK Kevin of Council 953 spoke: Our Council counts for 14 new members. We are headed for our 5 Star Council in a row. We are strong Supporters of the Bishop Gallegos maternity Home.

District 11 Brother John Slomkowski reported; All 5 Councils donated to the Campesino distribution. The district as a whole raised over \$K for it. One Council 15889 donated over \$7K.

District 12 Brother Dan Aguiar reported: One of our Council sponsored a Blood Drive. 50 people came up for it. We will be purchasing 120 turkeys to give away at the Mormon Church. District

15 Brother Jesse Palapas presented the GK'S present. GK Cecilio Rondolos of Council 3585 reported the Council, among other ministries, hosted the feast of St. Pedro Calungsod at Holy Spirit, Fairfield of cutover 11th. Bishop Ray officiated the Mass and then and then he and Father Jovito sang on stage at the dinner for 30 minutes. Also we, Our Lady of Mt Carmel Council and Assembly 51 HG participated in the Veterans Day Paraadel We are hosting the Singing Priest concert at Holy Spirit this coming Saturday. GK Brother Bret Talley, Council 15499 reported: We had. Our ID drive and raised \$3,047 which we have directed a check be made out to Camp Recreation. From our recently completed Coats for Kids drive; we issued 70 k.ids to kids at the Campesino event last weekend. \*CP recognized Brother Brett for providing all of the Audio

**Visial equipment for this meeting.** GK Brother Steve NYSER of Council 4901 Vacaville reported: Our Council hosted and all day retreat with Father Joshua Charles, a Catholic convert. He gave a talk about the Church Fathers. The other half of the day we had Father Chuck Allred. Our Pastor Father Nrian Solivan really liked it. Our large Church will filled. We had a great turnout. CW Brother Larry Mastin of Council 16525 Travis AFB reported We are doing the ID drive and will recruit at least 2 people this coming week. DD 14 Brother George Bagley introduce GK Jerry Castanon of Council 10378. Brother Jerry spoked. We just did some concrete work at the school We made a little patio area for the kids to sit on. We hosted the Campesinos and I want to commend my DD Brother 'George Bagley for his professional leadership. And also those 43 Knights that showed up to help. My Davis Council 5749 is not present. However, under the leadership of their GK Brother Manuel Formel the Council has formed their own CUF Teram. They had to since reforming in March, they now have 27 members. I would also show appreciation to 'grand Caballero Antonio Peralta and his brothers of Consejo 17903 for their participation in coz hosting the Compesino event. GK Dan Swinton of Benicia Council 7268 is representing District. His council placed flags at the Cemetery last week. We had a pancake breakfast and recruited 3 members. We have participants in the essay contest. We actually do the St Joseph's table. We do it on St Joseph's Day, March 19th which is Lent. We serve bread crumbs on the pasta which represents the sawdust from his workshop.

Everyone who attends has to bring a can of food to donate to the St. Vincent De Paul Society. It's a free meal.

-Districts 5 through 9 report-

District 9 DD Brother Will Friesen reported: No Council GK present. District is working on setting the ID Drive. Newly free activated St Roberts Council is doing great. We have 15 new members and 3 are transfers. District 8 DD Brother Steve Morris reported: I'm sure we will have 8 new members coming in. All 5 of her Council are involved with COR. We sponsored a Holy Hour on the 1st of this month and 60 to 80 people turned out. District 6 DD Brother Steve Faher filling in for the worthy District Deputy. We have sad news to report that Brothe Chris Ornellas passed last Wednesday. Please keep him, his wife Jodi and daughter Purisma in your prayers. Chris was a Former District Deputy among other things. The CP add that Steve also spearheaded the monthly dinner for the retired priest at the retirement home. Council 4991 St Lawrence Parish in Northern Highlands had 7 of our members working at the Compesino

Distribution. We had a Memorial Mass for the fallen Knights of our order Concelebrated by 2 of our newest Knights. Father

Alvero Morante and Father Carlos Miguel Mistanza and were assisted by our local Seminarian Kevin Gonzales who will be installed in September as a Knight. Afterwards we had a Past Grand Knights dinner. Brother Mike Gurchich of St. Clare spoke: We served 200 families with box meals. We had a memorial Mass for 10 widows. Supported the Sisters of Charity in West Sac. with storage assistance. Gave the school with 250 backpacks. We donated \$2500 to Camp Recreation. We had brothers assist at the Compesino distribution and donate \$660. We reached 100% of our membership goal. District 5 DD Bruce Amundson introduced Brother Ken Gilbride from Auburn Council 6149. We just added 2 new members. We are still working on recruiting. We have raised over \$13,500 so far for the ID Drive. We are participating in the December 6th Christmas parade. We will have a Keep Christ in Christmas in the Parade .

Council 9202 Lincoln GK Roberto Buendia reported:

that the Council had an Octoberfest. We supported 2 Seminarians with a check for \$300 ea. Folsom Council, with the help of Percy Park recruited 5 new members while I was at the Compesinos event

Roy Rodriguez, District Warden for District 7 reported He has 40f 5 Councils here to report. DGK Brother Tremaine Hayhoe reported. Just finished the ID drive raising \$5,159. GK Roy Carlisle of Council 5322 Rancho Cordova reported: We had a memorial Mass for families and took up a third of the Church. Council GK Michael . Bolling of Council 6197 Folsom Recruited 6 new members. Hosted the Northern California Soccer Challenge. We finished a very successful ID Drive and distributed the money to our charities. Brother Bill Manos GK for Council 13672 Orangevale.

We had a Mass that honored our veterans. We donated to the Compesino event.

-District 1 through 4 to report.-

District Deputy 1 Terry Zelesney reported: GK Dave Golab of Council 3978 reported: Had a dinner for 232 Veterans. We started our own Cor initiative. And we will be exemplifying 4 new members this coming Wednesday. District 2 is represented by Brother Jim Collins. spoke: All Councils are active. The district has achieved over 50% of its membership goals. 3 of the 5 Councils have their own CUF team. The 2 Chico Councils continue to collaborate with the monthly Cor meetings. Brother Jim also reported on the Paradise Council.1137. The Columbus

Day dinner fundraiser focused on supporting the ID Drive. The Council sent nice checks to Casper Recreation and to the Special Olympics. Brother Robert Miller of District 3 spoke. The Orland Council lost 2 Brother Knights. Please pray for them. Unfortunately, through all of my efforts; not much to report. The Gridley Council, along with the Assembly did a dedication at the Cemetery. Brother James Hunt DD for District 4 reported: I have PGK from Yuba City Council 5978 Angel Gonzales who reported: Our Council is doing Coats for Kids at this time. We have ordered the kit for the Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest. We help with the Soccer Kick Contest. We have a CUF on the 2nd Thursday of each month. And we have no one to exemplify. We will practice. DD introduced Marysville Council 1869. Last night and today they set up for this meeting and prepared lunch for all of. You. Last month the Council hosted the Fall Harvest Dinner and the next day we sold food over in the school yard to raise funds for the Church. The Colusa is not here today. Two of my Council are putting together their first Crawdad Festival in 8 years.

#### **14. Financial Advisors Report**

The FA's have approved the finances and the budget and all its approved.

#### **15. New Business**

PSD Ed Huestis presented the Star Council Award for the Chapter Councils.

**\*\*This information is contained in the following PDF.**

#### **16. Prayer for the Sick and Memorial for the Deceased**

(1)CVP Brother Beltz led us in prayer for the Sick.

(2)Memorial Bell for the following deceased Brothers:

#2454 Joseph Hurlman, Ryck Kramer, Joe Schetinno.

#6066 Al Schindler

#1875 Robert Moncrieff

#18297 Pepe Nacionales, Honesto Gile, Ariel Mangoba

#443 Hank Fontes, Lonnie Griffith

#15625 Dan Anderson, Jay Henry

#4964 Chris Ornelas(2)

#### **17. Chapter Warden's Report**

CW reported that the 50.50 drawing for the Missionaries of Charity stands at \$185 for the winner. The winner is Brother Bill Wagner. The proceeds of \$185 goes to the Missionaries of Charity

#### **18. Next Meeting**

CP reported that the next meeting is at St. Dominic's in Orland on January 17,2026

#### **19. Website review**

CP asked Chapter Website creator Brother Will Friesen to give members a review of the website. Brother Will spoke: The number 1 priority is that the chair of any event should immediately notify him for its input into the site. He will then teach each chair on how to input and edit their own page. There is also an events calendar .

Also there is a heroes page which notates those who have contributed to the Chapter. Going back to the homepage you will see the last 3 events were updated. Also there is an easy to remember email address for each DD. For example [DD09@Norcalknights.org](mailto:DD09@Norcalknights.org);

[DD14@Norcalknights.org](mailto:DD14@Norcalknights.org) etc.

**20. Closing Prayer**

CP lead us in the Prayer for the Canonizattion Of Michael McGivney.

**21. Meeting Adjourned**

3:03pm