



Chapter Minutes for January 17, 2026

1 Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 10:30am

2 Membership Cards

Chapter Warden (Brother Sal DiMarco substituting) reported all present were 3rd degree members.

3 Opening prayer said by Chapter Chaplain Father Alex Estrella

4 Pledge of Allegiance lead by Chapter President Louis Salvatore

5 Roll Call of Officers

Names called by Chapter Secretary George Bagley

Responded by Chapter Warden (Sal Di Marco)

Present: Chapter President, Chapter Vice President, Chapter Secretary, Chapter Treasure, 3year FA

Excused: Chapter Warden, 1st year FA

Absent: 2nd year FA

6. **Reading of previous meeting minutes.**

A Chapter Secretary stated that the November meeting minutes were e-mailed to all members.

B Minutes were approved

7 Reading of Communications and Bills

A Chapter President read a letter from friends of the Steve Frietes family. Wanting to do something to honor him and his family. They wish to support the ultrasound project in his honor.

Plus a contribution, instead of flowers they were asking for donations to the ultrasound project. They are also praying for the Knights organization to continue the wonderful works of love.

B Vouchers were read by the Chapter Secretary and presented to the FAs for their review.

8. Chaplain Father Estrella Report

Father welcomed in attendance, Father Francisco Hernandez the pastor of Saint the Baptist in Chico. He also mentioned that the CP and he are putting together an upcoming retreat for the Chapter during Lent. As in the previous messages, the idea of building, developing and focusing on spiritual development leadership was rooted in a study of the impact of faith of fathers in the lives of their children. The previous retreat just held was meant to build on the impact of faith on our children.

About the importance of liturgical spirituality. The liturgy that we cycle through during Mass is not only meant for that hour of the week; but to help guide how we pray. How we are developing ourselves as Christians as men and how we are working on our relationship with the Lord. We heard last week how our Lord was baptized and His Father proclaimed **this is my Son with whom I am well pleased**. And by our baptism we have this same dignity, this same grace and relationship with God.

Well, God the Father feels the same about **each one of us**.

Does it mean we are perfect? No. Does it mean we are saints? No. But in our imperfections, in our weaknesses, He still finds pleasure in us. He is delighted in us. He extends that great sense of Sonship to us. So then, we are called to root of who we are and understand what we are doing in that great reality.

Our baptism wasn't an accident; it was God's selection of each one of us. So as we journey through these weeks of ordinary time, we should be reflecting on our identity as Catholic men. As Christian's, as deciles. How well do we imitate the example of Christ, the beloved Son.

So then as we start Lent we say that we are giving up smoking, drinking etc. We should do these things as a goal.

It should have a purpose that we are living these 40 days more like the Son of God who became man like us. And then we really begin to live out the important parts of our Faith. Pope Paul the 6th said that **the world does not need teachers; it needs witnesses**. The example of our lives is the witness that the world is looking for and the

world needs. So let us claim our dignity as God's children. Let us take up the call to be like God's son.

We look at practices, we look at identity and that leads to building virtue, the habits that lead to changing our soul. That leads to changing our behavior so that we reveal to the world that God is the Father who loves and takes delight in His children.

9. Chapter Presidents Report

CP presents a Supreme award of personalized shirts to DD Peter Vacura and the St. Clare Council at Roseville for having all of their previous years reports in before December 31 of 2024.

Another award; the Shining Armour Award is presented by the CP to Brother Bill Wagner for being an All Star DD for 3 years in a row. Brother Bill was asked to say a few words of gratitude. He thanked the 5 Councils, in spite of being the **bad cop** at times the Councils responded in a strong and effective way. He mentioned further that he **set a standard of expectations to follow** and they worked hard to complete their tasks.

The CP talked about being busy and yes; **God wants us to be busy. But He needs you to be with Him first.** He stated; I feel that it is important to recognize those who are busy, but they put God first. I would like to give a gift to all of you from a friend of mine. Namely Joshua Charles. He is a Catholic convert. He has an online presentation titled **Eternal Christian**. In which he discussed our Faith through writings of the Church Fathers. I am giving you these **Memorary Cards**.

On the card is a QR code. Go on there and listen to his interviews. - Just a quick story- He converted his whole family.

His sister was down the rabbit hole, so to speak. She was LGBTQ, wanted to have a transgender surgery, tried to commit suicide, overdosed many times on so on. He gave her a rosary after her conversion. She had no idea what it was. But had it on her nightstand. So after one of her really down periods, she decided to find out what the Rosary was about and started to pray it. From that she heard a message saying to go to church.

She went to St. Stephen in Sacramento. As she was going she was attacked by Satan. He did not want her to go there. She barely made it to the door. However when she entered the Church she saw the flame of Jesus. Heard the beautiful singing of the choir and just cried and poured out her heart to Jesus. She missed OCIA, which had already started but Father Curtis agreed to have her catechized individually one on one with Father Porter. / There are other stories like these on his website. Also on his board are the renowned catechist and theologians; Scott Hohn and Gavin Ashenden among others.

10. Chapter Treasurer Report

The CT mentioned that the latest reports have been sent out via the Chapter Communication email and also handed out today. I would like to explain the purpose of the transitions on the voucher read by the CS. At the last meeting, I mentioned that I would like to set up a restricted funds account and invest 10K into some CDs. So you see in the deduction section; money movement for transferring funds to savings to avoid any service fees, transfer of funds to CD investments, transfer of funds for restrictive deposit and I explained what those restrictive deposits were. Subsequently, a deposit for Ultrasound from the donation from the friends of Brother Steve Frietes. Also when we put out an appeal for funding the Campesinos project; we exceeded the collections compared to the money that was needed for the migrant farm workers. So we have started collecting money for the next one. You can see that it is segregated. Those \$810 collected since the last Chapter meeting for Campesinos. Also \$550 collected in dues and \$205 from the opportunity drawing.

The bank balance in checking sits at \$16,510. There is 10K in CDs. There is \$300 that is not restricted. \$250 that applies to the Ultrasound. \$52.99 that applies to Campesinos and a little bit of interest. So the total Chapter funds under my administration is \$32,060.

On the landscape page; I gave you what shows how we are spending in relation to our budget. On the dues side our goal was to collect \$7,700 and we have collected \$7,810. Other items are passed through, such as Campesinos and opportunity drawing and ultrasound. And miscellaneous expenses. I am still forecasting where we will end the year on the bank balance venue. I am expecting that we will end the year with our bank balance around 18K.

11. Committee Reports

The CP asks that he wants to introduce first, our State Life Programs Director Alex Castanon. He traveled a long way from Southern Cal . He mentioned that he wants to introduce the Programs that Supreme is now offering. You all know the regular ones such as the various walks for life, helping with Special Olympics and others. There are two that I want to draw you attention to. I feel that they have been overlooked. First is the **Refugee** program. This program looks to donate funds overseas to refugees from areas such as Iran and Iraq etc. Many people are hurting in those areas. The second program is **Mass for People with Special Needs**. We have been doing this in my parish for a couple of years now and it has created a lot of enthusiasm. We try to do at least three of these Masses a year. We draw these people from our arch community. We want them

to participate not just by attending mass but also in helping the parish. For example they help the Knights set up the tables for our fish fries. So, look for these programs at KofC.org. Additionally, there are two **NEW** important programs. One is **The Gospel of Life**. This one follows the teachings of St. John Paul II. which reminds us of the dignity of life. To look at people experiencing difficulties and see God in them. This is a good one to take to the Cor meeting. The other program is **Holy Hour for Life with Our Lady of Guadalupe**. You would reach out to your pastor and request this Holy Hour and at the same time we have Our Lady of Guadalupe during this time because we know that wherever Jesus was; She was there also. I have brought these Holy Hour booklets in Spanish and English to take back to your Councils. In conclusion, I want to mention that at the LA Walk for Life the Archbishop will be presenting our State Deputy \$10,000 for Life projects. So the State Deputy wants me to select twenty different pregnancy centers in the archdiocese and distribute that 10K to the Councils in that area and they can use that \$500 to donate to the aforementioned centers as an ASAP program. And of course Supreme will give an additional \$100 to the center. So continue to pray the Novenas for Life that are going on in our state right now. One last comment. The World Health Organization said that in 2025 there were 70 million abortions throughout the world. So we have a lot to do. And the Knights of Columbus provides us the opportunity to do so with these programs. Let's get the job done. Remember that we are here in prayer, we are here in prayer, we are here to grow our faith and our love for our Church and our reverent Fathers here. And our Lord and our Savior Jesus.

Faith- Faith Director Brother Marco Guerro Giovanni reported. I have been sending out **missives** throughout Advent. The word missive is derived from the Latin which means **to send out**, in this case liturgically. I have a spiritual advisor; Deacon Jim. And he has taught me about sharing missives. The last missive I sent out was before Christmas about the Holy Family. You are that holy Family, You are the first Seminary that brings Faith to the newborns. . The Father and the Mother start and build to the core of our Children's faith. And now, families are struggling. But I will continue, if you allow me, to deliver the missives. I won't bombard you but the words that I put together are truly heartfelt. The last thing I want to talk about is Christmas. I have been visiting many parishes, attending their Masses and talking to adults and children. I ask them, **When does the Christmas season end?**

Liturgically, the Christmas season ends on January 11. No the day of Christmas but January 11. But the question that I have for you is **When does Christmas end?** Well, Christmas never ends because **we celebrate Christ-Mass every Sunday**. Remember, Keep Holy the Sabbath. So in conclusion, Brothers be sure to keep Christmas every Sunday of the year.

EFF/COR - CP spoke for Deacon Dan, who is ill. Upcoming Life events. Mass of Reparation for the Supreme /court of the United States legalizing abortion on Thursday January 22 at the Blessed Sacrament at 12:10 Bishop Soto presides. West Coast Walk for Life in SF on January 24th. March for ZLife Sacramento, Mass at 10am for participants presided by one of our Bishops. The Rally starts at noon on the West steps of the Capitol and the March follows after. By the way, Brother Charles Beltz, our VP is in charge of that. **Cor & Faith Formation**- It is important that the people of our parish see us not just in our works but in our growing in our Faith. My experience in Faith Formation began 32 years ago in October 1992 in a community within the Church. I has continued every week for one hour for the last 33 years. **You make time for things that help you grow in Faith.** That is the experience that makes you better fathers, husbands, leaders, followers, parishioners and neighbors. We can see the call to growth through the **Parable of the Talents**. Let us not be the ones that receive the talent and bury it. Let us grow the gifts we have received to build God's kingdom. Begin, simply a Holy Hour, a coffee klatch for men of the parish. Build a place that all men can belong to and recruiting will take care of itself. Last comment **Faith spreads by attraction; better than through convincing argument.** May Our Lady intercede for you. The handmade of the Lord.

Membership- Brother Bill Wagner spoke- We have some councils that have not recruited a member as of now and that is what we need to focus on. If you are a DD in one of those Councils can you please step aside and assist them. Our goal for the year is 600 new members. With respect to our Special Olympics chair Charles Beltz; I would like to point to out some special special olympics events that I am sharing. Please put on your calendar Sunday February 15 there is a Basketball pre qualification event in Carmichael. It's called the VIP. Very Inspirational People. On that day, I need volunteers to come and cook. We prepare 500 lunches. The athletes need to qualify at this event so that they can participate at the Special Olympics. The other event is Saturday, May 9th at the Vista Del Lago High School in Folsom. The Spring Games for Special Olympics. That day we are cooking 1400 lunches. I need about 65 people to come and help. CP asked Brother Bill to explain the St. Joseph's Table. I have asked the GK of the Orangeville Council to help with this. For you information, every 5th Thursday that occurs, the Council cooks a meal for the public. Anyone off of the street can come in and get a free meal. What they typically cook is Breakfast for Dinner. We are asking the Chapter to come together for a food drive and donate canned goods to support a food bank. The event is Thursday, January 29th, the 5th Thursday. So between 3pm and 7pm we are asking every single one of the Councils to drop off a donation for the food bank. We will put out an example of a basket that we want you to provide. And the basket will be about \$100. Similar to the Campesinos program. A council can donate \$100 or drop off a basket. The drop off is at

Divine Savior Church in Orangevale. We will take it from there to the food bank on Friday.

ID Drive- Brother Dan Tatum spoke; As of today, our Chapter has raised \$31,394. Council 13672 has actually raised \$25K. There is still time to participate in the ID Drive until June. Remember, there is no longer a 7.5% administration fee. The entire collection will be given to your chosen charity.

Special Olympics- Brother Charles Beltz spoke- Our Chapter will be having a Basketball event in Chico on March 28th. The same day as our Chapter meeting. Our Chapter does more Feed the Athletes events than any other Chapter. DD#1 Brother Terry Zalenski wants to have a Feed the Athletes event in Redding. I would also like to have an event in the Solano Vallejo area. My ultimate goal is to have at least 12 or more of these events in the year. I want our chapter to surpass Orange and Southern California. I can help you get started. I have good connections with Special Olympics Northern California.

Soccer Kick State Champions of Northern

California- CP introduced Martin Romero 9 year boys winner from San Ysidro school. Congratulations to all of our competitors. Council 4970 had 4 state winners who were not present today.

Vocations- Brother George Bagley spoke; Save the Date for the 13th Annual NorCal Chapter Seminarian Benefit Dinner coming this July 11th at St. Josephs in Vacaville. Reservations go very fast. On March 28 is the Young Adults discernment retreat for young men and women ages 18 to 35. It will be at the Sacred Heart Parish Hall in Red Bluff. And the day after March 29 is the Deus Vocat/Quo Vadis Retreat for boys and girls ages 13 to 17. This is also at Divine Savior.

ANGELES AND LUNCH BREAK

11. Committee reports (continued)

You Tube Channel- CP Soke: We have 17 subscribers right now. How many know how to subscribe to the YouTube channel? CP said that he will send us the link. Fair Oaks council 6066 paid for the last video so we will be filming a Knights round table style video with Officers and everything. We are looking to fill spots for February and March for \$200. This video will showcase your council throughout the year. We aspire to reach 500 subscribers, and 4K hours of watch time by the end of 2026. It may sound like a lot or it may sound like a little but it is possible. This youtube will be another outlet

for fundraising for the Chapter. Please feel free to give us feedback. Hears the thing; we could have gotten a free youtube channel but you're going to pay for what you get with Brother Tremain. He is a professional. All over the world, people will see what your Council is doing. Especially when you are doing something like the Special Olympics. It's also good for your people in your Parish to see what you are doing. CT Brother Bill Wagner mentioned that we received a \$200 donation from Council 13672 in Orangevale to film the St Joseph's Table event on the 29th at Divine Savior.

Life:CVP Charles Belts spoke: On March 16th there will be the Walk For Life event at the State Capitol. The reason we do it on a Monday is because we do the Rally and the March when the Legislators are present working at the Capitol. The Rally starts at 10 and the walk starts at Noon around the state Capitol. The Knights have a table there and we will provide pro life signs that we can hand out. The Insurance Agents have done it. I need another 8 Knights to be crowd observers to monitor the crowd. If we see something we pass the information along to the security people. One more note: At the SF March for Life; Bishop Rey Bursabel is looking for escorts.

Essay & Poster- Chair Brother Peter Tremblay spoke: If you have any Keep Christ in Christmas Posters, you can deliver them to me today. If not today then please very quickly because I have to get them judged and to Brother Bob Paniche so that he can finish his judging by the end of this month.

As for the Essay, the Supreme Citizenship Essay Contest was due to me at the end of December. I am in the process of judging those now. If anybody has entries for that as soon as possible. They need to go to Supreme by the end of the month. There is another Keep Christ in Christmas Essay Contest that is a State program NOT a Supreme program. Please get those to me. I need to submit those to the State Directors by the end of April for Awards at the Convention.

(Applause as PSD Ed Huestis enters the Chamber)

American Wheelchair Mission- CP & AWM State ands Chapter Chair spoke: Video of a recent journey in Mexico from from November 17 to the 21st was shown..... .Meanwhile, as a Chapter, we raised \$8,467. After the video was shown Brother Louis explained further our AWM Vice President created the video. His wife adds the background music. That was a very special trip. Blshop Soto had a wonderful time. He got a lot out of that trip. He blessed the wheelchairs and everybody in the area. He walked around and sprinkled Holy Water over everyone. At the center where we passed out the wheelchairs; the Bishop offered Mass. After Mass some of the kids would come in and he anointed every single one. The videographers had a hard time keeping up with him at the homes that we visited. We delivered 280 wheelchairs to that

center in Pachuca. In February they are delivering 800 wheel chairs to the Philippines. So, how do we get there? How do we make this happen again and again? This is what we need to do. As a council, you can do a wheelchair drive where I or someone from the wheelchair mission comes and we do a video, give a message and collect money. That's the best way.

We average about 30K on a wheelchair Sunday weekend. If the pastor does not want to do a video; that's ok so what we do then is a Texas Style video. You put it in the bulletin a few weeks before and I mark a brief announcement. Then you go outside and collect money. And then in the following week, you have Knights outside and you announce that we are still collecting. On that one, the smaller parishes can get up to 6K and the larger ones get up to 14K. Or you can do a fundraiser to buy wheelchairs. Or you can put it as a line item in your budget for a certain amount every year. OR you could DO Nothing. Over 90% of our Councils have chosen to do nothing. District 9 Deputy Will Friesen is working on both the Wheelchair Sunday and out of the box thinking. He is working on doing a fundraiser at a Sacramento Kings game. The idea is to have a table with materials. People will come pass by; see the wheelchair and hopefully engage us. We will have a 30 second message on the Jumbotron and hopefully more will come by and get more information. We can get to 100K before the end of the year. Contact me. We can do it.

Now, we have wheelchairs in California. Here is the process if someone needs a wheelchair in your area. There are 3 different locations in the State. Our area is in Sacramento. I can give you the address. (CP Louis holds up a form) This form will be online on the state website. I ask for the recipient, address, phone number, what size wheelchair. It's the size of the chair. It's the width of the seat of the chair. That will determine whether you need a 14, 16, 18, 20, 22 or 24 chair. And answer whether it is a temporary or permanent use chair. Circle that and I will hook you up with the person at the inventory and you will collaborate with him on how to pick it up. We currently have 99 at the site now. He will get the chair to bring it to you. When I get the form I make sure that we are giving it out to someone really in need.

Again, if you want to do a wheelchair Sunday, (CP Lou holds up another form) I send you this form. You answer the questions on the form and then I know what type of wheelchair we will do. Schedule 3 dates and do you want to do a video or not.

Coats for Kids- Chair Brother James Hunt spoke: There is still time for Coats for Kids. In springtime we have options for a lighter weight coat. Go to Knights Gear find Coats for Kids and it will show you the options.

Icon, Silver Rose, Columbian Charities- State and Chapter Chair Brother Gerald Fong spoke: This year we have the Sacred Heart of Jesus. How many people knew that? I just received it back from the Redwood

chapter a month ago. Please call me and I will transfer the icon to you. Essentially it involves a Holy Hour with the booklets that come with it.

I need to re[port also on the **Silver Rose**. I know that everyone knows about the Silver Rose. We only have one route this year. We have 16 Chapters. So I need to divide the viewing. See will probably have only 3 weeks or less here at this Chapter. I will send an email out to you soon. We will receive it around August 15th. We will receive it from the state of Nevada. And will have it until October 31st. So we will have 11 weeks in California. Our chapter will get it for a week or so. Let me know soon.

Finally I am reporting on the **Columbian Charities**. We provide financial assistance to your Brothers in your Council that need help. This year we have raised the grants to \$5K. Over the last several years we have given out grants for people who have lost their homes, for surgeries and loss of jobs etc. The GK can go to the state website and look for the link for California Charities and there is an application that you can review and submit. Our Chapter has a 62% participation rate. Grass Valley Council donated \$5,200 in particular.

Disaster Preparedness- Chapter Chair Brother Sal Di Marco spoke: I will send out in a week or two, an email with information on how to contact me for any emergency that occurs in your area. Additionally, the State Deputy has asked me to oversee a program called AED. It is basically a life-saver for anybody. You and your council are getting info on this. This device helps save individuals rapidly. Buying time for the first responders to arrive. I costs a little over \$1K. Keep it stored in your church and hall. You just need to train a few people at each Mass or event.

Blessed McGivney Guild- Chapter Chair Brother Robert Miller spoke: 2 Questions. How many of you belong to the Blessed Father McGivney Guild? Worthy CP how much does it cost to join the Blessed Father McGivney Guild? (Answer: 0). When you send out your monthly Council communication and meeting reminder; send the link to join the Guild. can give you a link. We need one more miracle for Blessed to become St. Michael McGivney.

State Convention & Additional Columbian Retirement

Home Information- PSD Brother Ed Huestis spoke: The Columbian home, besides needing financial support; we are very much in need of referrals. If you know someone in your council or community please refer them for residency. They do not have to be a Knight or a widow of a Knight. That is why we are a 501(3) tax deductible. Anyone over there can have a room over there that needs it. We have 5 vacancies now. We need to fill the place up. That helps us ion the long run as far as operational costs go. If we could get 100 Councils to do a fundraiser during the year that brings over 100K or 200 Councils to raise \$500 to cover our needs.

Sate Convention- Last Saturday at the DD meeting we passed out the Pre-Book for the Convention. May 14th to the 17th. I have brought some extra copies and placed them on the table. It covers all of the information on tours. Events and the golf tournament. A twist this year. The tournament will be indoors at Mulligans. Just a short distance from the Convention site. We have an honor guard exhibition. The Thursday night BBQ, a bigger band. The Ladies Luncheon.

You can tap into your hospitality room. If the Chapter scores the highest in reaching the State Deputy's goals, it will get the Granite room as the Hospitality suite. Information about the overflow hotels are in there as well. The Marriott is off of the inventory. There are simply not enough rooms for the staff and other dignitaries and hospitality suites. Brother Jeff Jones spoke: He will be the Hospitable Chairman. He is looking for help both in the room and at the BBQ challenge. I need to be smoking pork outside and will need coverage up in the room. This year, we will provide the food and San Joaquin will do the Alcohol. CW Larry Mastin will be helping in the room.

12. Council Reports-

CS Bagley called Districts 7, 1, 2, 3 & 4 to report: **ONE ITEM ONLY** DD7 Pete Lopez spoke: CUF is happening today.

Council 6197 Michael Bowling spoke: We were very active with Christmas Card sales, Coats for Kids. Our goal for Food for

Families was 1K pounds and we exceeded that with 1,600 lbs.

PGK Chris Ward for. Council 6606 reported: The GK resigned for personal reasons and we elected Brother Trehoe to be our new GK. We are rescuing our major events as a result. Brother Roy Carlisle with Council 5322 spoke: We have 5 competitors for the

BB Freethrow and have made a contribution to the Special Olympics Feed. The Athletes. Brother Do Rose, GK of Council 13672 spoke: Blood Drive on December 7th., Our 17th annual golf tournament is coming in July. Flyers on the table. DD1

Brother Terry Zalesney spoke: Council 2454 put on a hot meals program once a month for the community needy. Council 3978 GK Dave Golab spoke: putting a COR group together started in January. DD 2 & PSD Brother Dave Abbott spoke: He introduced

PGK Jim Curlin of Council 1137 spoke: Crab feed is due in February. Council 9135 FS Dave Messer spoke: We do a corn-hole tournament fundraiser for giving out charitable

donations. Brother Abbott of Council 123765 spoke: Collaborating with Council 1137 on COR and doing a Program on MARY produced by the Augustinians. We are doing a video series on Leadership from Supremes video library. DD 3 Robert Miller spoke:

Orland Council is here today sponsoring the Chapter meeting. Councils are doing COR and recruiting. Council 2054 GK Greg spoke: Gave out over \$8K in scholarships and

Crab Feed and Portuguese Fest which will bring in \$19to \$20K. Orland Council PGK John spoke: Welcome to. Orland. Brother Miller of Council 12527 Gridley spoke:

Supported St. Vincent De Paul with Christmas Baskets. DD4 Brother James Hunt

spoke: introduced from Marysville Council 1869 GK Steven spoke: Hosted a successful Christmas Dinner and refurbishing their Bar. Getting it ready for the St Patricks Dinner. Council 5978 GK Clemente spoke: Had 30 participants at the Soccer Challenge and we had a State winner Martin whom you met earlier. We are appreciative of the Silver Rose Chair who brought us the Silver Rose in which we participated. Grass Valley Council did a 50/50 fundraiser to donate 50% of the funds to St. Mary's school in Grass Valley. The other 50% was given to victims of the recent fires. DD5 Warden Peter Tremblay spoke: introduced GK of 6149 Ken Gilbride spoke:

Brother Dean Wood of our Council is the printer for the Convention Prebook. We will be serving lunch for the Special Olympics. District Warden spoke for Council 10379 Colfax: They are conducting a membership drive this weekend. He also spoke for Council 9202 Lincoln is also doing a membership drive. And Council 13518 is working on their Crab feed today. DD6 Brother Peter Vacura spoke for St Rose Council 4540 is quiet. Council 4964 Holy Family lost Brother Chris Ornellas. Council 12887 St Clare is hosting a 4th degree Exemplification of January 31st. Introduced GK for Council 4991 of St. Lawrence Steve Fraher and spoke: Introduced new FS SK Ron Hamilton. We are at 80% of our membership quota. Christmas Community dinner for the needy at St. Lawrence parish. We raised \$2600 from Council and parish members and local businesses to pay for this dinner. 40 of the 240 meals were bagged and taken out to the homeless on the street. CS called Districts 8,9,10 & 11. DD9 Brother Will Friesen reported: Struggling with recruitment at just 80%. He introduced GK Frank of the leading ID Drive Council spoke: At Our Lady of the Assumption parish, we fed 600 people. We collected \$32,132 for the ID Drive. Coving for DD 10 Mike Amparin was Brother Kevin Riley. We hosted a DD Drive at Sacred Heart Parish. Council 953 will be hosting the upcoming Chapter Meeting on March 28th at St. Marys in Sacramento. CS is called District 14, 15 & 16. DD14 George Bagley spoke: I have 3 active Councils. They are 5749 Davis, 15151 Winters and 10378 Dixon. Introduced Davis GK Manuel Formel Andrade. He spoke: Getting close to Star Council. We. Finished Coats for Kids and the RSVP. Dixon will be Star Council. And in Winters they are having their first Exemplification in several years. Bring in 4 news members.

District 15 Warden Sal DiMarco reported: He introduced Brother Dan Tatum from Travis AFB Council. We raised \$.4032 for Coats for Kids and was given to the First Sergeants Operation Warmheart. Brother Di Marco represents Council 15499. He spoke: We were involved with Council 3585 in the Veterans Day Parade in Fairfield. DD16 Brother Marcel Camaya reported: Our District membership is at 140%. He introduced Benicia Council GK Dan Swinten. We will cook for the St. Dominik parish crab feed on February 7th. Brother Marcel spoke about the Philippine Council. They are at 300% of membership at this time.

13. Financial Advisor Report- FA Brother Jeff Jones reported: Recommend a motion to pay the Bills. Motion to pay the bill as 1st Brother Peter Tremblay. 2nd Brother Sal DiMarco. All in favor Motion passed.

14. New Business

CP introduced Brother John Bohem of Folsom who is talking about the original church there. (Pictures handed out) 1st Mass was celebrated in 1852 by a traveling priest in the Gold Country. In 1856 Bishop Alameny in San Francisco decided that there should be a preeminent parish in Folsom He donated \$115. In 1857 the Church was completed. Pastor has asked the Knight to refurbish the church for several occasions. The cost is \$600K to a million dollars. What I am asking for is expertise to help guide this project. It is an Historic Building and is subject to historic building regulations. Please contact me if you know of an expert.

15. Vice Presidents report of the Sick and Deceased

(3raps)Brother Charles Beltz reported: Offered a prayer for the Sick. And said a Hail Mary.

(4 raps) Calling Decease and ring bell for the following:
Father David Farugia, Fred Kerstad (FDD),Dan Anderson,Jay Henry,Lawrence Mulz,Alfredo Bobadilla,SK Steven Paul Freitas,Richard Gilberg,Robert Mayer,William Renard & Lady Annelisec,Michael Masse,Dan Perry,Larry Bailey,SK Gregory Freeman,Lady Francis Rivers
Brother Charles offered a Prayer for Eternal Rest.

16. Chapter Warden s Report

50/50 Opportunity Drawing of which proceeds will go to the Missionaries Of Charity in Sacramento. Brother Sal DiMarco reported that we made \$235. The winner of the 50/50 will be receiving \$117. The winner was Brother George Bagley. Brother Bagley donated the money back.

17. Close of Meeting

The next meeting is at St. Mary's Church in Sacramento. On March 28th. Closing prayer for the Canonization of Blessed Michael McGivney.

Meeting adjourned at 2:50pm

