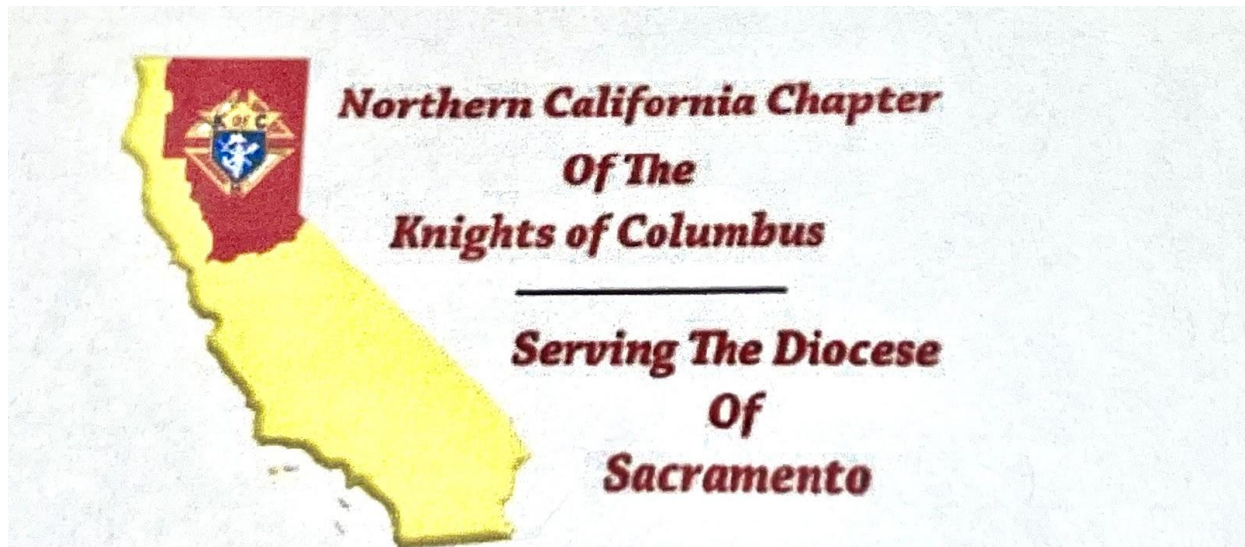




Chapter Minutes for March 28, 2026

1 Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 10:40am

2 Membership Cards

Chapter Warden Mastin reported that all present were 3rd degree members.

3 Opening prayer said by Chapter Present Salvatore

4 Pledge of Allegiance lead by CW Mastin

5 Roll Call of Officers

Names called by Chapter Secretary Bagley

Responded by CW

Present: CP, CS, CW, FA2yr, FA 3yr

Excused: CChaplain, CVP, CT,

Absent: FA1yr

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

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

B Minutes were approved

7 **Reading of Communications and Bills**

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

Vouchers: 25-21 \$250 donation from Chapter to St Joseph Table. 25-22 Additional individual donations totaling \$450 to St. Joseph Table. 25-23 Expense of \$500 for ADS placed in Convention Souvenir Book. 25-24 Basketball Freethrow Percy Park \$273. 25-25 \$300 for North State Diocese Discernment Retreat.

8. Chaplain Report N/A

9. Chapter Presidents Report

CP is very pleased that our Chapter is 3rd highest of the 16 chapters for the State membership quota. However, we rank 12th because of members per capita. Smaller chapters have smaller quota. For example we could bring in 500 members and a smaller Chapter could bring in 70 members and they would rank higher in the state. He further stated that our chapter is honestly the best in the state. We achieve all of the goals set by the state deputy and much more. Yet our membership quota is extremely high. We do not have control over who is going to join our order. It is a personal decision to join. But you do have control over all of the programs and charitable works that you do. Also we are doing well with safe environment compliance. Brother John Slamkowski made the comment [It's what we do; for example, the Camposenos project is what attracts people to join us.]

CP gave out awards for 100 per cent membership quotas achieved by December 29, 2025. Councils with 100% 17134, 16475, 15589 Council 7241 109%, Council 13578 111%, Council 11237 112%, Council 11724 140%, Council 9469 180%, Council 5749 200% and Council 18297 300%.

One district had 100% in all councils except for one. District award to DD John Slamkowski.

CP stated that the guest speaker at lunch is a convert to our faith Joshua Charles. He has a youtube channel Eternal Christendom. He will have a short talk with questions after. He will tell you about his YouTube channel and Eternal Christendom.

10. Chapter Treasure Report:

CP reported for CT who was on excused absence. The Chapter balance is \$15,272.06. This does not include restricted funds or CD investments. Restricted funds are for ongoing projects like Ultrasounds, Camposenos etc. We have an estimated \$6,500 in expenses that will be due by the end of the year and will leave us with a project ending balance of \$8,800 plus our CDs of \$10,000. The Past Chapter President Assn. is asking that we include in next year's budget \$1,000 for seed money for the 100th Anniversary in 2028 expense.

11. Financial Advisors Report:

PCP Brother Jeff Jones reported That the FAs have reviewed the Voucher Reports and recommend payment of the bills. A motion to pay the bills was made by Brother Tremblay, second by PCP Brother Donagher. Motion approved.

12. New Business:

A Chapter officer Slate of Elections

PCP Jones presented the present slate of Chapter Officer Elections for year 26-27.

Chapter Treasurer Larry Mastin,

Chapter Secretary Bill Wagner, Chapter Vice President George Bagley and Chapter

President Charles Beltz., Financial Advisor 3yr Louis Salvatore, FA 2yr Jeff Jones, FA

1yr Ricardo Saldañ

B Field Agent Report:

Brother Don Charles reported: Our agency is providing a an opportunity to those Councils who wish a Faith , Family and Finances Seminar Conducted by our General Agent Brother

Carlos Gutierrez. This is offered to the parish as well. Looking at investments that are in good standing with the Catholic Church.

13. Committee Reports

A **Faith** Brother Marco Giovanni Farrero reported on the topic of the Correction and forgiveness. As you know we are human and subject to error always. When you correct someone, be kind and understand that all of us make mistakes. B proud but not proudfull. In conclusion I want to share with you [Who is Jesus of Nazareth to you? Our path of relationship with Jesus is constantly evolving. We can never know what His plans are until they are revealed. In fact who is Jesus of Nazareth to you even to myself; it could change tomorrow. It could change tomorrow. Are you ready and willing to answer His call if it comes to you? Will you ber the candle that will be the light for others on their journey. Be their lumengensium. Be alight to the people]

B **Safe Environment** Brother Michael reported that in his discussion this morning the subject of compliance with Supreme came up.. Remember, for Star Council it is needed.

Also, remember that in your own parish you must be compliant with the Diocese Safe Haven program. The Diocese has lawsuits going back 50 years. You must have certification from the Diocese. No matter what event you attend you must protect the Diocese and your priest. If you are already certified, don't let it expire. If you, as GKs, want to know who is certified in your Council just ask the Parish secretary to give you the names of those members who are certified. They will not tell you who is not. But they will tell you who is certified.

C. **Basketball Freethrow/ Special Olympics** Brother Percy Park reported. Speaking for Brother Charles Beltz. On Saturday, May 9th there Is a Feed the Athletes event at Vista Del Lago School in Folsom. We need help from the Chapter and DDs to

bring Brothers and even families out to support our effort. We will be BBQing and making sandwiches.

D. Special Olympics CP reported for Brother Beltz.

For this Columbian year, when we are finished feeding the athletes in Folsom we will have fed 3 thousand plus athletes in 4 events in our Chapter alone. I would like to thank all of the Brother Knights who have provided grills and those who came out to help this year. On May 9th at the previously mentioned event we will feed 1500 athletes. If Brothers Percy Park, Chapter Treasurer Bill Wagner or DD Pete Lopez call you, please answer with a YES.

You still have time to donate to the Feed the Athletes program through the States annual ID Drive. Use State form 201 [Request for Distribution] or the Feed the Athletes Donation form. Both can be found on the State Council Website under. Forms.

E. Vocations Brother George Bagley reported. First off, How many of you are utilizing the RSVP program supporting our Seminarians? We are getting close to the end of the year for your report to Supreme to count. Be sure that you provide a cancelled check from your seminarian or written notification from them that they have received your donation.

The Supreme requires proof of receipt.

At the request of Bishop Soto, Father Hurtado, the Diocese Vocation officer, has asked the Knights to support a Reunion of Diocesan Priest and Consecrated Religious. That pastor of Holy Family in Citrus Heights has volunteered the use of the parish center for the event. Given that, I have asked District Deputy Peter Vacura, the Grand Knight Ed Clark and the Financial Secretary Brother Art Valdez of Council 6149 to host this event. They kindly agreed. However they are asking for neighboring councils to support them as well. We met at the /Diocese office with Father and Sister Claudia of Holly Family Parish and are in the midst of making plans for the dinner.

Next upcoming is the Chapters 13th Annual Seminarian Benefit Dinner. This year the event will be held at St. Josephs Vacaville on July 11th. The cost this year has gone up to \$550 per a table for 8. And \$70 per individual. This is a great time to meet the Seminarians. of they will be roaming the hall greeting and sitting with attendees. Buckhorn will provide a delicious all you can eat meal. Bishop Soto will be present and 2 of our newest seminarians will be the guest speakers. I have asked the District Deputies to pass along the reservation information to each of their Councils. Flyers for the event are on the information table.

F. Chapter 100th Anniversary Brother Bagley announced that the Chapter will have a 100th Anniversary Gala on October 28, 2028. As Chairman, I have picked an excellent Committee to help plan this event. PSD Ed Huestis, PCPs Brian Taglang, Frank Donagher and our current Treasurer have volunteered to help make this a great event. If you have the history of the Chapter and photos please download them and send them to us. We would want something similar to the way we celebrated the 4th

degree esemplifications at the Doubletree Hotel in Sacramento. A meet and greet on Friday, Ladies Luncheon, Mass and Banquet on Saturday.

G. **Life** Brother Tremain Treho spoke. The California Walk for Life held in front of the State occurred on March 16th. Our Chapter was well represented.

H. **Poster & Essay** Brother Peter Tremblay spoke. Our State chairman and Chapter Chair Brother Bob Paniche has undergone Brain surgery to remove a tumor. He is doing well but will require chemotherapy to remove any remaining cells. Please continue to pray for him. In reference to the Keep Christ in Christmas Posters. At the Chapter level, we have reviewed them and have picked the winners and have sent them on to the State. I have the remaining poster today. They are available to be picked up after the meeting today. In the future, please do not forget to write the number of your Council on the back side of the poster. For the essay we have two top winners selected by Supreme from the State of California. One of the state winners was 8th grader Lynette Poe representing Council 4443 in Elk Grove. Also moving on was 9th grader Raul Rodriguez from Council 7268 in Benicia. Also from Benicia was a 10th grader and an 11th grader from Travis AFB Council 15625 Kevin Kubal.

Anyone who may be interested in helping review and judge the posters and essays please come to see me. I could use the help. Chapter Warden mentioned that he would be glad to make up a nice award certificate for the winners.

I. **Wheelchairs** Brother Lois Salvatore spoke. Since July our Chapter has raised around \$28K.. We are behind where we should be for this time of the year. Some of the pastors are hesitant about having the video in the church. But that shouldn't keep us from doing something. DD Brother Will Friesen spoke about during the DD midterm, the State Deputy said [I'm tired of fishing in the Catholic ponds. I want to fish in the Protestant pond.] So we devised a plan to present the wheelchair at a Kings game. Alex of the Kings has allowed us to have a table along the Arena walkway with a Wheelchair displayed. And also have the video disposable on the Jumbotron. We need to purchase at least 30 game tickets to make a profit and show the video. Alex has given us a group rate to purchase these tickets. If you look at our website norcalknights.org buy your ticket through the brown button that has the link. It's the Kings vs the Warriors.

J **Website** Will Friesen spoke about the way to use the website to make star council. Last month we had 112K visitors.

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K **Coats for Kids** DD Brother James Hunt said It's never too early to think about coats. GK's go to your Faith in Action guide book and under the Community Program you will find directions on how to get to Knights Gear in order to buy coats.

L Ceremonials PCP Brother Michael Jones spoke. My goal is for each council to have a ceremonial team. Go to the California State Council Website. Look under CUF Ceremonial schedules and you will see among all the Chapters the Northern California Ceremonial schedules.

Please send me your Ceremonial information so that I can place it in the Chapter Website. It is preferable to have the CUF in the Church before Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament and the priest. My other goal for our Chapter is to have the DDs make a District CUF. With the Council team as a backup.

Please make sure that each council that attends brings their own exemplification kits and constitutional roll. CUFs are open to all family members. Have a reception after the ceremony.

M. McGiveney Guild Brother Robert Miller said How many have joined the Father McGivney Guild. You can join the Guild for free. This is an order form for purchasing the shirt.

Let's promote the Guild by wearing the shirt.

N. State Program Awards CW Brother Larry Mastin said that we have just 3 days left to submit your entries for the State Program Awards. You also have 94 more days to attain Star Council. If you need help; email me at raider1fan@yahoo.com.

O. Convention Hospitality PCP Brother Jeff Jones said How many are going to the Convention. Brother Dave Golab and his wife will manage our Hospitality room. However I still need assistance at the BBQ pit on Thursday morning and afternoon.

14 District/Council Reports

Districts 5,6,9 &10 report. Bruce Admunson DD 5 introduced GK & DGK from Council 9202. Brother Roberto Buendia said the Surf and Turf party went well. Please pray for Brother Robert Pinishi. Council 6149 DGK said Had Exemplification last weekend and brought in 3 new members in. DD6 Peter Vacura introduced Council 4964 FS Brother Art Valdez. Hosted the Supreme Territorial Growth Director Brother Robert Kish. He held Supreme training and also with his introduction of the Proof of Concept; we held a membership drive and have 9 prospects. St Lawrence Council 4991 GK Steve Fraher spoke about the Primavera Dinner Dance that we will host on April 25th at St. Lawrence. You can look at the QR Codes on the table to purchase your ticket now or buy a table.

This is to raise funds for the statue of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in our Sanctuary. St. Clare Council 12887 GK spoke about the Cor Program. We have 30 to 35 non Knights show up for the ARISE leadership program once a month. District 7 GK Micheal Bolling of Council 6197 said that. Council hosted 6 fish fries during Lent for the community. Also led a Rosary for Life. Blessed Sacrament Council 5322 GK said the Council now has 112% of their membership. Held a St Patrick's Drive up Dinner distribution. Council 13672 Orangevale Don Rose said it had a membership drive with 2 very promising

candidates. I had a blood drive last week. Golf Tournament in July. Get in now. We have 132 golfers and will stop at 140.

District 7 Tremain Hayhoe GK Council 6066 said Council held St Patricks day dinner. We raised 7,600 cleared. DD9 Will Friesen said we had a Wheelchair Sunday at Our Lady of Assumption we raised at first count 16K. Host Council 953 GK Kevin Riley said Council has a full SP 7 ready for Columbian Award. We are expecting to have a celebration for a local parishioner who is being ordained as a priest; Gabriel Neil. DD10 Brother Mike Amparin said that he is working on reactivation of 2 Council in his District. They are ST. Francis and Immaculate Concepcion.

Districts 11, 14, 15, 16 called DD 11 John Slamkowski introduced Council 7241 GK David Long Council hosted St Patricks Dinner and hosted a Deanery Workshop on Safety and Security. Sisters of parish are asking for Knights to clean up their surrounding property. DD said that he is trying to get a date for Council 1734 Wheelchair Drive. DD14 George Bagley said all of the Councils are committed to assisting at the next Campesino event. Council 5749 Davis will attain Star Council as well as Dixon 10378. Council 15151 in Winters had a St Patricks Dinner. Their first event in years. Next Columbian year I will work with them to fully reactivate. Woodland Council is ready to reactivate now that their new Holy Rosary Church is built. District 15 DD Jesse Palapas reported 4 of 6 Council here. GK Cecilio Rondolos of 3585 reported 3 events: ID Drive, Lenten Soup and the 40 hour adoration just completed yesterday. From those events we recruited e prospects. GK Brett Talley of 15449 said 3 people signed up. Lost a great Knight in our Council and for a;ll of California. Brother SK Tom Quinn was the longest active Knight serving for 68 years. Brother Ramiro Lopez GK 15620 said his Council IPSD today is cleaning up the Parish Landscape and building 3 Crosses so that the parish can do a livePassion play this Good [Friday](#)_ also provide all of the Palm fronds for Palm Sunday. CW Brother Larry Mastin of Council 15625 said that we hosted GA Carlos Gutierrez and FA Art Aguilar to give us a really comprehensive FBN. It covered the many opportunities for investing in Supremes Insurance products. District 16 represented by GK Dan Swinton of Benicia Council 7268 hosted a St Joseph Dinner on March 19th. We asked attendees to bring in food for the St. Joseph table of Clothes for the Gabriel project. And gave \$1500 to St. Vincent De Paul.

Districts 1,2,3,4 called. Chapter 1 represented by GK of Council 3978 Dave Golab said that 20 members and parishioners have participated in the COR program. DD2 PCP PSD Brother Dave Abbott said that all of his councils are engaged and active. Today the Councils are assisting Chapter VP Charles Beltz at a Feed the Athletes event in Chico. The 2 Chico councils are continuing with COR. We are now doing are 3rd unit called The Heat of Prayer available through the Augustinian Institute. We are using resources provided by FORM on YouTube. The Paradise Council will host a Chapter meeting in September. DD3 Robert Miller Oroville Council 2663 will celebrate

its 100th Anniversary. Gridley is working with other organizations to purchase an Ultrasound Machine for the Gridley Live Oak Community. As you know our Orland Council hosted the last Chapter meeting. All 4 councils are participating in COR. DD 4 James Hunt introduced Yuba City Council 5978 GK Daniel Carros. Many of our members are assisting the Bishop at St. Isidore Church. We just did a REST dinner for emergency shelter & food for the homeless. Marysville Council hosted St Pat Dinner and raised funds to help refurbish the Marysville Catholic Cemetery.

15 State Convention PSD Brother Ed Huestis said that each Chapter will have two rooms for Hospitality. He spoke about the various events. BBQ, a band Run for Cover at their BBQ. Changes will be to the Award Ceremony on Friday night to avoid the heat. And Mass will be in the Charter Room Ballroom. You have to reserve your rooms at the overflow hotels. 4th Degree Central Master is responsible for all of the 4th degree activities.

15 Vice Presidents Report Sick and Deceased CS Brother Bagley reported for CVP Charles Beltz. Reported the Sick members and prayed for Sk Ray Moreno 4443 & Sal Di Marco 15449. From 3585 Moreland Bautista, Mark Cymanski, Jake Angelo, John Scholtens, George Pahed, Rollie Vinas, Abe Bautista, Ric Ros and From council 4443 Jesse Chaguina, Eduardo Perez and Robert Cushing. From 2991. Joe Gonzales, Monte Austin and Eric Ladee. From Council 5322 Dan Lepic, Paul Alaveres, Father Mooney, Dan Crow, Erica Hague, Casey Hays, James Allesis, Archie Camaneas Ceyford Rauge, Mike Osmand, Al Getz, Paula Johnson, Betty Donagher Dianne Mc Donald Cathy Hunt, Paul Galippo. Mark Williamson, Elans Garraspi, Melvan Buzzard, Marty Almond, and Mary Limstrad. From Council 6197 Roger Lopez Phelan, Frank Opeca, and Robert Panish. Council 7268 Michael Remlinger, Jack Snyder, Ed Stone Joe Taglang Dan Swinton, Father Bart De La Torre Joe Albright and Joe Ferris mother Joanne Talcan and Juanita Rubio. From Council 9202 John Pershing, and Wally Contero, From 14599 Woody Carnahan, George Curletto, Jesse and Pearl Palapas, Fred Bisse, Lady Anne Hutchison Robert Normand Reported names of deceased members, rang bell after each name and said a prayer for the deceased. SK Richard Chaves 16255, SK Martin Panchula 16255, SK Robert Visda 15499, SK Warren Edwards 15499, SK Tom Quinn 15449, SK Elias Jojoba 15449 and SK Michael C MacCullum 15449. SK Gregory Freeman, 5322 Brother Thomas Schwartz, 5322, Lady Minnie Brown 5322 Lady Frances Rivers 5322.

Chapter Wardens Report CW Larry Mastin reported that the Opportunity drawing raised \$230 of which \$125 will be donated to the Sisters of Charity in Sacramento. The winner is (no name)

Closing Prayer, Next meeting and Adjournment CP reported that the next meeting is May 2nd at St Paul Church Council 6922 in Florin

Adjourned at 3:15 PM

