

## St Molua Minutes of March 09, 2026 In Person Business Meeting

### Roll Call of Officers

Grand Knight	Chris Simon	P	Recorder	PGK Keith Lisak	P
Chaplain	Rev. Paul	E	Inside Guard	TJ Higgins	E
Deputy Grand Knight	PGK Greg Washburn	P	Outside Guard	PGK C. A. Lowe	P
Chancellor	Freddy Jalot	P	Worthy 1 Yr. Trustee	PGK Timothy Morris	E
Treasurer	Mike Rennie	P	Worthy 2 Yr. Trustee	PGK Rob Donati	E
Financial Secretary	PGK Jack Fowler	P	Worthy 3 Yr. Trustee	Joe Kelley	P
Advocate	Dr. Anthony Policastro	P	Warden	PGK Robert Gay	E
Lecturer	Dr. Anthony Policastro	P			

**Members Present:** Officers [ 9 ], Brothers Walt Lutman, Phil Swetz and Dr Steve Carey for a total of [12].

**Call to Order / Opening Prayer, Pledge of Allegiance: @ 0730 PM.** The Grand Knight opened the meeting with a prayer [Our Father] and the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Reading of the Minutes:** The minutes from the February meeting were not read as they are on the council's website and have been sent via email to each council member. GK asked if there were any corrections. With none being brought up a motion was made by PGK Jack Fowler to suspend the reading of the minutes, it was seconded by PGK Greg Washburn. The motion was approved by all in attendance.

**Chaplain's Message:** Fr Paul was not present.

**Grand Knight's Report:**

- GK had nothing to report.

**Financial Report: Worthy Treasurer:**

- Worthy Treasurer Mike Rennie was present and provided the council balances to the members present.
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**Membership Report:** PGK Greg Washburn was present and introduced a new member: Philip Swetz. Brother Phil introduced himself and indicated that he just joined the parish.

**Program reports submitted Fraternal Year: [16 of 16]: Community [4], Life [4], Faith [4], and Family [4]**

- **Worthy Insurance:** Agent Paul Albanese was not present and provided no report.
- **Vocation:** Fr Paul was not present no report.
- **Community:** PGK Rob Donati was not present and provided no report.
- **Retention:** PGK Jack Fowler was present and reported that dues notices have gone out. 6 members still have not paid their dues. Trustee PGK Tim Morris indicated that he has started contacting those members. "Knight Alerts" have gone out.
- **Family/ Knight of the Month:** PGK Greg was present and announced that he had no candidates for the month of March. Anyone can submit for family of the month. Contact PGK Greg Washburn.
- **Faith Report:** Worthy Chancellor Freddy was present. He indicated that the Stations of the Cross on Friday 20 February 2026 was poorly attended. He did thank those that did attend.
- **Worthy DD:** Robert Wolhar was not present and provided nothing via email.

- **Worthy 4<sup>th</sup> Degree representative:** Worthy Past Faithful Navigator Dr Anthony was present and provided the following update to the council.
  1. The assembly's next meeting will be 16 March 2026 at St Ann's Parish in Bethany Beach, DE.
  2. Tentative schedule for the next Exemplification is 18 April at Holy Rosary Parish in Claymont DE.
- **Widows Report:** PGK Lisak stated that the March monthly Widows Wellness cards have gone out. Dr Anthony had a quarterly luncheon with the widows he supports. Anyone interested in becoming a Point of Contact (POC), contact PGK Lisak.
- **Health Report:** Dr Anthony reported that the week of March 9<sup>th</sup> is patient safety week. He indicated that everyone should follow the "5 R" as it pertains to medication. 1.) Right patient name, 2) Right drug, 3) Right dosage, 4) Delivered at the Right time and 5) Using the Right route.
- **Report of the Trustees:** One of the Trustees was present but had no report.

#### **Unfinished Business:**

- PGK Jack Fowler reported that the 1<sup>st</sup> week's Fish dinner resulted in sales of 77 meals. Income was \$ 1160, Donation of \$ 5 and \$ 90 from the 50 /50 Raffle. Expenses totaled \$ 578.19: GK Chris for \$ 11.96, Southern Grill \$ 120.00 and PGK Lisak \$ 446.23 everything else.
- PGK Greg Washburn reported that the Texas Roadhouse fundraiser was a success. The council will be receiving \$ 340.55 from the event. All in attendance felt that it should be done again in the near future.
- PGK Greg Washburn announced that he already has two scholarship applications. Applications are being accepted until 15 March 2026.
- PGK Lisak secured a Mass time for the council for Fr Paul Mother. Mass date is December 12, 2026 @ 5 PM. Mass card was available for member signature after the meeting.
- GK Chris reminded the council needs to start planning this year's election. The Trustees are the nominating committee. There are at least 5 positions that need to be filled [GK, DGK, Financial Secretary, Treasurer and Recorder]. Council members should seriously consider running for an officer position.

#### **New Business:**

- GK indicated that this year's Assembly dinner dance will be at St Ann's Parish in Bethany Beach, DE on April 26th. Contact Rick Moran or Mike Blair for tickets.
- Dr Anthony brought up the subject of a Communion Breakfast for the 25<sup>th</sup> year of the scholarship. It was estimated that the breakfast would draw 80 to 120 people. DGK Washburn reported that only 3 of the 25 scholarship recipients are still in the area. After a brief discussion, Dr Anthony made a motion "NOT" to have the breakfast. It was seconded by Worthy Treasurer Mike Rennie and accepted by all present.

#### **Good of the Order:**

- Lecturer Dr. Anthony was present and reported on the Saint of the Day. **St Francis of Rome, 1384-1450**

When horrible things happen to us, we want to believe that there is a proper way to deal with the experience, to process it, to heal from it. Maybe there is and maybe there isn't. One thing is for sure and that is this: It is messy.

We learn this truth in a painful way when we lose someone we love. We're told that the five stages of grieving are: denial, anger, bargaining, depression, and acceptance. It's a very neat and tidy process, isn't it? The reality of course is that life is messy, and we are intimately aware of that when we are grieving.

Saint Frances of Rome had to go through this process and mourn the loved ones she lost, but she emerged as a shining beacon of hope for those who feel their pain will never end.

Married at just twelve to Lorenzo Ponziani, Frances harbored a deep desire for monastic life. However, she embraced her marital role with grace, balancing her spiritual aspirations with her duties as a wife and mother. The couple was blessed with three children, but tragedy soon struck Frances, her family, and all of 15th-century Rome in the form of plague.

Frances lost two beloved children to the plague. Later, she lost her husband as well. Her loss plunged her into deep mourning, filled with intense suffering and spiritual questioning. But in that pain, she found a way to continually offer all her grief, and all of herself, to God. And God showed her a way forward. Frances turned sorrow into service, seeing the face of her lost children in the suffering poor and sick of Rome. She would go on to found the Oblates of Mary, a community of women dedicated to serving the poor.

- There was no March 50/50 Raffle.

#### **Closing Prayer:**

- Before proceeding to the closing prayer, those in attendance added members to the prayer list.
- GK Chris read the names of those currently on the Prayer list:

Edward Grabowski

Walter Lutman

- John & Jo Ann Battista
- Louise Gay
- Jack Flood
- Mary Ritz
- Fr Greg Serwa
- James Clark
- Andy Weis
- Sherri Feuchtwanger
- Dale Terry

FDM Tom Firestone  
Sal Guinta  
Theresa Henson  
Eileen Flynn  
Sister Patricia Gatti  
Mike Delucia, PA East Marshal,  
Barbara Costa family [Barbara, Connie, Karen ]  
Dr. Aguillon  
PFN Jim Blake

- Cheryl Alexander, wife of Brother Paul Alexander
- Terry Higgins Sr, Father of Inside Guard TJ Higgins
- Barbara Higgins, Mother of Inside Guard TJ Higgins
- Karen Vassallo, Step daughter of Brother Richard Blackman
- Patricia Blackman, wife of Brother Richard Blackman
- Jenny Jalot, wife of Chancellor Freddy Jalot Jr.
- Leanne Phillips-Lowe, wife of Outside Guard PGK Tony Lowe
- Nancy Rennie, Wife of Brother Mike Rennie
- Marie Fowler, Mother of PGK Jack Fowler,
- Rose Kuzimannil (Mother of Father Paul ) [RIP ]
- Kevin Lisak (Twin brother of PGK Keith Lisak, on dialysis due to kidney failure)
- Carol Ann Lisak (Sister-in-law of PGK Keith Lisak, Lung cancer).
- Ira Lisak (Grand Nephew of PGK Keith Lisak, Kidney issue).

- GK lead the group in 2 closing prayers [Fr McGivney Canonization & MARY, QUEEN OF THE KNIGHTS] as the council prayed for the sick and distressed and closed the meeting.
- The meeting was closed at 8:32 PM.

- **The next meeting will be on the 23rd of March 2026.** It is scheduled to start in the parish hall at 7:30 PM.