

St Molua Minutes of February 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	P
Deputy Grand Knight	PGK Greg Washburn	P	Outside Guard	PGK C. A. Lowe	P
Chancellor	Freddy Jalot	E	Worthy 1 Yr. Trustee	PGK Timothy Morris	P
Treasurer	Mike Rennie	P	Worthy 2 Yr. Trustee	PGK Rob Donati	E
Financial Secretary	PGK Jack Fowler	P	Worthy 3 Yr. Trustee	Joe Kelley	E
Advocate	Dr. Anthony Policastro	P	Warden	PGK Robert Gay	E
Lecturer	Dr. Anthony Policastro	P			

Members Present: Officers [9], Brothers Thomas Cahill and Alonzo Snyder for a total of [11].

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 January 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 Greg Washburn to suspend the reading of the minutes, it was seconded by PGK Tony Lowe. The motion was approved by all in attendance.

Chaplain's Message: Fr Paul was not present.

Grand Knight's Report:

- GK mentioned that he helped moved a parish member at the River Front Apartments on Saturday.

Financial Report: Worthy Treasurer:

- Worthy Treasurer Mike Rennie was present and provided the council balances to the members present.

Membership Report: PGK Greg Washburn was present and introduced a new transfer to the members. Brother Alonzo Snyder introduced himself and indicated that he just joined the parish. He just moved from Florida

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 but provided an eight paragraph narrative reminding everyone that it is tax season and contacting your field agent might be a good idea discuss tax free ways to maximize your assets via an email to the GK.
- **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. 8 members still have not paid their dues. Trustee PGK Tim Morris indicated that he has started contacting those members. "Knight Alerts" will be going out shortly.
- **Family/ Knight of the Month:** PGK Greg was present and announced that he has candidates for the months of January and February. Anyone can submit for family of the month. Contact PGK Greg Washburn.

- **Faith Report:** Worthy Chancellor Freddy was not present. However GK Chris indicated that the council will be doing the Stations of the Cross on Friday 20 February 2026. GK indicated that the council needs to set an example with as many Knights there as possible. Report time is 6:45 PM in the church.
- **Worthy DD:** Robert Wolhar was not present and provided nothing via email.
- **Worthy 4th 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 February 2026 at St Edmond's Parish in Rehoboth 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 February monthly Widows Wellness cards have gone out. Dr Anthony has schedule a luncheon for his group on the 13th of February. Anyone interested in becoming a Point of Contact (POC), contact PGK Lisak.
- **Health Report:** Dr Anthony reported that February 9th is National Tooth Ache Day. He indicated that everyone should make a dentist appointment if they don't have one scheduled. He also indicated they everyone should drink more water and replace the tooth brush every 3 to 6 months.
- **Report of the Trustees:** One of the Trustees was present but had no report.

Unfinished Business:

- GK Chris reminded everyone that the council will have 4 fish dinners during Lent this year. The meals will be on the 4 Fridays in March [6, 13, 20 and 27]. Meal will be the same as previous except there won't be any Pizza or Grilled Cheese. After a brief discussion, It was decided that PGK Lowe will be handling the soup. PGK Lowe's wife will be managing the desserts, PGK Fowler is making the cole slaw. Brother Higgins mother will be managing the volunteers. Worthy Treasurer Mike will be ordering and picking up the scallop potatoes and macaroni and cheese. Brother Tom Cahill and PGK Lisak will be purchasing the fish and food items. PGK Lisak's wife is making the gluten free Lasagna. There will be a 50/50 raffle.
- PGK Greg Washburn reminded the council of the Texas Roadhouse fundraiser. The event is scheduled for Thursday 19th of February 2026. PGK Greg indicated that each party must present a flyer to get credit for the event. Flyers were distributed. Additional flyers are available in the parish office.
- After the meeting, several Knights, lead by PGK Jack Fowler, added 200 labels [100 English and 100 Spanish] to the 200 Little Black Books for Lent [100 English and 100 Spanish]. The books were then loaded into Dr Anthony Policastro's vehicle and will be moved to the ushers closet for distribution starting this Saturday at the 5 PM Mass.
- PGK Greg Washburn announced that he already has two scholarship applications. Applications are being accepted from 1 February to 15 March of this year.

New Business:

- GK Chris indicated that the council needs to start planning this year's election. After a brief discussion, it was decided that the Trustees will be the nominating committee. The remaining decision were tabled for a later date.
- GK Chris indicated that the council should have a Mass said for Fr Paul mother who just passed away. PGK Lisak secured a Mass time with Office Manager Lynn. Mass date is December 12, 2026 @ 5 PM.

Good of the Order:

- Lecturer Dr. Anthony was present and reported on the Saint of the Day. **Saint Apollonia, Martyr**

The story of Apollonia is known thanks to an indirect testimony handed down by Eusebius of Caesarea, who lived between the 3rd and 4th centuries. In his work, he refers to a letter written by Bishop Dionysius of Alexandria and addressed to Fabian, Bishop of Antioch. The text describes details of what happened to Apollonia, of which the author claims to have been a direct witness.

At that time, there lived in Alexandria an elderly woman, Apollonia, distinguished by her irreproachable life. When popular fury descended upon the homes of Christians, destroying everything, Apollonia was dragged before the judges. She did not renounce her faith and accepted to face torture, offering her life to God.

The persecutors began by breaking her teeth; then they prepared a large pyre, threatening her with death in the flames if she did not deny her faith. But when the fire was lit, Apollonia, after a brief moment of recollection, managed to free herself and voluntarily threw herself into the blaze so as not to lose her chastity and not to commit sin. It was around the year 249. She is venerated as a saint also by the Orthodox Church and is the patron saint of dentists, dental hygienists and dental technicians

- There was no February 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	FDM Tom Firestone
• Louise Gay	Sal Guinta
• Jack Flood	Theresa Henson
• Mary Ritz	Eileen Flynn
• Fr Greg Serwa	Sister Patricia Gatti
• James Clark	Mike Delucia, PA East Marshal,
• Andy Weis	Barbara Costa family [Barbara, Connie, Karen]
• Sherri Feuchtwanger	Dr. Aguillon
• Dale Terry	PFN Jim Blake
- Cheryl Alexander, wife of Brother Paul Alexander
- Terry Higgins Sr, Father 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]
- Robert Carreau (Nephew of Dr Anthony Policastro [pancreatic cancer] [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 8:22 PM.
- **The next meeting will be on the 23rd of February 2026.** It is scheduled to start in the parish hall at 7:30 PM.