

St. Molua Minutes of Sept 14th 2026 in Person Business Meeting

Grand Knight	GK Joe Kelly (P)	Recorder	Steve Carey (P)
Chaplain	Father Paul (P)	Inside guard	PGK Keith Lisak (P)
Deputy Grand Knight	DGK Philip Swetz (P)	Outside guard	PGK C. A. Lowe (E)
Chancellor	Freddy Jalot (P)	Worthy 1 Yr. Trustee	PGK Timothy Morris (E)
Treasurer	PGK Jack Fowler (P)	Worthy 2 Yr. Trustee	PGK Rob Donati (E)
Financial Secretary	PGK Greg Washburn(P)	Worthy 3 Yr. Trustee	PGK Chris Simon (P)
Advocate	Dr. Anthony Policastro(P)	Warden	PGK Robert Gay (E)
Lecturer	Dr. Anthony Policastro(P)		

Members present: Officers (10) Peter Otley, Sal Guinta Jr., William P Hart for a total of (13)

Honored Guests: Deputy Director Bob Wolhar, Andrew Caliendo

Call to order / Opening Prayer, Pledge of Allegiance at 7:30 PM: Father Paul opened the meeting with prayer (Lord's Prayer), Grand Knight Joe Kelly led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Installation of Officers: Deputy Director Bob Wolhar presided over the proceedings. Father Paul asked for God's blessings over the officers and blessed the medals. The installation of the officers then proceeded under the direction of Deputy Director Wolhar and Andrew Caliendo.

Reading of the minutes: The minutes of the August meeting were not read as they are on the council's website and have been sent by e-mail to each council member. With no objections noted the minutes were approved.

Chaplain's message: Father Paul was integral in the installation of officers. Following installation of the officers he excused himself to attend to parish duties.

Grand Knights report: GK Joe Kelly reported that a relic from Saint Bernadette of Lourdes is being brought to the United States. It may be viewed in Washington DC and Wilmington later in September.

Membership report: There were no new members to report. Discussion occurred relative to the lack of new membership in our younger population. To improve it was stated that we need to continue membership drives with the speakers at Mass and the provision of literature regarding Knights of Columbus following Mass.

The growth in our community is in the Hispanic population. The importance of a Hispanic chapter in our parish was discussed. Father Paul is interested in the establishment of an initial chapter in the State centered around Our Lady of Guadalupe parish, Saint Michael's parish, and Our Lady of Lourdes. From that beginning a separate chapter could then be created in Seaford.

Deputy Director Wolhar Indicated that efforts to establish a Hispanic chapter are in progress. The necessity for this chapter to be dynamic and attractive the young Hispanic population was emphasized.

Program reports:

- **Insurance:** Obtained through Paul Albanese who was not present. No report.
- **Vocation:** No report.
- **Community:** Rob Donati Not present for report.
- **Retention:** Treasurer Jack Fowler reports only one member in arrears on dues.
- **Faith report:** Fred Jalot reports that the Sacred Heart icon we'll be coming to Our Lady of Lourdes. Devotion will occur on Monday night 9/28 at 7:00 PM. The icon will be on display in the sanctuary until 10/5. We will pray the living rosary on the 4th Monday in October in the sanctuary at 7PM
- **Deputy Director Report:** The Catholic men of America will sponsor a retreat at Saint Mark's on October 3rd. The cost will be \$45.00. The retreat will be posted in the parish bulletin.
- **4th degree report:** Deputy director Wolhar reports the next meeting will be on 9/21 at Mary Mother of Peace. There will be no more meetings at the library in Georgetown. Will be an exemplification on 10/10.
- **Widows report:** Keith Lisak reports that a tree fell in the yard of one of the widowers. The tree was cut and removed from the yard by our chapter. The wood was delivered to Saint Vincent de Paul for distribution to homes in need of wood for heating this winter.
- **Trustees report:** one trustee was present with no report.

Unfinished business:

- A check has been sent to Maria's in anticipation of the catering of the 10/3 dinner dance.
- Tickets are available for the dinner dance. It became apparent that the parish office was short on tickets. This situation will be remediated immediately.
- Coats for Kids is in progress with to be delivered to Saint Vincent de Paul later this week.
- Signs and magnets four keep Christ in Christmas will be available and sold after masses in the near future.

New Business:

- Request was made for \$500.00 for Sussex pregnancy center.

Closing prayer:

- Fellow knight - Phil Collins was added to the prayer list.
- Closing prayers were said.
- Meeting was closed at 8:45 PM

Next meeting will be Monday October 12th.