

Knights of Columbus Council 13479

March 3rd, 2026

Before the meeting started, we heard from Emily Horn who had requested funds for her eagle project. She received her eagle badge two weeks ago. She painted 600ft of fence line for Cloud Dancers, a therapy horse, arena and organized 30 volunteers for the project.

After the rosary was said, the meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM by Worthy Financial Secretary. Prayers and the Pledge of Allegiance were said by all. The minutes of March were approved.

Worthy Grand Knight's Report

April 3rd – Chimayo Rest Station, Mike Fuge will be organizing – Need volunteers. Reach out to Brother Mike or Brother Jerry if you are interested.

May 3rd – KoC Donut Sunday and Raffle Sale

May 15th-17th – Scout Fishing Trip

June 14th – Raffle Drawing

Thank you to the youth group for the delicious meal provided for the Knights after last week's 11am Mass.

Ken Strausberg-Treasurers report:

Beginning Balance		\$12,221.52
Deposits		
	Dues	\$1460.00
	Raffle	2311.00
Checks Written		
Ending Balance		\$15992.52

Ben Bernabe – Financial Secretary

-Birthdays

Dario Silva

Thomas Santestephan

Fred Steller

Kevin Fields
 Jerry Tapia
 Kevin Lofrese
 James Gonzales
 Cesar Gaytan
 Christopher Howerter
 Jon-Paul Barabe

2026 Raffle Update

840 stubs have been turned in, and 1249 have been distributed. Already almost 50% of the way there!
 \$5141.43 has been sold through the credit card machine.
 \$3994.83 of that total will be deposited to the Knights account.

Income		
Income Total		
Bills	Credit Card Machine (Paid to Ben Bernabe)	\$328.00
Bill Total		328.00

A motion was made to pay the bills for March and seconded. The motion was voted on and approved.

Membership –

- Planning an exemplification for next month.
- Welcome brother Arthur Garcia

Brother John Snyder – Scouting America

- Campout last month at white sands. The scouts spent the day sledding.
- The scouts will be out at the Chimayo Rest Station passing out crucifixes
- Summer camp is in June; older boys will go sailing in the Bahamas. Younger boys will be at camp in Colorado Springs.
- The troop is gaining 9 more scouts.

Tom Arhorn –

- Presented Council Duty to God Award to John Snyder. Congratulations to Brother John!

Brother Ed Arvizo – Youth Ministries

- 42 Knights attended the appreciation Lunch. Thank you for attending.
- Spring Retreat March 20th-22nd. Hoping for at least 25 teens. Please pray for the teens.
- Steubenville July 17th-19th. 17 kids are signed up. A great going-away gift for Irma will be to fill up the bus.
- There are pictures of the kids being confirmed in the back of the church. Please pick a name and write a letter or card for one of the kids.
- April 28th Confirmation Mass. We will need Knights to volunteer to serve food and drink after the mass.

Brother Adam Hakeem – Project Defending Life

- 40 Days of Life has started. Our days are March 7th and 28th. You can sign up to pray on these days. Brother Adam will send out the information about how to reach out to if you want to sign up.

District Deputy Sipriano-

- April 18th – 4th Degree Exemplification. Sipriano will be here before then with forms for the 4th degree.
- Elections are coming up so if you want to be an Officer you should reach out to the Grand Knight

New Business –

- Mike Fuge and Jerry Tapia would like to appropriate \$1,500 for the Chimayo Rest Station. To approve this amount without tabling for a month, a motion was made to suspend that rule. The motion was seconded and approved. A motion was made to approve the funds. The motion was seconded and approved.
- March 17th – St Patrick Dinner and fund raiser at Nativity. You may attend or volunteer.
- The Knights of Columbus State Council has a 50/50 raffle. Tickets are available from Brother Ben.

Family of the Month

The Family of the month for March, Irma Arvizo, will be moved to April.

For the Good of the Order

- Cathy Luna
- Brother Mark and Mary Chavez
- Father Christopher Bernabe
- The Soul of Brother Calvin Martel
- Max Rivera
- Brother Zeke and Alberta Santisteven
- Brother Isidro Bernal
- Brother Robert Griego
- Classmate of Deacon Leandro
- Brother Bob Swanson
- Linda and Tim Stubbs
- Brother Dave Dudak
- Brother Jarred

Meeting Adjourned. 7:36 pm

Jacob Luna – Worthy Recorder