

**Knights of Columbus Council 13479**

**February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2026**

After the rosary was said, the meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM by Grand Knight, Rich Luna. Prayers and the Pledge of Allegiance were said by all. The minutes of January were approved.

**Grand Knight – Rich Luna**

We have a new brother Knight Rob Ramsey, who is interested in joining our chapter. A motion was made and seconded to allow Rob to join our chapter. The motion was voted on and approved.

We have a new member who would like to join the Knights of Columbus, Aurthur Garcia. A motion was made and seconded to allow Aurthur to join our chapter. The motion was voted on and approved.

We are planning on having an Exemplification Ceremony here at Prince of Peace next month.

Brother Jay Benze has retired as the director of Project Defending Life. Brother Adam Hakeem has volunteered to take over as the new director.

**This Month**

- February 4th: Men's Adoration
- February 7th: Edge Lunch (11 am-1 pm)
- February 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>: Raffle Kick-Off –
  - o Traeger Timberline BBQ Pit valued at \$4,000
  - o Brother Jesse June will be
- February 22nd: Appreciation Dinner (Youth Ministry) after 11 am Mass – For Knights and Wives.

**Ken Strausberg-Treasurers report:**

Beginning Balance		\$12,544.66
Deposits		
	Dues	\$300.00
Checks Written		
	KoC Supreme Per Capita, Advertising, and Culture of Life	\$450.75
	Brother Ben Bernabe - Supplies	\$172.39
Ending Balance		\$12,221.52

**Ben Bernabe – Financial Secretary**

-Birthdays

Samuel Baca

John Bargas

Fred Montoya

Deacon Angel Rivera

There will be a bill of \$299 plus tax for a Credit Card Machine for the 2026 Raffle. That bill will come up next month.

Income		
	Cash Dues	\$360.00
	Checks Dues	\$480.00
Income Total		\$840.00
Bills		
Bill Total		

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

**Brother John Snyder – Scouting America**

- No camping last month. Cool cold. Will make it up this month.
- The troop is doing well and growing.

**Brother Ed Arvizo – Youth Ministries**

- December Christmas party. Had 20 teens show up
- Past Saturday there was a retreat for the Sponsors. 20 kids getting confirmed at easter
- Went to the sanctity of life event with some kids
- Thank you Luncheon after the 11am Mass on February 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- This is Irma and Ed’s last year running the Youth Group.
- There are signups for Steubenville (July 17<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>)out to the kids. A great going-away gift for Irma will be to fill up the bus.

**Brother Mike Fuge – Chancellor**

- The scout who completed her eagle project with our financial assistance will be receiving her eagle badge and will be visiting to thank us.

**Family of the Month**

The February Family of the Month is the Silva Family

The March Family of the Month is Irma Arvizo

**For the Good of the Order**

- Brother Jerry Tapia
- Brother John Maloney
- 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

Meeting Adjourned. 7:30 pm

Jacob Luna – Worthy Recorder