

**Knights of Columbus Council 13479**

**November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

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 October were approved.

**Grand Knight – Rich Luna**

**Last Month**

- Thank you to all who helped with the pancake breakfast. We served over 300 parishioners
- Thank you to those who helped with Decon Angels parents' house
- Thank you to those who helped with Carmen's yard
- The Global wave of light was a success. Thank you to those who helped serve refreshments
- Thank you to those who participated in the trunk or treat

**This Month**

- Saturday November 8<sup>th</sup>. Trimming bushes at the Fryers Kitchen
- December 2<sup>nd</sup> will be an abbreviated meeting and then a Christmas dinner. We are hoping 2 brother knights will bring posole, green chile stew, and dessert. Please bring a \$30 gift for gift exchange.
- Brother Greg Brown will host tailgate for the New Mexico Bowl on December 27<sup>th</sup>
- 2026 Raffle will be another Traeger Smoker
- 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Holy Smokes competition will be on June 7th

**Ken Strausberg-Treasurers report:**

Beginning Balance		\$17,255.90
Deposits		
Checks Written		
	Kevin Lofrese Reimbursement	\$167.26
	Gift Card for Father Mike	\$50.00
Ending Balance		\$17,038.64

**Ben Bernabe – Financial Secretary****-Birthdays**

Rev. Christopher Bernabe  
 Dominic Gomez  
 Thomas Alcorn  
 Robert Baldoni

Bill Lutz  
 Vern Peterschmidt  
 Alfred Anaya  
 Ed Powers

Income		
Income Total		
Bills		
	Pancake Breakfast	\$618.98
Bill Total		\$618.98

**District Deputy Sippiano**

- Thank you for all the work we do at Council 13479

**Brother John Snyder – Scouting America**

- Camped in the Manzanos
- Integrating another troop. Up to 15 scouts.
- Brother John is asking for \$500 to start the girl's troop. There are 4 scouts in the troop now.

**Brother Ed Arvizo – Youth Ministries**

- Thank you for the help with Trunk-or-Treat. Had 25 cars
- 39 kids in confirmation. 20 second year kids that will be confirmed.
- There is a retreat coming up December 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>. They need 3 Knights to come and help serve food.

**Brother Jay Benze – PDL**

- Prayer Service December 28<sup>th</sup> – The Feast of Holy Innocence will be led by Decon Angel. There will be refreshments after. Please come and join.
- Thank you for all the prayers during 40 Days for Life.

**Brother Mark Chavez – Intentions**

- For friends and family who have passed, especially our fellow Knights.

**New Business**

- A tabled motion was made to donate \$2,000 to Casa Angelica in lieu of a breakfast fundraiser. The motion was seconded and approved.
- A motion was made to transfer a Knight from another chapter, Paul Robledo. The motion was seconded and approved.
- A motion was made to approve the \$618.98 for the pancake breakfast. The motion was seconded and approved.
- A motion was made to give \$500 to the new girl's troop. The motion was seconded and approved.
- A motion was made to buy tickets for the State KoC raffle for \$375. The motion was seconded and approved.

**Family of the Month**

-Family of the Month for November is Earl Creel

**For the Good of the Order**

- David Dudak
- Bob Swanson
- Rich Rosley
- Deacon Randol
- Bella Lofrese
- Brother Jesse June, Wife and Mother-in-Law
- Brother Tom's Friend
- Brother Zeke and Alberta

Meeting Adjourned. 7:25 pm

Jacob Luna Recorder