

Knights of Columbus Council 11809
Membership Meeting Minutes July 13, 2023

1. Meeting called to order at 6:00 P.M. with 27 Members in attendance.
2. Opening Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance.
3. GK Kluch reviewed the Minutes from the June Membership Meeting for all and requested any revisions from the floor. Fred Malcolm motioned to accept the minutes as is and Phil Kelley seconded that motion. The minutes were unanimously approved.
4. Father Bill reflected on Supreme Chaplain Archbishop Lori's thoughts for Unconditional Surrender to God. Visit one hour to the Blessed Sacrament every Thursday from 9:00 A.M. to 11:00A.M.
5. Grand Knight Report:
 - a. Announced the slate of Officers for the coming year. He also announced that DGK Jim Michel volunteered to accept the Life FIA Director along with Ed Hoover who also stepped up to be Trustee for a three-year period as well as Family Director.
 - b. Joe Kowalkowski will assist Fr. Bill with Community activities. Joe has ordered/ received 8 large cases (192 total coats) to be handed out this November for our annual Coats 4 Kids Drive.
 - c. Joe Kowalkowski expressed the shortages at the West Valley Food Bank and requested not to forget that the collection of food is ongoing. Please be sure it is non-perishable food!
 - d. Faith in Action Programs:
John Heep and Joe Shanks expressed their thanks for the prayers requested for family members, were very instrumental in their recovery.
 - e. Joe Shanks presented each of the five Forth Degree Exemplification members from LOL with a beautiful certificate signed by the Supreme Master and Master. Thank you, Joe. He also announced that Council 11809 would be hosting a fourth-degree exemplification in January.
 - f. Upcoming Events:
Monday August 7th, Officer Planning meeting 2:00 P.M
Thursday August 10 Member meeting
Sunday August 27th Officer Installation after 11:00 A.M. Mass. Light lunch to follow. RSVP by 7/23!
Saturday August 19th – 23rd White Mtn Men's conference
Sunday August 20th Bernadette's Brew after 9:00 A.M. mass ONLY!
Ballpark Knight September 16th! (\$5 to Special Olympics)
6. Treasurer Report:
Two tent frames, One canopy and one roller bag as explained in the attached report.

Meeting adjourned with Father McGivney Prayer @7:00 P.M.

Ken Blick
Recorder