

Knights of Columbus Council 11809

Membership meeting minutes January 9, 2025

- 1) The meeting was called to order at 6:15 p.m.
- 2) Opening Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance
- 3) Meeting minutes from December approved as submitted unanimously.
- 4) Grand Knights Report:
 - a) Organizational changes:
 - i) Carlos Alexander as Chancellor
 - ii) Jim Geffre as Trustee
 - b) Welcome New Members
 - i) Tito Carpio
 - ii) Philip Schroeder
 - iii) Thomas Sloan
 - iv) James O'Neil
 - c) Support Needed for (calendar review):
 - i) Food Drive February 20th
 - ii) Red Cross Blood Drive February 25th
 - iii) Lenten Fish FryDays
 - iv) Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity
 - v) Bernadette's Brew, particularly cleanup
 - vi) State Raffle ticket sales
- 5) Treasurer's Report: Mike Ward
 - a) Income:

i) 50/50 raffle	\$110
ii) Donations KCIC	\$2200
iii) Turkey Drive	\$945
 - b) Expenditures:

i) Food bank pass-thru	\$70
ii) Council admin expenses	\$61
iii) Total for the month	\$131

- 6) Membership and Financial Secretary: Jake Kluch
 - a) Membership Progress/Challenges/Activities
 - i) Members OverDUE 55
 - ii) Overdue Dues total \$3,503
 - iii) Membership Goal for 24 -25 exceeded
 - iv) New prospective members approved unanimously include Keith M. Clark, Raymond Gross, Peter Penkalski, Frank Rotellini, Daniel Thueringer
 - v) First degree only members sought: Christopher Campo, Vince Flatla, Dominic Humphrey, Dale Jury, John Widman
 - b) Monthly CUF at St. Clare of Assisi 4th Wednesday.
- 7) Faith: Rich Stone
 - a) There is a link to Arizona Rosary Celebration on YouTube
 - b) CoR meeting January 9th, 2025, 4:45 p.m. in Fr. McGivney room. Planning to hold CoR before monthly KofC member meeting.
 - c) Marian Consecration 1/9 through 2/1
 - d) Parish picnic following the 11 a.m. Mass on February 16th. The Knights are forming the procession.
- 8) Community: OPEN (Hank volunteered to take over – THANK YOU!)
 - a) Coats for Kids was very successful. 192 coats were distributed.
 - b) February 20th, 2025, food drive
 - c) April 17th, 2025, food drive
 - d) June 19th Water Drive
- 9) Family: Ed Hoover
 - a) Family of the month for January: Bill, Ginger & Virginia Nesbitt
 - b) Mentor Training on February 8th 10 a.m. to noon
- 10) Life: JEFF BOAS NEW LIFE LEADER – THANK YOU JEFF!
 - a) KCIC funds supporting family education at First Way Pregnancy Center
 - b) Nine days for Life Novena 1/16-24/2025
 - c) Arizona March for Life 3/15/25
 - d) Defund Planned Parenthood petition in progress
- 11) Old Business: None

12) New Business:

13) Fourth Degree (Greg Jude)

a) Next exemplification in Spring 2025

b) Assembly is hosting dinner 2/12/2025 at I & J Fountain restaurant. Sir Knights, spouses and candidates/spouses welcome.

14) Fraternal Benefits:

a) Not present.

15) District Deputy:

a) Not present

16) Good of the Order:

a) Prayer List: Nick Cioppi, Joanne Miller (Phil Kelley's daughter), Dena Hug, Gail Perrault (Ray), Richard Benjamin, Debbie Shanks, Kay Heep, Pete Rimlinger, Charles Leddon Joseph Koch, Greg Bruen, Moira Hartley, Carol Straus, Anthony Alexander, Kristen Calderon.

b) John Heep is locked in for several weeks. Give him a call if you have time to chat – his number is 623-670-8947.

17) 50/50 winner.

18) Father McGivney Closing Prayer

19) Meeting Adjourned at ?????

Recorder Jake Kluch for Ken Blick