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| Opening Time: February 12 th , 6:30 pm | Attendees: 28 | Opening Prayer: Jerome Richard |
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Roll Call of Officers:

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| Chaplain Father Tim Moriarty | A | Financial Sec Brian Olson | P | Inside Guard Richard Rime | P |
| Grand Knight Jerome Richard | P | Treasurer Brian Mattern | P | Outside Guard Rick Duane | P |
| Deputy Grand Knight Jim Ruch | A | Lecturer Bernie Adams | P | Trustee (1 Yr) Bob Simoneau | P |
| Chancellor Marty Beatty | P | Advocate Rick Tappan | A | Trustee (2 Yr) Mike Boyle | P |
| Recorder Joshua Schultz | P | Warden Joe Bugni | P | Trustee (3 Yr) John Russell | P |

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| Approval of Minutes | |
| Chaplain's Message: | <p>Jerome: Father Tim recently spoke about fraternity and the importance of fraternal fellowship.</p> <p>Dirk Anderson, Catholics in China, Repose of the soul of Kathy Sampson and Paul Miller, Craig Roloff, Margee Simoneau, Father Dugal, Kathy Sampson, Rick Rishetti, Jim Tucker, Peter Solovan, Mike Easterly, Bob Murphy, Sam Prespetino, Jim Beaulieu Shannon Bell's cousin, Steve Kittle, Mark Prijic, Sal Ranchetti, Brady Benson, George Olson, Gene Molett, Madeline Beatty</p> |

Reports

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| Grand Knight | Jerome: I just retired from the Army National Guard. Thanks to Josh and Bob for hosting the State Council Meeting last month at the Knights Hall. The news brief lets folks know how much we do for the community. The Knights have donated to the Youth Conference. Christmas "thank you" cards from seminarians. Help to share what Knights of Columbus does for our community. Last year a poster was produced to highlight some of the things we do and we also use Relevant Radio to talk about what the Knights do. |
| Financial | Brian O: Jan 26 beginning balance \$128,219 in checking, monthly revenues of \$6,318, monthly expenses were \$19,839, and net income was -\$13,522, The ending balance Jan 31st was \$114,698. Beginning balance in July 2025 was \$110,514 and the Monthly revenue was \$90.217, monthly expenses \$72,511.(old) |
| Membership | Brady B: 2 new E-members added. Plans are being made for church drives and retention. |
| Program Director | Jim: Jerome will be sending out emails regarding numbers for each program. |
| Faith Director | Alex: Pray for the participants and those running the Weekend Journey Retreat in East Helena and Alex is still working on the embroidery for getting more shirts. Please carry your rosary. Viva Jesus. |
| Family Director | Carl: Family of the Month - Mike Gluekert Nominated for Family of the Month - Brady Benson |
| Community Director | John R.: Tuesday Jan 27th we had a great dinner at God's Love, we served 41 deserving people. Everyone is welcome to come help serve, eat and pray with us there once a month. February 27th is the first Fish Fry of the Lentil Season. Please contact John to volunteer. Please help spread info about the Fish Fry as it is one of our biggest fund raisers of the year. |

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| Life Director | Mike B: March of Life was at the Capital on January 16th. We need donations for the Options Clinic, size 6-7 diapers. Soon, we will begin meeting up at Options Clinic Fridays for a prayer group for 40 Days for Life. |
| Catholic Men's Home Association | Willie F.: The new home association is composed of 4 directors and is responsible for paying utility bills, repairs and maintenance and holding the title for the Knights Hall property. We need all the help we can get for when Shannon Bell begins painting the Knights Hall ceiling. A motion was made to send to the Trustees for up to \$8000 for painting and up to \$4000 for insulation and the motion passed. |
| Insurance Agent | Contact Rick Neiese for any insurance questions. |
| Trustees | Bob S: It was approved to buy a new tent for Carroll College events for up to \$2500 |
| Fourth Degree | Marty B: Please join the 4th Degree, which is a Patriotic branch of the Knights, and there will be an exemplification coming up Feb 7th. Please reach out to Marty or other Fourth Degree members. |
| District Deputy | Jerome: Townsend also has a fish fry. They are having a spaghetti dinner. Our Lady of the Valley is having dinner this Sunday at 5:15, right after Mass. |
| Event Coordinator | Bob S.: Please sign up for the events coming up and put it on your calendar if you signed up. Responsible alcohol sales and service training will be coming up soon so please keep an eye out for the date which it happens if you are interested. |

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| Tootsie Rolls | n/a |
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| Unfinished Business | <p>Jerome: A motion was made and passed to spend up to \$12,000 for painting and insulation to the Knights Hall.</p> <p>Mike B: A motion was made and passed to spend up to \$2500 on a tent for Carroll College events.</p> <p>We need an update for the St. Mary's sign that blew down in the wind storm.</p> <p>The sign at St. Mary's blew over during the wind storm and needs volunteers.</p> |
| New Business | Jerome/Brian: Please consider being a delegate for the Kalispell State Council. We will vote on who will be the 2 delegates for Kalispell. We need volunteers to provide a presence for St. Mary's when the ladies and kids are coming to and from RE on Wednesdays around 6 PM. |

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| Lecturer's Reflection | Bernie: The Knights of Columbus were instrumental in getting the "One Nation Under God" into the Pledge of Allegiance in the early 1950's and we should make sure we use it as one phrase when reciting. | | |
| Adjournment Time | 7:43 PM | | |
| Closing Prayer | Jerome: Praying the Canonization of Blessed Father Michael McGiveney | | |
| Submitted By | Joshua Schultz | Attested By | |

\$100 raffle winner: Jeff Holycross 50/50: Mike Boyle