

Opening Time: March 12 th , 6:30 pm	Attendees: 23	Opening Prayer: Jerome Richard
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Roll Call of Officers:

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	P	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

Approval of Minutes	Approved by Jerome Richard
Chaplain's Message:	<p>Jerome:</p> <p>Brian's Father is having surgery next week. Tom, Brad Smith, Father Joe Flemming, Keaton, Leo Latkey, Dr. George Waldon, Kathy for her eyesight, and Daughter with indications of MS, Craig Roloff.</p> <p>Emily Richard, Dirk Anderson, 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, Mary Foot, Mark Prijic, Sal Ranchetti, Brady Benson, George Olson, Gene Molett, Madeline Beatty</p>

Reports

Grand Knight	<p>Jerome: Eric from Good Samaritan is looking for volunteers to construct a fence sometime likely in May or June. There will be weeks of work it sounds like.</p> <p>There are several items that we donate to where Supreme will give our Knights group some money back. For every \$500 we donate to a seminarian we get \$100 back. When Brady was in CA there was an auxiliary group called the Columbiaettes. This group needs about 25 members to commit and then a Knights Council would have to sponsor that group. There are currently no auxiliary groups in the State of Montana.</p>
Financial	Brian O: Feb 2026 beginning balance \$114,698 in checking, monthly revenues of \$12,092, monthly expenses were \$9,864, and net income was \$2,228, The ending balance Feb 28th was \$116,926. Current balance as of Mar 2026 is \$134,476.
Membership	Brady B: There are nine new members this year. Another exemplification is planned for next month.
Program Director	Jim: Jerome will be sending out emails regarding numbers for each program.
Faith Director	Alex: Please make it to adoration and/or Stations of the Cross
Family Director	<p>Carl: Please volunteer for the Easter Egg Hunt coming up.</p> <p>Family of the Month April - Brady Benson Nominated for Family of the Month May - Jim Ruch</p>
Community Director	John R.: Please volunteer for a Fish Fry if you can.
Life Director	Mike B: Fridays at Planned Parenthood at 10 AM for a prayer group for 40 Days for Life.

Catholic Men's Home Association	Willie F.: The painting and insulating of the Knights Hall has been approved. They will be cleaning the attic on March 9th. We are requesting volunteers to help with the painting and prep work in April. Alex proposed updating the paneling surrounding the kitchen area and adding some more power outlets.
Insurance Agent	Contact Rick Neiese for any insurance questions. He will be here next weekend for the Eucharistic Conference.
Trustees	na
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 March 31st at 6 PM. For the last fish fry we collected about \$5,000 for food and about \$900 from the bar. The process of buying a new tent for Carroll College events is in play. Also, the dishwasher temperature has been looked at and it has to do with the on-demand water heater.

Tootsie Rolls	Brady: We are getting a case of tootsie rolls and there is a Tootsie Roll meeting after the business meeting.
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Unfinished Business	Jerome: A motion was made and passed to pay up to \$450 per delegate for the State Council in Kalispell. Mike Boyle and James Sebastian to be delegates for the State Convention. Hot Shots are looking for donations for the trap club.
New Business	Bob S.: After fish fries we have a lingering odor and it's been proposed to buy an ionizer to help mitigate the odor. The price is \$500. A motion was made and approved to buy the ionizer for \$500.

Good of The Order	We have received a lot of Thank You cards from donations and volunteers for various organizations we've helped.		
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	7:22 PM		
Closing Prayer			
Submitted By	Joshua Schultz	Attested By	Jerome Richard

\$100 raffle winner: Father Tim

50/50: Trapper Bishop