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Grand Knight's Report

Hello Brothers'

So we had a busy weekend and it was great that we had so many great Knights working starting on Friday night making burritos and then with a great retreat on Saturday (Thank you Deacon Tim) and with the service projects of moving the air hockey table, getting the largest and HEAVIEST freezer ever produced out of a basement and then down in the kitchen in Durrie Hall. Then there is the crew of gentlemen that cleaned the kitchen, when I say that there was a group of men that took almost 4 hours to scrub it from top to bottom. The hoods look so much better. I know of one person that camped in front of the oven and scrubbed it until you could look through the front window and see the shiny back stainless wall. Then we served Breakfast to a packed house on Sunday morning, and sold burritos!

I really like service programs in general but I believe that they are even more significant during Lent when we should humble ourselves and remind ourselves that we are catholic gentlemen and we are here to serve our God, our families and our parish. As I am writing this I am late again and Joe is "encouraging" me to get this done but it is still brewing in my head. We are in the 5th week of Lent. Next weekend is Palm Sunday and the Holy week. What did you learn about yourself? I learned that I need to be better at giving everyone the benefit of the doubt. I do not know where they are in life, are they dealing with stuff that they can not even speak about? Are they so happy that they can barely contain it? Sometimes it is hard for us to express what we need when we need it. As many of you know my dad had a mass in the middle of his head and he has gone through radiation and thanks to you guys and the parish in Okarche Ok. the mass is getting smaller. His doctor will not say he is out of the woods but he is on the right path. I realized that I was carrying that around all this time and it was affecting me and my thinking more than I thought. It wasn't until Lent when I slowed down and did a little reflecting that I realized that I need to do better, not just for my family but for you guys.

The good news of all of this work is that we only have 1 more pancake breakfast and that is in May. Don't worry we will have plenty to do in April. We have a Heaven's Helper planned and then the next weekend we have a parish clean up scheduled. We also have our membership drive scheduled for the weekend of the 23rd. As usual we are busy, I wouldn't have it any other way. I am going to remind myself of something from time to time:

Get God Right
Get Yourself Right
Get your Mission Right.

Vivat Jesus
Scott Ludwig
Grand Knight and still trying to get it right!

Minutes

St. Joan of Arc- Council #12392 March 8th 2023

Meeting called to order by GK Scott Ludwig

1. Approval of Minutes.
2.
 2. A motion was made to approve the minutes by Joe Starcevich and was 2nd by Scott P.
3. Chaplains Report: NA
3. Grand Knights Report: Scott Ludwig
 - >Dcn. Tim is giving a retreat on the 25th of March, about "Are you a Martha or a Mary?.. Mass in the Morning, followed by the Talk/Conference, then followed by Lunch and a service project.
 - >Rockies Tickets for the Rockies Vs Padres game on June the 13th. See Bill Poska for tickets.
 - >March Pancake Breakfast was a success!!! We fed 253 people. We killed it!!!
 - >State Convention is April 28th through the 30th. We need Delegates.
4. Field Agents report- Brandon Moore- (Gave his report in the forward half of the meeting due to required early departure). He passionately emphasized that We need to do more Fraternal benefit nights in order for us to win Star Council. State and Supreme are throwing out stuff and material for us to do for Star. The Wheaton Agency is hosting Dr. Jonathan Reyes to do an event for our agency.
5. Financial Report: Dan Murphy
 - >\$100.00 donation was made in Honor of Pat Francalancia.
 - >Contingency \$203.00

Savings	\$195.00
Checking	\$12,868.00
CD	\$1,911.00
6. Membership- Stephen Meyer: No pending members- We are moving the Membership drive to April 22nd and 23rd per Father Nathan.
7. Service Programs: Kevin Colborg
 - a). Faith and Vocations- Seminararians
 - > We received a thank you card from Simon saying thank you for supporting him while he has been at the parish.
 - >Talked about Fr. McGivney Guild to further promote the cause for Canonization.
 - b). Family- Steve Rovira
 - >The Retreat led by Dcn. Tim is on the 25th of March.
 - c). Community- Kevin Colborg- The project for the retreat is that the council help clean up around the church. The council is looking to adopt a new road. More info to come later.
 - d) Culture of Life- Dan Murphy
 - April 1st is a Mass at Planned Parenthood. Will be leaving at 9am instead of 8am.
 - e). Communications: Scott Ludwig and Steve Rovira- NA
 - f). Marketing: Lyle Maretech- NA
 - g). Website: Greg Mally and Tony Tarentino: Looking for feedback and ideas to improve the website.
 - h). Trustees: Gary Tuka, Sean Murphy. Matt Rock
 - The Trustees have NOTHING to Report!!!!
8. Fourth Degree Report: NA
9. District Deputies Report: Dave Dudden
 - Thanked us for the Prayers when he was in surgery and recovering afterwards.
 - Reiterated that Fraternal Benefit nights are easy to host.
 - Delegate registration for convention will close on April 10th for Convention.
10. Unfinished Business:
 - COR program- Nick Stumpf is looking to do this men's program similar to That man is you and Exodus90.

Minutes

11. New Business:

- Stephen Meyer said that the RCIA dinner was a success, and was thankful for all who helped with the event.
- Tony Iozzo said "Thank You" for helping out with the fish fry, and that the Mens Club will be selling Hot Cross Buns on April 1st/Palm Sunday, all funds go to the Youth Department.
- Dan Murphy put forward a motion to give \$1,500 for Father Nathan's Catholic School fund. It was raised to \$2,000 by the council and seconded by Stephen Meyer, and passed unanimously.
- Joe Starcevich to try to get a round table meeting with Father on the "What's What" on the Parish level.
- The Delegates for the Convention are Kevin Colborg and Scott Ludwig. The Alternates are Bob Nellans and Gary Tuka. The council voted unanimously for the four delegates.

12. Good of the Order

*Intentions on the prayer list

Deacon Hugh Downey and Father Joseph Cao

Martha Crowder

Catholic Students so they don't leave the Faith.

Martha Maker, wife of Chris Wisdom- She is about to undergo treatments for Chemo and radiation.

1. Communications- Kaleb Archer

2. -A thank you note from FOCUS on Behalf of the Todd family (Travis and Rebecca) for our contribution to their mission fund.

2. Knight and Family of the Month- Steve Rovira

3. -KOM- Sean Murphy- For all he does for the council. -FOM- Gary and Brandi Tuka- For the wine Social and Salsa

3. Birthday and Anniversary- Sean Murphy-

4. Birthdays- Dan Murphy, Bob Nellans, Gary Tuka, Sean Murphy Anniversaries of Knighthood- Dan B, Kaleb Archer, Mike Mally, Tony Iozzo, and Kevin Vasina.

13. Lecturers Reflection: Bill Poska- Harrison Butker and his Catholic faith

14. Grand Knights Summary- Scott Ludwig

- We need to plan some benefit nights. Time to begin planning and gearing up for Mothers Day. We are ready for another month! The Rockies game is June 10th, \$17 a ticket, and the numbers are limited.

Meeting called to an end by GK Scott Ludwig at 8:47pm

Minutes recorded and Faithfully submitted by Kaleb Archer.

Mark Your Calendar

To sign up for events; please go to our web site: <http://www.kofc12392.org>

April

1st Prayers at Planned Parenthood meet at St Joan parking lot at 8:30 AM

2nd Palm Sunday

9th Easter Sunday

12th Knight's business meeting 7 PM Lorraine room

15th Treat and Greet 10 AM Orleans Kitchen

22nd Heaven's helpers meet at SJA parking lot 9 AM

23rd Membership Drive after all Masses

25th Newsletter articles due

26th Planning Meeting 7 PM SJA



May

5th Burrito Making 5:30 PM Orleans Kitchen

6th Prayers at Planned Parenthood meet at St Joan parking lot at 8:30 AM

7th Burrito sales after all Masses

7th Pancake breakfast 6 AM prep 8 30 AM start, Orleans Hall

10th Knight's business meeting 7 PM Lorraine room

20th Heaven's helpers meet at SJA parking lot 9 AM

21st Membership drive After all Masses

24th Planning Meeting 7 PM Lorraine room

25th Newsletter articles due

Exemplifications

Onsite Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity

[View On-Demand](#)

Patriotic Degree



Knights at the Rockies 2023 - Family Event

Last chance to get tickets by May 1st.

Join Council 12392 brothers, families, and friends to see the **Colorado Rockies vs San Diego Padres @ Coors Field** on Saturday **June 10th at 1:10 pm**. We are sitting this year in the Right Field Mezzanine. Ticket orders (\$17 per ticket) are now being accepted *until May 1st or when ticket supply is exhausted*. Please note: There is a limited supply of tickets available. Prior to COVID we sold out our allotment of tickets and some members could not get tickets. Early ticket requests are highly encouraged! An order form can be found in the newsletter. Please make checks payable to: **Knights of Columbus Council 12392** and mail to Bill Poska (address on form).

Knights in Action

Memory Lane

MARK YOUR CALENDARS –2003

- April 6 - Pancake Breakfast - after all morning masses.
- April 14 - Business meeting - @ 7:30pm - Rosary @ 7:00pm
- April 21 - Potluck @ 6:30pm
- April 25-28 - State Convention
- April 30 - Last Day - John Mann
- May 1 - First Day - Phil Kroeker (new Financial Secretary)
- May 4 - Pancake Breakfast - after all morning masses.
- May 11 - Mother's Day
- May 12 - Business meeting - @ 7:30pm - Rosary @ 7:00pm
- May 14 - Marian Hour of Prayer - Marian Chapel - @ 8:00pm
P. S. - bring your rosary!

2008

Mark Your Calendar

April

- 4 Jr. High Fun Night
- 5 Knight/Family of the Month to GK
- 6 Pancake Breakfast—1st 3 Masses
- 9 Council Mtg.—Rosary @ 7PM
- 10 Feed the Poor—Broadway Assistance Center 4PM
- 13 Yard work Marge Meis-White—1PM
- 19 1st Degree—JOA—2PM
- 21 Metro Meeting—730PM -
- 23 Pot Luck—630PM
- 24 Feed the Poor—Broadway Assistance Center 4PM
- 25 Newsletter article submission deadline



May

- 2 Jr. High Fun night
- 4 Pancake Breakfast—1st 3 Masses
- 5 Knight/Family of the Month to GK
- 8 Feed the Poor—Broadway Assistance Center 4PM
- 14 Council Mtg.—Rosary @ 7PM
- 17 Metro Meeting—730PM—
- 21 Marion Hour
- 25 Newsletter article submission deadline

Knights in Action

Memory Lane—continued

2013

April

- 4 Feed the poor at Broadway Assistance Center 4 PM meet at church parking lot
- 5 Confirmation Retreat
- 5 Knight/Family of the Month to GK
- 6 Rosary at Planned Parenthood 8:30 AM departure SJA parking lot
- 7 Pancake Breakfast after first 2 Masses
- 7 Divine Mercy Holy Hour 3 PM honor guard requested
- 10 Knights business meeting 7 PM
- 11 Feed the poor at Broadway Assistance Center 4 PM meet at church parking lot
- 13 4th Degree Exemplification Light of the World—12PM
- 14 BAC Food Drive after all Masses
- 15 Metro Meeting 7PM Rosary followed by meeting
- 18 4th degree business meeting 7PM
- 20 Confirmation rehearsal
- 20 Heaven's Helpers 9 AM meet at church parking lot
- 21 Confirmation 2PM
- 24 Officer meeting 7PM Lorraine room
- 25 Newsletter article submission deadline
- 25 Knights State Convention Loveland

2018

April

- 1st Easter Sunday
- 5th Knight/Family of the Month to GK
- 7th Rosary at Planned Parenthood meet at St Joan at 8:30 AM
- 7th Cookie Day details to follow
- 7th Majors in Conifer 11AM – 4 PM
- 8th Pancake breakfast after 7:30 AM and 9 AM Mass
- 8th Divine Mercy Sunday
- 9th 1st degree exemplification 7 PM St Joan Durrie hall
- 11th Knights business meeting 7 PM all members requested
- 14th 4th degree exemplification Our Lady of Loretto 2:30 PM
- 16th Metro meeting 539 Hall 7 PM
- 17th 4th degree business meeting 7 PM Orleans Hall
- 21st 4th degree Biennial meeting
- 25th Officer meeting 7 PM
- 25th Newsletter submission deadline
- 26 – 29th Colorado State Convention see GK for details

Knights in Action



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS®

St Joan of Arc Council 12392

Family Day at the Ballpark

Saturday June 10, 2023

1:10 pm

Colorado Rockies

vs

San Diego Padres

\$17 / Person

Limited tickets available until **May 1, 2023**

Number of tickets _____ @ \$17 ea. Amount enclosed \$ _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zipcode _____

Phone _____ email _____

Make check payable to **Knights of Columbus Council 12392**

Mail to: Bill Poska
6282 Poppy CT, Unit D
Arvada CO 80403-7576

Knights in Action

Blood Drive

Blood drive Tuesday Feb 21 had some problems that we apologize for. There was a new person that was being trained so it created larger delays for the first time in 10 or more blood drives. There were multiple arms needed for both Scott Ludwig and Gary Tuka one successfully donated the other not able to find vein. People waited for 2 hours total to donate which was unfortunate. But it was still a life saving event with 39 units of blood donated with 4



first time donors. I appreciate all of the Knights that continue to show up to donate and were extremely patient with delays. Next Blood Drive is 6/13/23. Feel free to sign up online to reserve

Brotherhood

On the weekend of March 18 & 19 Matt Rock, Mike Mally, Gary Tuka, Sean Murphy, Stephen Meyer and a trio of Kevins (Kroeker, Vasina and Colberg) did what was necessary to make sure our council is finally rid of our past Financial Secretary Mark Atkins! We are very happy for Mark and

Laura and excited that they sold their home and moved to Ft. Collins. While we can be happy for them, we are sad that we will not see Mark (the 24 Hour Knight) as much. Mark has done so much for our council both in his FS role and as a brother. He has assured us that he will still be around and we are thankful for that. The weekend proved that when we need help, we all have over 200 brothers to lend a hand! Good luck Mark and Laura!



Knights in Action

Knights Host Parish Retreat

With the exception of two yearly events, every function that our council hosts is open to our whole parish. Each year we hold a retreat with the goal of learning how to live our faith. "Are you a Martha or a Mary?" was the topic of this exceptional presentation by our own Deacon Tim Heaton. We met at the 8:30 mass and then gathered in Durrie Hall. The retreat started with time in the adoration chapel before Deacon Tim launched into his talk. A delicious lunch from Randi's Pizza was served, and then afterwards we

knocked out a couple of projects. Some guys did a deep clean in the kitchen. Others proved that "old man strength"

is real as they carried the air hockey table up the stairs and into one of the garages and brought a donated chest freezer up from a basement into the Durrie hall kitchen. As a council, presenting events such as this to the parish is something we feel is one of our

responsibilities and we love seeing the support from our clergy and our parish. A big thank you to Deacon Tim for his efforts, and to Lyle and Renee Maretech and Gary and Brandi Tuka for taking on the event. If you missed it this year, be sure to attend next year's!



Knights in Action

RCIA Dinner



RCIA Dinner on 3/7/23 was a first time event, welcoming new Catholics into St. Joan of Arc. The following Knights helped prepare and serve food for 45 people. Kevin Kroeker, Ed Mueller, Mike Mally, Gary Tuka and Stephen Meyer. Thank you all for your help.

We served Lemon Chicken over rice, roasted carrots, side salad and fresh baked cookies. People were very appreciative to have a dinner provided for them. Gary was nice enough to introduce what Knights are all about. I would like to see this be an event we do annually for RCIA, so hopefully we can support that effort.



Help end abortion in our time



On Saturday, March 4th, the knights (Jeff Kamosa, Ed Bradley, Dan Bokoskey, Bill Poska, Chris Newton, Sean and Dan Murphy) plus Jean Schreffler and Andi Johnson, came together to pray for an end to abortion.



You can join these prolife advocates on the first Saturday of each month by joining us at St Joan's at 9 AM on [April 1st](#) to carpool to Mass at the Planned Parenthood building. For more information contact our prolife chairman, Dan Murphy. Also, we are asking our council members to take time to pray on that Saturday to ask Our Lady to help bring an end to abortion at this clinic and to direct the young ladies to Lighthouse at the other end of the street at 9 AM on the 1st Saturday.

Knights in Action

Lending a helping hand....

On March 5th, a group of 23 Knights (Scott Ludwig, Lyle Maretech, Kevin Colborg, Ed Mally, Randy Gendill, Stephen Meyer, Phil and Kevin Kroeker, Jay Pixler, Jeff Komosa, Gary Tuka, Mike Mally, Bill Poska, John Malec, Ed Mueller, Zach Whelton, Kaleb Archer, Ken Dresel, Dan Bokoskey, Bob Nellans, Scott Patterson, John Wolfe, Joe Starceovich, Sean and Dan Murphy) provided the parish, including 30 more knights, with a pancake breakfast or take out burritos. The Knights and crew combined for 100 hours of community service and a good feeling from supporting Father Nathan's School Tuition program.

On March 26th, a group of 24 Knights (Scott Ludwig, Lyle Maretech, Dave Weigand, Ed Mally, Randy Gendill, Stephen Meyer, Phil and Kevin Kroeker, Frank DeAngelis, Gary Lauricella, Gary Tuka, Mike Mally, Bill Poska, John Malec, Ed Mueller, Chris Newton, Kaleb Archer, Ken Dresel, Dan Bokoskey, Bob Nellans, Scott Patterson, John Wolfe, Joe Starceovich, Sean and Dan Murphy) provided the parish, including 30 more knights, with a pancake breakfast or take out burritos. The Knights and crew combined for 100 hours of community service and a good feeling from supporting Father Habila's Nigerian Mission.

WHAT DOES 400 BURRITOS MAKE?



On March 3rd and again on March 24th the Knights (Mike Mally, Ed Bradley, Lyle Maretech, Jeff Komosa, Scott Patterson, Bill Poska, Joe Zibrick, Ed Mueller, John Malec, Kevin Kroeker, Randy Gendill, Joe Starceovich, Kaleb Archer, Stephen Meyer, Adrian Ybarra, Sean and Dan Murphy) joined together to make 400 burritos twice and proceeded to sell them all that weekend.

This combined with our pancake breakfast shows we can make a difference in our community. Thank you to all who purchased burritos and made our venture a success supporting Father Nathan's catholic education tuition fund and then Father Habila's Nigerian mission. Once again, we are sup-



porting the dignity of life and making a difference in our world.

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Knights in Action

Knight of the Month



Brother knight Sean Murphy has been selected as Knight of the Month for council number 12392 in Arvada, Colorado.

Sean is a very active member of our council. We are honored to offer him the distinction of Knight of the Month for March. He was a very instrumental in helping with the year-end reports at the end of January. While Sean is no longer Grand Knight, he still offers continued help and mentorship for his successors. The reports are just the tip of the iceberg when it comes to his volunteering which includes Heaven's Helpers, making and selling burritos, selling salsa, as well as saying prayers around Planned Parenthood. He started our council's Treat and Greet program and would like anyone reading this who isn't involved to change that. Sean says, "visiting the people from our community is a wonderful thing to do and is a very important ministry."

Sean is also part of a group that fasts on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, then at midnight the group meets at Denny's to break their fast together. Good Friday is coming up so if you are interested, see Sean about it. Sean does a lot for our council and quite frankly it wouldn't be the same without him. Let's all follow his example, and all be worthy of being knights of the month.

Family of the Month

The Gary and Brandi Tuka family has been selected as Family of the Month for council number 12392 in Arvada, Colorado.

Gary and his wife Brandi were married in 1992. They have 3 kids – Ally (29), Joey (26), and Deidre (23). They both grew up in Arvada, and while they were engaged, they helped with the St. Joan of Arc high school youth group. Gary has been a Knight of Columbus for 10 years. He's been delivering beer for over 30 years, almost 27 years with Budweiser. Gary and Brandi both enjoy volunteering at St. Joan's and say that they've met some of their closest friends through the parish.



Brandi and Gary were both instrumental in helping to host our council's recent wine and charcuterie social event. This is a relatively new event for our council that Gary initially proposed and has championed, and with Brandi's help, it has been a big success.

Gary can also always be counted on to help with our council's salsa fundraiser, including preparation and selling salsa after Mass. According to Gary, "the salsa fundraiser came from Brandi's recipe that we would make at home and would bring to friends' homes to share." In addition, Gary can regularly be seen helping at our council's pancake breakfasts, Heaven's Helpers projects, and our council's sleeping bag drive. He is also our most recent past Grand Knight.

Congratulations to the Tuka's and thank you for all the important work you both do for our council and our parish!

Knights in Action

The Great Burrito Adventure

Ever been eating one of our yummy burritos and wonder just how it was made? Well since there were two breakfasts this month let's take a dive into it.

We may not go all the way back to the chickens laying the eggs but let's start with the shopping. Each time we make burritos there is a shopping expedition. It begins with lunch for the crew led always by Mike Mally who sacrifices a vacation day each time to take care of this important piece of the process. Mike also has the distinction of checking on the inventory and putting together the shopping list.



I almost forgot that the actual first step is the making of the world-famous green chili on Thursday. Randy Gendill and Joe Starceвич are the guys who make the chili go. A big thank you goes out to them because without their help, we would never be able to pull this off.

Left: A nice big pot full of Randy Gendill's make from scratch green chili.

Right: Randy Gendill (right) helping with the burrito making as well as the making all that chili. What a guy! Thanks Randy!

Lunch is the best part of the shopping trip and for the first March Breakfast the crew had to contend with it being a Friday in lent so it was off to GB's for some fish and chips. After having their fill of fish and chips the crew of 8 (Mike Mally, Dave Mazzocchi, Bill Poska, Kevin Kroeker, Phil Kroeker, Ed Mally, Ed Mueller and Sean Murphy) split up into two groups and headed off to Costco and Restaurant Depot. The split up allows us to check prices on certain items at both places and get the best pricing. This divide and conquer approach worked and saved the council \$50 in eggs alone. Once everything was purchased it was back to church to start the cooking.

Left: Mike Mally searches diligently for all the items on his list at Restaurant Depot

Right: Two Eds do make a right as Ed Mally (right) and Ed Mueller (center) exercise patience while waiting to be checked out at Restaurant Depot

The groceries get unloaded pretty quickly and soon the work begins.



The groceries neatly organized on the shelf.

Knights in Action

The Great Burrito Adventure (cont'd)

The first step to burrito making is taking the green chili that was made the day before and put it into the to go cups so we can use the large pot for mixing the batches of burritos.



Left: Expert dispenser of the chili, Kevin Kroeker (right), gets help from his pal Mike Mally (left) and both are careful not to spill. This chili is a definite value add to the burritos and our customers seem to agree.

Right: The handiwork of these International Men of Mystery, 4 oz cups of deliciousness to go with your burrito.



Meanwhile Bill Poska is busy cracking eggs with whoever he can find to help out and the go through 7-1/2 dozen eggs in each bowl. There are two of these bowls per batch and Bill adds the special mixture and mixes them up to get them ready for cooking.

Left: Bill Poska doing what he does best, mixing up the eggs and preparing them to be cooked. He is even special enough to get a mixer instead of doing this be hand and making a complete mess.

Right: 15 dozen eggs are eagerly awaiting being cracked by Bill Poska and Egg Crackers. It sounds like a band name and maybe one day they will take their act on the road.



John Malec is an over achiever and using gets in early to get started cooking the sausage.



After he is done with the first batch of sausage it gets handed over to another group of guys to cut it into smaller pieces. Sometimes we get links and sometimes we get patties so the cutting process is there either way but can be different.

Four batches of sausage cooked and ready to be cut.

Knights in Action

The Great Burrito Adventure (cont'd)



Left: Jeff Komosa (left) and Mike Mally (right) using their kitchen ninja skills to cut up the sausage. This job takes precision and concentration. If you make a wrong cut its off to infirmary with you and you lose your cutting privileges.

Right: Here is a picture of the expertly cut sausage which was more inviting to be eaten because it was cut on a Friday in lent. It's just not fasting unless you get a peek of what you are missing out on. Good job to all of those who passed up the temptation to sneak a taste.

When John finishes up the sausage he moves on to the potatoes and gets them done rather quickly. We used to cook the potatoes in pans on the stove but that took a very long time so now its off to the convection oven to speed up the process.

Left: Star cook John Malec ready to cook up his bags and bags of potatoes.

Right: Just like on the cooking shows you go from in the bag to done cooking almost immediately



We have switched over to using some fresh cut jalapeños in the mix as well and Lyle Maretech has made that part one of his fortes. He brings in his little ninja cutter and makes short work of it.



Lyle Maretech is slicing and dicing his way to victory over those fresh jalapeños.

Next up a crew of two or three cooks the eggs in pans in memory of Pat Francalancia. He was the council's egg man for years and his legacy of well cooked eggs is continuing even today.

Ed Mueller cooking up eggs with the same care and devotion as Pat Francalancia but with a lot less talking and threats to fellow workers who thought he might be going a bit too slow.



Knights in Action

The Great Burrito Adventure (cont'd)

Now that all of the ingredients have been prepared it's time to mix them up and for that we turn to regulars Ed Mueller and Sean Murphy. They put the 4 pans of eggs, one batch worth of potatoes and sausage, salsa, tomatoes, jalapeños, cheese and green chili into a pot and stir it up to make a batch and get it prepared for the rollers.



Left: All of the canned goods ready to be mixed in.

Right: The mix is all stirred up and ready to rock and be rolled.



The rolling of the burritos is the last step and some of these guys could work for Chipotle. We first warm up the tortillas and then they get rolled. Many people have participated in these activities and thankfully so because it is always the last piece to finishing.

Left: A shy guy is warming tortillas and placing them on foil for wrapping.

Right: Scott Patterson in the center is the scoop guy and to his right are the Holy Rollers. Way the roll out those 400 burritos out with ease guys!



When we have pancake breakfast on the Sunday following burrito breakfast there is usually one batch (100+ burritos) that has to wait to get rolled until Sunday and that takes quite a bit of burden off the rollers.



The finished product ready for distribution. Burritos on the left and burrito bowls on the right.

Enjoy those burritos. If you are interested in joining this team please text Sean Murphy @ 720-530-2854.

Good of the Order

GOOD OF THE ORDER – PRAYERS NEEDED

Knights & Knights' Families

Gil Leyba – Repose of his soul
 Kathy Schroder - Health
 Cindy Fagnant- Health
 Fr. Joseph Cao – Health issues
 Marilyn Cunnings – Health
 Mike Kwiecinski – Health
 Tony Calabrese – Health
 Terry Zrust- Health
 Trudy Rock – Health
 Gary Lark – Health
 Ed and Alice Mally - Health
 Jim Archer – Health
 Gabriel Streams – Health
 Irene Zerr – Health issues
 John Jurbala – Health
 Kailee Kemp – Health
 Terry Biernet - Health
 Dexter and Helen Williams – Health
 Paul Moser - Health
 Armella Gerber- Health
 Hal Halley – Health
 Deacon Hugh Downey – Health issues
 Dean Watson - Health
 Dave Wiegand– Health
 Victor Greco – Health issues
 Stephanie Colborg – Health
 Patty Kinsey – Health issues
 Christine Bokoskey – Health
 Tom Ballanger -Health
 Pat Merchon - Health
 Dave Dudden, health issues
 Dawn O'Connor, health issues
 Wayne Ludwig, health issues

Chris Marbury
 Ryan Mack
 Simon Ortiz
 Alex Diaz
 Antonio Villafranca

Knights & others in the Military

People of Ukraine

Matthew Streams
 Tanner Colborg

Knights Widows

Mary Berger
 Helen Burtschi
 Jennie Daly
 Charlotte Francalancia
 Barbara Fahey
 Maureen Fallet
 Armella Gerber
 Brenda Bartolletti
 Ann Lockwood
 Kathy Schroder
 Loucille Pesce
 Nora Polito
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