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Grand Knight's Report

Hello Brothers,

I really do hope that everyone is enjoying the summer. I know that I am and that there is not enough days to go camping, hanging out with friends and just enjoying the great weather. It was one of the times sitting on the back patio on a cool evening when the question came up of "Why are you a Knight? Do you get paid for all the work that you do? What do you get out of it?" I had to stop and think about it, I wanted to give a real answer and not just the "elevator speech".

The first answer was faith, I want to be part of an organization that is faith centric. Something that at its core was trying to make me a better example of a husband, a better father, a better son and a better brother not only to my family but to you my brothers. I want to be a better example for my daughters to find husbands. I want to be a good example for my son to be a good husband and a better father. I believe that it is also our duty to help the men in our council, our parish, and our community to be closer to God. It is getting harder but we need to keep working towards this goal.

The second reason is service, when I was asked by Matt and Dan, my goal to have a better way to get involved in this parish. This is the great part about the knights. We have a lot of opportunities to volunteer either around the parish or the community, and if nothing really fits you and you have an idea, bring it to us and we can figure out how to do it. I really like to think that we can come up with something. God will provide the answer and we can make it work.

The Knights of Columbus was started because a Catholic Priest Fr Michael J. McGivney (an assistant pastor established a lay organization to prevent Catholic men from entering secret societies antithetical to Church teaching, uniting Catholic men and helping families of deceased members. This is the business side of this organization but I want to focus on the stuff that affects us every time we walk into our parish. We are the right hand of the parish priest we are here to help anyway we can. I also firmly believe that when we are done with a project we should leave a space better than we found it, and I believe that we do.

Now with all that we are getting ready for PEACHES!! This is kind of the kick off of the year, the start of all of the fun stuff. I am getting ready for the planning meeting on Wednesday and we have a lot going on. Dan told me on Sunday after mass that we had something going on at church for the next 9 weeks. Peaches, Prayers Around Planned Parenthood, Heaven's Helpers, Treat and Greet, Then we start our membership drive and sell tickets for Oktoberfest. Then we start burritos for September. Holy cow we have a lot to do! Are you ready? And just because I haven't said it in a while.

Get God Right
Get Yourself Right
Get your Mission Right.

Vivat Jesus
Scott Ludwig

Minutes

Council #12392 July 2023 Business meeting.

Meeting called to order by 7:36pm by Grand Scott Ludwig.

Approval of the Minutes:

There were three errors that were transmitted in last month's meeting minutes.

a). Council Recorder Kaleb Archer brought forward an error that was found in the Election Slate section. The position of Recorder had Sean Murphy next to it and not Kaleb Archer, and the Trustee section that was voting in Sean Murphy for a third term was missing.

b). Brother Knight Bill Poska put forward the correct date for the next Vitalant blood drive. August 22nd

c). Brother Knight David Mazzocchi submitted a revision on the new business section of the meeting on the part of the Peach Sales. See the original and Brother Mazzocchi's statement below...

Current: One of our brother knights brought forward two more potential consumer base for peaches in Denver for our sales. All sales will be made on the website for these customers.

Revision/ Brothers Mazzocchi's statement: To enhance the peach sales customer base, Brother Knight David Mazzocchi has enlisted two downtown Denver condominium buildings, the Four Seasons and The Coloradan, to offer their residents the opportunity to participate in this year's peach sales campaign, which will grow potential customers by 434 condominium units. The Four Seasons pastry chef is planning a special resident event around the peach sales. All sales will be transacted on the website for these customers and the council will provide delivery to the buildings.

A motion was made by Dan Murphy and Seconded by Dan Bukoskey. Minutes were approved with the afore mentioned revisions.

2. Grand Knights Report- Scott Ludwig -Knights Installation we have a full team! This is a New council Year with new goals and we are ready to go! Peaches: Let's hit the ground running! More details will be delved into during the meeting.

3. Financial Report: Dan Murphy Before reporting the bank account numbers, it was reported that due to the generosity of the council, we will be able to hit the \$5,000 donation goal for Den Hugh. Checking \$3,875.80. Disaster Recovery \$1936.78 Contingency \$1545.84 Sleeping bag drive \$876.53

4. Membership: Stephen Meyer: NA

5. Service Programs: Kevin Colborg-

A). Faith and Vocations Gary Lauricella- NA

B) Community: Kevin Colborg- There was a thank you from Mary's Home of Hope for our recent contributions. Bruce and Sue Jamison needs yard work sometime within the next two weeks, the proposed time is 6:30/7:00pm depending on the schedules for the volunteers pan out.

C). Family: Heavens Helpers, on 12th. The Blood Drive is August 22nd. Thank you to everyone who made the picnic a success!!!

D). Culture of Life- Dan Murphy: -Prayers around Planned Parenthood is August 5th, meet at the church at the regular time. -Peaches will be discussed during Unfinished Business.

E). Communications- Steve Rovira: NA

F). Marketing- Lyle Maretech: NA

G). Website- Greg Mally/Tony Tarrantino: NA

H). Trustees Report- Gary Tuka, Matthew and Sean Murphy: As per usual, the Trustees have Nothing to Report!!!

6). Fourth Degree Report: Jason Pasionak. NA.

7). Field Agents report: Brandon Moore- NA

8). District Deputy Report- District Deputy David Dudden: He appreciated the prayers from when he was out with his illness and is glad he is back on his feet. The council was awarded an award for turning in our Paperwork, (there were whispers around the meeting and it was unofficially dubbed the "paperwork award"). The sweepstakes for the football crazers have changed the rules regarding the prizes levels. The District meeting will be at Spirit of Christ on July 22nd from 9am to Noon.

Minutes

9). Unfinished Business-

a). Yearly Budget 2023/24- The Budget was posted in the newsletter with updates. A motion was made to pass the budget. There was no discussion on the matter and it was passed with a unanimous "Yes".

b). Peaches- The Website officially goes live when we start selling during the first weekend (July 29th and 30th). \$25 for a 10lb box. \$40 for a (big box) 18lb. All sales are final on August 8th with an amnesty period for people who try to buy afterwards (August 13th). A potential goal will be two guys at every door after every Mass for two weeks. "Ship 2" is to separate for delivery. Parishioners will need to pick up at the Parish. The only customers who will have the product delivered to them will be those residents from the Four Seasons Condominiums and the Coloradan Condominiums (**Recorder's Note: the terminology originally used in the discussion by the council for the product base expansion was "apartment complexes" the language used and emphasized by Mr. Mazzocchi is Condominiums. The language in the minutes will reflect in favor of Mr. Mazzocchi).

c). The Foundation for Children in Need. Adrian Ybarra made a motion for the council to donate \$250 for the Foundation for Children in Need, run by the sisters in India. It was Seconded by Bill Poska, and it was passed Unanimously.

d). Sleeping bag drive starts in October. Please don't start bringing them in until halfway through September.

10). New Business: NA

11). Good of the Order

Prayer List additions:

Pat and Maryanne Walter's

Repose of the soul of Patrick Tannish, his Family, and all those young people who contemplate suicide.

A). Communications- Kaleb Archer

A letter from Mary's Home of Hope thanking us for our Charity and Hard Work and all we do for them.

A Thank you from the Capuchin Franciscans for all we do and our donation to them for their Seminarians.

A Thank you card from Lynne Reid.

A Thank you card from Pat Connelly, widow of Norm Connelly, and a Donation of \$500.00 in Norm's name.

A Thank you from Colorado Right to Life for \$500.00.

B). KOM/FOM- Steve Rovira

Knight of the Month: Kevin Kroeker- For all of the hard work he does for the council.

Family of the Month: Mark Cunnings Family- For all of their help with the picnic, and all they do for the Parish in general.

C). Birthdays and Anniversaries- Sean Murphy

Birthdays: John Wolfe and Kevin Colborg

Anniversaries: Ed Mueller- 21 years of being a Knight.

12. Lectures Reflection- Bill Poska/ Mike Mally.

*Recorder's Note: Bill Poska is stepping down from his position as Lecturer and passing the torch to Mike Mally from the Burrito department. We wish Bill well in his new adventures and we wish Mike Good Luck.

This Month's reflection is on the Catholic roots of the Festival of San Firmines in Spain and the Spanish Tradition of Running of the Bulls.

13. Grand Knights Summary (Report part 2): We have Peaches and will rock this year!! We also have the Memorial Board with the names of our departed brothers updated.

Meeting ended at 8:35pm by GK Scott Ludwig

Respectfully Submitted By Kaleb Archer, Recorder.

Mark Your Calendar

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

August

5th Prayers at Planned Parenthood meet at St Joan parking lot at 8:30 AM

5th Heaven's helpers project Durrie Hall kitchen 9 AM

6th Sell peaches after all Masses SJA

9th Knight's business meeting 7 PM Lorraine room

12th Heaven's helpers meet at SJA parking lot 9 AM

13th Sell peaches after all Masses SJA

19th Deliver peaches 9 -Noon SJA parking lot

22nd Vitalent blood drive 2 – 6 PM Orleans Hall

23rd Planning meeting 7 PM Lorraine room

25th Newsletter articles due

26th Treat and Greet 10 AM Orleans kitchen

27th Hand out prayer cards after all Masses

27th Sell Oktoberfest tickets after all Masses



September

2nd Prayers at Planned Parenthood meet at St Joan parking lot at 8:30 AM

3rd Sell Oktoberfest tickets after all Masses

4th Labor day, God Bless America

8th Burrito making 5 PM

10th Burrito sales after all Masses

10th Membership drive after all Masses

13th Knight's business meeting 7 PM Lorraine Room

17th Sell Oktoberfest tickets after all Masses

23rd Oktoberfest 6 – 9 PM Orleans Hall

25th Newsletter articles due

27th Planning Meeting 7 PM Lorraine room

27th Altar server appreciation by Watson Center 6 PM

Exemplifications

Onsite Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity

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Patriotic Degree

Knights in Action

Memory Lane

2013

August

- 1 Feed the poor at Broadway Assistance Center 4 PM meet at church parking lot
- 2 Price Hatcher ordination in Pueblo honor guard requested
- 2 Mission trip to San Luis
- 2 Jim Kautzman service for wife
- 3 Rosary at Planned Parenthood meet at St Joan at 8:30 AM
- 3 Mother Cabrini yard work project 9 AM at the shrine
- 4 Peach Sales after all masses
- 5 Knight/Family of the Month to GK
- 8 Feed the poor at Broadway Assistance Center 4 PM meet at church parking lot
- 10 4th degree at Our Lady of Loretto meet at SJA parking lot 11:30 AM
- 11 BAC food drive after all Masses
- 13 Heaven's Helpers 6 PM meet at church parking lot Mary's Maternity of Motherhood night
- 14 Council Meeting 7 PM
- 17 Peach delivery date 8 AM
- 18 St Rocco parade TBA
- 18 Summerfest Noon to 5 PM in church parking lot
- 19 Metro Meeting 7 PM rosary, then meeting
- 20 1st degree exemplification in Rm 2 Durrie hall 7 PM, 6 PM show, 6:30 PM candidates
- 22 4th degree business meeting 7 PM
- 23 Knights camp trip Cherry Creek reservoir
- 24 Picnic at camp trip all members and families welcome
- 25 Newsletter article submission deadline
- 28 Officer meeting 7:30 PM Orleans Hall
- 28 Altar server potluck 6 PM Orleans Hall

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August

- 4th Rosary at Planned Parenthood meet at St Joan at 8:30 AM
- 4-5th Peach sales after all masses
- 5th Knight/Family of the Month to GK
- 8th Knights business meeting 7:30 PM all members requested
- 13th Fatima procession 7 PM Sts Peter and Paul church
- 18th Heaven's helpers Meet at SJA parking lot 9 AM
- 18th Peach delivery date meet at 7 AM at SJA parking lot
- 19th Summerfest 11 AM – 4 PM back of church lot
- 20th Metro meeting 539 Hall 7 PM
- 21st 4th degree business meeting 7 PM Orleans Hall
- 24th Treat and Greet bake cookies at 7 pm
- 25th Treat and Greet deliver cookies at 12 pm
- 25th Tootsie Roll drive 8 AM
- 25th Newsletter submission deadline
- 29th Potluck Altar server appreciation 6 PM
- 29th Officer's meeting 7 PM

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August

- 2 Maternity of Mary project, 8:30 AM meet at church parking lot
- 5 Knight/Family of the Month to GK
- 7 Feed the poor at Broadway Assistance Center 4PM meet at church parking lot
- 9 Dedication of shrine to unborn at Maternity of Mary
- 13 Council Mtg.—Rosary @ 7PM
- 14 Feed the poor at Broadway Assistance Center 4PM meet at church parking lot
- 16 Officers training seminar—Spirit of Christ—9AM—for all officers
- 23 Peach Sale Morning—church parking lot
- 23 Charter ceremony for Squires, Bishop Conley presiding
- 24 Parish Summer Festival
- 25 Newsletter article submission deadline

How to Sign up...

Please see below for the steps to sign up a new member to the Knights of Columbus. It is very easy to do this and no need for a form 100, as it is all done online. **Blue bolded items are provided for things that help default new member to our parish council.**

Kofc.org/join then follow the below prompts and input new members details:

Title

First Name

Last Name

Suffix

Email

Confirm Email

Mobile Phone

Date of Birth Month MM Day DD Year YYYY

Preferred Language

Agent Referral Code (Leave Blank)

Check the box - I am a baptized Catholic Male

Check the box - I am a practical Catholic.

Mailing Street address

Zip/Postal Code

City

State

Country

Preferred Local Council **12392**

Member Referral Number **5134359** (this is Stephen Meyer's to work toward Traeger raffle)

Church Parish Name **St. Joan of Arc**

Church Parish City **Arvada**

Church Parish State **CO**

Promo Code **BLESSEDMCGIVNEY** (free for the first year Jan - Dec)

Hit the Add button

Check the box - I agree to abide by the Laws and Rules of the Knights of Columbus,

I'm not a robot

Once this is done an email will be received to the email address confirmed above. New member will need to confirm the email address within 24 hours to get started and enrolled.

Once this step has been completed please text Stephen Meyer at 303-513-6170 to get new member processed through the Online Exemplification or scheduled with our in person exemplification team.

Knights in Action

Help end abortion in our time



9 AM on the 1st Saturday.

On Saturday, July 1st, the knights (Ed Mueller, Jeff Komosa, Ed Bradley, Bill Poska, Sean and Dan Murphy) plus Mike Phelan, Jean Schreffler, and Gloria Bradley 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 8:30 AM on August 5th, to carpool to 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



Scott Ludwig is presented with the prestigious St Joseph Award by District Deputy, David Dudden

Knights in Action

Knight of the Month



Kevin Kroeker has been selected as Knight of the Month for council number 12392 in Arvada, Colorado.

Kevin and his wife Laura have been married for 32 years. They met at the St. Joan of Arc youth center. They have 3 kids and a 3-month-old granddaughter. They have been parishioners for about 2 ½ years, but both grew up attending St. Joan of Arc parish. Kevin has been our council's Financial Secretary for a little over a year. According to Kevin, this position has helped him learn a lot about the Knights of Columbus. In addition, he helps with shopping and cooking for our pancake and burrito breakfasts. He also assists with our council's salsa sales (including preparation), as well as our Treat N Greet program. He is a regular at many Heaven's Helpers projects and assisted with our council's recent sponsoring of dinner for RCIA candidates. Our council is truly blessed to have Kevin, who's always willing to give so much of his time to helping serve others.

We are thrilled to recognize Kevin as our Knight of the Month. Congratulations Kevin and thank you for all the work you do for our council and parish!

Family of the Month

The Mark and Toni Cunnings family has been selected as Family of the Month for council number 12392 in Arvada, Colorado.

Mark and Toni have been parishioners at St. Joan of Arc since they moved to Colorado back in 1999. They have been married nearly 28 years and have 2 grown sons, Isaac and Noah. The whole family is extremely active in our parish, particularly in faith formation, teaching religious education classes for over 10 years. In addition, all their help with our council's recent summer picnic was key to its success, especially with the organizing, scheduling and set-up for the picnic. We are very thankful to the Cunnings family and happy to recognize their contributions to our council and parish.

Congratulations to the Cunnings family for being selected as Family of the Month!



Good of the Order

GOOD OF THE ORDER – PRAYERS NEEDED

Knights & Knights' Families

Randy Pixler – Repose of his soul
 Cindy Fagnant- Health
 Fr. Joseph Cao – Health issues
 Tom Hughes – Health
 Tony Calabrese – Health
 Terry Zrust- Health
 Trudy Rock – Health
 Angi Rovira – 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
 Joe and Sue Starceovich - Health
 Kathy Schroder - health issues
 Marilyn Cunnings- health issues
 Wayne Ludwig- health issues
 Don Leyba- health issues

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
 Jill Puz
 Joyce Calton
 Patti Lennox
 Norine Tuka
 Barbara Mann
 Kathy LaBrenz
 Jean Schreffler
 Terri Carey
 Veronica Wills
 Pat Conley

Vocational Prayers

Chris Marbury
 Ryan Mack
 Simon Ortiz
 Alex Diaz
 Antonio Villafranca

Zachary Michalczyk
 Luke Metzer
 Charbel Allen
 Gregory Armstrong