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Grand Knight's Report

Hello Brothers,

While I was driving to Oklahoma before Thanksgiving, I wanted to talk about what the holiday means to me. I wanted to talk about how we should be thankful for everything that we have and everything that we can achieve. Thanksgiving is my favorite holiday, I get all of the family, all of the family, I get all of the greatness and no presents. It is easy, it is all about family and friends and catching up and beginning with loved ones. I truly believe that we here in this council, in this parish in Arvada do have a lot to be thankful for. We have a great parish and a great council. I truly do hope that you know how good we have it and how much support that we get from the office and other parishioners. Look at the way our parish wraps itself around people in their time of need. Dan Murphy and his family does A LOT around this parish and when Jackie went down we treated it as another thing that this council and parish just started working on. We picked up the load that Dan and Jackie are always caring for and took over until they are ready to get back into the swing of things, but I can't think of any other way this council and parish would act. I believe that this should be the standard but I also know that in the real world it is not the norm and that is a sad state of the world. That is just a couple of the many things I am thankful for this year.

Now this Sunday will be our Santa Breakfast and it is the first Sunday of Advent! Which means my second favorite holiday is just around the corner. I really do like Christmas for the same reasons as Thanksgiving but then we get ugly sweaters, eggnog, the Christmas tree and all of the lights. I love the look on kids' faces when the house is decorated and all of the lights are on. It is just a magical time. Last year I suggested that we do ugly sweaters at the shortest meeting of the year and I would like to try it again. I would also like to do it at the Santa breakfast also just to keep things festive and fun for the kids. I am hoping for another short meeting and then the Bengals at the Jaguars. It is saying that it is on ABC so hopefully it will be an easy setup.

This weekend for a couple of officers is Mid-Year so Saturday we will be down in Monument at that meeting. So if you could help sell burritos I know your help would be appreciated.

Thank you all for everything that you do to make this parish and this council the greatest in Colorado!!

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

Knights of Columbus 12392 November Council Meeting:
Meeting Called to Order at 7:39pm Called by: Grand Knight Scott Ludwig

Approval of the Minutes: A motion to approve the last months meeting minutes was made by Bill Poska, and 2nd by John Wolfe, the minutes were approved.

Grand Knight Report: Scott Ludwig-

a). Coming Events

-The Planning Meeting is the Wednesday after Thanksgiving.

-The December meeting is on Monday the 4th, so we can watch football afterwards and have fellowship. So it is going to be the shortest meeting. *Recorders Note: The current record for the shortest council meeting was set by GK Ludwig at the previous December meeting, capping it off at 10 minutes. Stay tuned for next months minutes to see if he can break the record and seal it in history.*

-Veterans Day: is Saturday, November 11th. Applebee's, Texas Roadhouse, Twin Peaks, and several others honor Veterans with deals on food.

-Grand Knight Report expectations: After his previous Grand Knights Report, he told us not to have high expectations for what he writes in his reports.

Financial Report: Dan Murphy

Checking \$1852.00

Disaster relief \$2446.67

Sleeping bag \$112.00

Contingency \$1959.72

Membership: Stephen Meyer NA

Service Programs: Kevin Colborg

A). Faith and Vocations: Gary Lauricella- NA

B). Community: Kevin Colborg: Charlotte Francalancia needs help with her yard clean up before winter.

C). Family: Steve Rovira-

-Salsa prep is Saturday November 11th. If you are a family with young kids, you are strongly encouraged to bring your kids, they sell better than adults and do better with sales.

-He offered his apologies to Joe Zibrick for talking a big talk about turning in newsletter contributions on time, but instead being the last one to turn in his articles.

D). Culture of Life- Dan Murphy

-Gave us a beautiful testimony regarding Jackie, the power of prayer and the rosary.

The Giving Tree needs help. Tree will go up after the meeting.

Planned Parenthood is the first Saturday of December.

E). Communications: Steve Rovira- NA

F). Marketing: Lyle Maretech- NA

G). Website: NA

H). Trustees Report: The Trustees had nothing to Report!!!!

Fourth Degree Report: NA

Field Agents Report: Brandon Moore: NA

District Deputies Report: David Dudden- NA

Unfinished Business

A). COR update: First Meeting is next Tuesday, the 14th from 6:30 to 7:45, there will be food provided.

B). 4th Degree meeting will be at St. Anne's on 11-14-23. For all those who are interested in revamping the Assembly.

C). The Council meeting for December (as already alluded to) will be on Monday the 4th of December.

Minutes

New Business:

Luke Mezter, a seminarian is asking for is asking for \$300 for his donation fund to attend SEEK 2024 in St. Louis Missouri with his brother Seminarians. Gary Tuka made a motion in favor of the donation, and Mike Mally seconded it. It Passed unanimously.

Good of the Order

Communications- Kaleb Archer: There were two communications, the first one was from the Church thanking us for the Donations for Parish Development they were put to use for buying Vestments for the Clergy. The Second letter was from Father Nathan on his fancy new type writer, thanking us for our service to the parish, and to Christ due to the donations we made that went towards the Vestments.

KOM/FOM- Steve Rovira

KOM- Ed Mueller, for all he does for the council and at our events.

FOM- Ed and Alice Mally. For all that they do for the council and the Parish.

Birthdays and Anniversaries- John Maleck 50 years, Kevin Kroeker 20, Dan Murphy 20 years a Knight, Dcn Tim 16 years a Knight.

12. Lectures reflection- Mike Mally

Gave us the Catholic roots of Thanksgiving.

13. Grand Knights Summary part 2.

We have an eventful month coming up!!! Keep praying for the Murphy family.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:44pm

Respectfully Submitted By: Kaleb Archer

Mark Your Calendar

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

December

- 1st Burrito making Orleans kitchen 4 PM**
- 2nd Prayers at Planned Parenthood meet at St Joan parking lot at 8:30 AM**
- 3rd Santa breakfast Orleans Hall after 7:30 and 9 AM Mass**
- 3rd Burrito sales after all Masses**
- 3rd Giving tree last Sunday for gifts**
- 4th Knight's business meeting/Christmas party 7 PM Lorraine room**
- 9th Salsa making 11 AM Orleans Hall kitchen**
- 10th Salsa sales after all Masses**
- 9th Treat and Greet 10 AM Orleans kitchen**
- 25th Christmas Day**
- 26th Newsletter articles due**
- 27th Officer meeting 7 PM Lorraine room**



January

- 1st All saints day- Holy day of obligation**
- 2nd All Souls day- Pray for the deceased members of the council and in our families**
- 5th Burrito making 5 PM**
- 6 th Prayers at Planned Parenthood meet at St Joan parking lot at 8:30 AM**
- 7th Pancake breakfast Orleans Hall after 7:30 and 9 AM Mass**
- 7th Burrito sales after all Masses**
- 10th Knight's business meeting 7 PM Lorraine Room**
- 24th Officer Meeting 7 PM Lorraine room**
- 25th Newsletter articles due**

Exemplifications

Onsite Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity

[View On-Demand](#)

Patriotic Degree

Knights in Action

Memory Lane

2003

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- December 5 - Knight/Family of the Month submission to Grand Knight**
- December 7 - Pancake Breakfast – after each morning Mass**
- December 8 - Christmas Party - 630PM**
- December 14 - Corporate Communion - 900 Mass**
- December 14 - Mount St. Vincent Xmas Party - 2:30 to 4:30PM**
- December 17 - Budget Meeting***
- December 25 - Newsletter article submission deadline**

2008

December

- 4 Feed the Poor at Broadway Assistance Center 4PM meet at church parking lot**
- 5 Knight/Family of the Month to GK**
- 7 Pancake Breakfast—1st two Masses**
- 10 Council Mtg.—Rosary @ 7PM**
- 11 Feed the Poor at Broadway Assistance Center 4PM meet at church parking lot**
- 14 Corporate Communion—7:30 AM**
- 12 Feed the Poor at Broadway Assistance Center 4PM meet at church parking lot**
- 16 Potluck—Altar Server Appreciation**
- 18 Grade 7th and 8th Fun Night—6PM Durrie Hall**
- 19 Christmas Baskets for the Poor**
- 25 Newsletter article submission deadline**

Knights in Action

Memory Lane

2013

December

1st Pancake breakfast

1st Light the Wreath event Orleans Hall 6:30 PM

2nd Council Meeting 6:00 PM rosary and meeting followed by Monday Night Football and dinner

5th Feed the poor at Broadway Assistance Center 4 PM meet at church parking lot

5th Knight/Family of the Month to GK

6th 1st degree exemplification in Room 2 Durrie hall 7 PM, 6 PM show, 6:30 PM candidates 7th Rosary at Planned Parenthood meet at St Joan at 8:30 AM

8th Salsa sales after all Masses

8th BAC food drive after all Masses

8th National Night of Prayer 9 PM honor guard requested

11th Christmas boxes set up day

12th Feed the poor at Broadway Assistance Center 4 PM meet at church parking lot

13th Christmas boxes assembly night 5:30 PM

14th Deliver Christmas boxes 7 AM

14th Our Lady of Guadalupe Dinner at Sts Peter & Paul 5 PM honor guard requested

16th Squires meeting 7 PM in Lorraine room

25th Newsletter articles submission deadline

28th Officer meeting 9 AM Orleans Hall

2018

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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

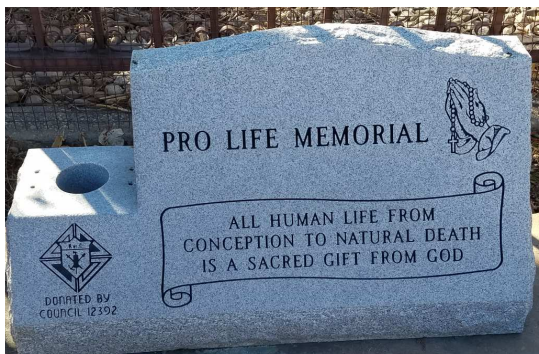


On Saturday, November 4th, the knights (Jason Pasioneck, Jeff Komosa, Ed Bradley, Jim Windholz, Bill Poska, Jim Newton, Adrian Ybarra, Dan Bukosky, Sean and Dan Murphy) plus Mike Phelan, and Andi Johnson, came together to pray for an end to abortion.

Thanks to the Knights from Brighton, there was a Mass for the unborn that morning that we joyfully joined. Our group was much larger due to the pro life group that drove from Brighton to make their voices heard.

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 [December 2nd](#), 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 9 AM on the 1st Saturday



Knights in Action

SALSA 2013- 2023!



Ten years ago when the floods occurred in the Boulder county area, our council stepped up by donating funds to the local Knights of Columbus councils. One of the ways created to raise the money was to make fresh, homemade salsa and offer it to parishioners. We decided that we would have the Salsa Sundays coincide with football, having it available after all of the masses so that parishioners could enjoy while watching the game. A funny anecdote regarding the Broncos and salsa was that every time we would have a Salsa Sunday, the Broncos would win! It was such a coincidence that Fr. Joseph was very upset that we didn't make it for Superbowl XLVIII. We think he's over it now, apparently Peyton Manning had more to do with the victories than the salsa! The proceeds from Salsa Sundays have always gone to our disaster relief fund, and we have raised over \$25,000.00 to date! Salsa making has become one of the most enjoyable activities we have. So many families have helped over the years shopping for, making, and selling salsa. This successful project started with just a little idea. One of the great things about our council is that there is always a group of guys willing to take on a project and make it a success. If you have an idea, bring it up at a

meeting! Thank you to everyone who has helped the past ten years, and we look forward to your assistance with salsa in the future.



Knights in Action

Knight of the Month

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

Ed and his wife Mary Jo have been married for 39 years. They have three children all in their 30's (Chelsea, Patrick, and Michelle). They have been at St. Joan of Arc parish since 2006 when they moved to the area. They enjoy traveling and spending time with their kids and grandson (Tegan), hiking, walking, camping, and fishing. Ed has been a platelet donor for the past 20 years and was a blood donor before that. Ed is very active in his faith, attending daily mass as often as possible. He was previously active with RCIA/OCIA at St. Joan of Arc for the past 2-3 years and is our council's current Advocate. Ed is a fixture when it comes to helping out with our council's activities, particularly our pancake and burrito breakfasts, as well as our salsa sales events.

Congratulations to Ed on being selected as Knight of the Month!

Family of the Month

The Ed and Alice Mally family has been selected as Family of the Month for council number 12392 in Arvada, Colorado.



Ed and Alice have been parish members since 1978. They have been married for 65 years, have 3 children, 6 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren. Ed joined the Knights in 1965 in Denver. They have been very active parishioners at St. Joan of Arc. Alice started the Christmas Giving Tree and was a Eucharistic Minister for 33 years for the homebound. They both started the St. Joseph Food 23 years ago that developed into Community Table Food Drive. They were both in the Adult Choir for many years. Ed chaired the Archbishops Campaign for several years when it was parish based and served on the Orleans Center Building Committee. In recent years due to health issues, they are limited in what they are able to do but still try to volunteer as much as possible with parish projects and have enjoyed their time at St. Joan of Arc Parish. Some of the projects they continue to help with include Oktoberfest, pancake breakfast, breakfast shopping, baby shower, and giving tree.

Congratulations to Ed and Alice for being selected as Family of the Month! We thank you both for everything you've done and continue to do for our council and parish!

Good of the Order

GOOD OF THE ORDER – PRAYERS NEEDED

Knights & Knights' Families

Jackie Murphy – Health issues
 Cindy Fagnant- Health
 Fr. Joseph Cao – Health issues
 Angela Daniels – Health issues
 Tony Calabrese – Health
 Terry Zrust- Health
 Trudy Rock – Health
 Rob Dallenbach – Health
 Ed and Alice Mally - Health
 Hal Halley – Repose of his soul
 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
 Don Leyba – Health
 Deacon Hugh Downey – Health issues
 Dean Watson - Health
 Phil Kroeker– Health
 John Malec – Health issues
 Stephanie Colborg – Health
 Patty Kinsey – Health issues
 Barbara Fahey – Health
 Tom Ballanger -Health
 Joe and Sue Starceovich - Health
 Kathy Schroder - health issues
 Marilyn Cunnings- health issues
 Wayne Ludwig- health issues

Knights & others in the Military

People of Ukraine
 Joe Derks
 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
 Antonio Villafranca
 Luke Metzger

Zachary Michalczyk
 Alex Diaz