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Grand Knight's Report

Hello Gentlemen,

Well we have survived the holidays and we are in a new year. We have some really fun events coming up, The new playoff game Potluck and then the best event that we have is the wine and charcuterie social. I am really excited for both of these events. What I really wanted to write about this month is a sermon. Father Nathan had a sermon at the 9am mass and it really struck me and how it applied to me and my struggles that I have had over the years.

Get God right

Get yourself right

Get your mission right

We all have new goals/resolutions that we want to change. If you don't know who god is you truly can't know yourself. Then you also can't get your mission right.

You have to know who God is and then you can better understand yourself. Then you can better understand your mission. So with that we have a great book that tells us all about God and who he is. He is the kind and gentle god that cares for us and is always there to listen to us, he is the one that sometimes tells us no but is always there for us. He is the rock that sometimes we have to lean on. He is also there to remind us that there are consequences for our actions (See Revelation), but I believe that it is the last book of the bible for a reason.

Now we need to find out who we are: we the fathers, the sons, the grandfathers that the future men and women need. We are the flawed individuals that need the priest and our brothers to help stay on the path. We are the catholic gentlemen that need the prayers from our wives and parents and fellow brothers.

Ok now that we have God right and we are always going to be a project, but have are getting our ducks in a row, what is our mission? I would hope that a few things are constant, we want to be the best husbands to our wives. That will give our sons an example on how to treat their wives and how and qualities they might want in a wife. It also gives our daughters a good example of what they should not only expect but actively search for when looking for a husband. The other mission is to evangelize for the church. How do you do this? That is a question for you and your family, is it helping with the youth groups, is it heaven's helpers, is it volunteering and a shelter or soup kitchen. Is it becoming a Deacon? Is it praying the rosary in search of the answer to that question? That is the answer that none one on this earth can answer, I believe that it is between you and the man upstairs!

Get God Right

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Vivat Jesus

Scott Ludwig

Grand Knight and still trying to get it right!

Minutes

Council 12392- St. Joan of Arc- Business Meeting-
January 11th, 2023

Meeting called to order at 7:39pm by Grand Knight Scott Ludwig

1. Approval of Minutes: Motion was made by Matt Rock, and 2nd by Bill Poska
2. Chaplains Report: NA

Grand Knights Report: Lots of working parties/ Lots of stuff coming up this year.

-We did amazing last year, and we are going to be just as awesome this year! We need guys to move the nativity scene back away for the year. We also have an Exemplification team to put together and practice as well.

Financial Report: Dan Murphy

- >Savings \$398.25
- >Certificate of Deposit \$1,910.29
- >Checking \$23,742.07

Membership report: Stephen Meyer

-235 members; 6 new joins

-rules have changed regarding new members and the Form 100's. Those will only be used for the incoming transfers.

The new members have to register through the website, using a code from Insurance guy. There will be a contest for the amount of recruits brought in for the quarterly, more news on that later.

Service programs: Kevin Colborg (Kevin was absent, so Mike Mally will read the part)

Faith and Vocations: Gary Lauricella- NA

Community: Kevin Colborg- NA

Family: Steve Rovira- Family stuff- Everything upcoming is on the calendar and website.

Culture of life: Dan Murphy-

-Planned Parenthood is the first Saturday of the month, meet at the church at the usual time.

-Spiritual adoption is Jan 22nd

-Feb 25th is the Peter and Paul STEM Gala and they are asking for volunteers.

-Feb 22nd is Ash Wednesday.

Communications- Scott Ludwig/Steve Rovira- Our new Marketing guy is now Lyle Maretech

Marketing: Lyle Maretech: Nothing to report

Website: Greg Mally and Tony Tarentino- Continue to check the website.

Trustees Report: Gary Tuka, Sean Murphy, Matt Rock- The Trustees have Nothing to Report!!!

7. Fourth Degree Report- Jason Pasioneck- NA

8. Field Agents Report: Brandon Moore

-Told a joke, a bad joke, but a joke nonetheless. New Year, New Start, and explained that it was time to evaluate your life situations. There are multiple opportunities for fraternal benefit nights. He also wanted to plug in his Fraternal Benefit Night in the form of a Poker Game with a \$20 buy-in at his home parish on February 9th.

9. District Deputy Report: District Deputy David Dudden

-Reports are done. Everything is in order. He is happy to hear that we are putting together the Exemplification team for the council. He also presented Gary Tuka with The Founders Award for all his amazing effort for the last year of his tenure as Grand Knight for the council.

10. Unfinished Business:

-Dcn. Tim is offering a retreat on March 25th, the theme is Are you a Mary or an Elizabeth?.

-Playoff game potluck/ tailgate on Jan 29th. See Dan Murphy if you want to help, unless he has already contacted you.

11. New Business

-Rockies game is June 10th. 1pm game. \$17.00 per ticket. Seats in the Mezzanine. It will be the Rockies vs Padres.

-KofC calendar. The council is working on keeping the calendar updated as much as possible. Let us know if you are not receiving updates.

-College Care Packages: Bob Nellans. The College years are when we are in the most danger of losing Young Catholics from the Faith. So 13 years ago, we started sending care packages to the students whose parents ask us for them. Each box is about \$200 to \$300 per box. A motion was brought forward by Dan Murphy to give \$300 to Bob Nellans for the Packages project. Scott Ludwig then raised the proposed amount to \$500. The motion was passed. After it was passed, the Council then presented Mr. Nellans with an award from the State Council for his many years of meritorious service.

Minutes

-Sean Murphy gave us an update that he was putting together a team to help take down the Nativity at around 9am on Saturday the 14th. (The Saturday after the monthly meeting).

12. Good of the Order-

-Names to be added to the intentions list.

-Repose of the soul of Gil Leyba

-Health of Larry Atkins

-Repose of soul of Joni Windholz

a). Communications- Kaleb Archer

-Thank you and contribution letter from the Capuchin Fransiscans

-Thank you from FOCUS on behalf of Tess Greco for sponsoring her during her time as a missionary.

b). KOM/FOM- Steve Rovira

-KOM- Gil Leyba- for all he did in his many years of service to the council, RIP Sir. Knight.

-FOM- The Murphy Family- for their work on Giving tree, and any project ever done, they are there.

c). Birthdays and Anniversaries- Sean Murphy

Birthdays- Scott Ludwig in December, Bill Poska in January. *Ages are not included, both of these Gentlemen

look great!*

Anniversaries- Stephen Meyer 3 years. Steve Rovira 5 years, Matthew Rock 19 years, Scott Patterson 30 years.

13. Lecturers Reflection: Bill Poska

-This months reflection was on Servant of God Fr. Willie Doyle, WW1 military chaplain from Ireland.

14. Grand Knights Reflection (Report part 2).

-New year, new cards, new dues! Pay them!

Meeting called to close by GK Scott Ludwig at 8:39pm

Minutes respectfully Submitted by: Kaleb Archer.

Mark Your Calendar

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

February

3rd Burrito Making 5:30 PM Orleans Kitchen
 4th Prayers at Planned Parenthood meet at St Joan parking lot at 8:30 AM
 5th Burrito sales after all Masses
 8th Knight's business meeting 7 PM Lorraine room
 11th Treat and Greet 10 AM Orleans Kitchen
 12th Salsa Sunday after all Masses
 18th Wine and Charcuterie Social 7 PM Orleans Hall
 15th Planning Meeting 7 PM SJA
 22nd Ash Wednesday
 22nd Bottle Drive pick up before and after Masses.
 25th SPP Gala 3 30 PM workers report Sts Peter and Paul School
 25th Newsletter articles due



March

3rd Burrito Making 5:30 PM Orleans Kitchen
 4th Prayers at Planned Parenthood meet at St Joan parking lot at 8:30 AM
 5th Burrito sales after all Masses
 8th Knight's business meeting 7 PM Lorraine room
 12th Daylight savings time
 18th Knights' retreat
 22nd Planning Meeting 7 PM Lorraine room
 24th Burrito making 5 30 PM Orleans kitchen.
 25th Newsletter articles due
 26th Pancake breakfast After 7 30 and 9 AM Masses Orleans Hall
 26th Burrito sales after all Masses
 26th Membership drive After all Masses

Exemplifications

Onsite Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity

[View On-Demand](#)

Patriotic Degree

Knights at the Rockies 2023

Save the Date! Council 12392 members, families, and friends will see the **Colorado Rockies vs San Diego Padres @ Coors Field on Saturday June 10th at 1:30 pm.** Ticket orders will be accepted in April. Last year we sold out our allotment of tickets (60) and some members could not get tickets. Early ticket requests are highly encouraged! More info in next month's Newsletter

Knights in Action

Knight of the Month

Gil Leyba



Some people touch the world and leave their mark in a quiet and unassuming way. Their presence is an inspiration to all of us. Gil Leyba was one of those people. His time with the Knights was extraordinary. He was one of our Grand Knights. He was president of the men's club for years. He moved the Fatima statue of Mary from house to house every Saturday for the 20 years that I knew him. This love for the church and the knights motivates Gil to be our inspiration.

You find him reading at Mass, or being a eucharistic minister, or giving a friend a ride to church, passing out the senior newspaper to everyone at the knight's meeting, or making rounds with the statue on Saturday morning.

He was always there for his son, Don and will always be remembered for that quiet, prayerful man who was a great example of how to lead an ordinary life in an extraordinary way.

His attitude of always say yes while serving the Lord and his fellow man is truly an inspiration. To thank God for the grace that he has been given and to share his life with anyone in need is one I hope I can live up to. His dedication to family, Knights, and his faith are the reasons why I always try to live up to his example.

Gil may not be physically with us at every event now, however he is with us in spirit. His example of love and sharing are a model for us to follow. Who will be the one, or who will join the group, that steps up and says "here I am Lord let me be the one to make a difference to those in need."

Knights in Action



On January 23rd, the knights organized the parish as we started our pro-life weekend with a pro-life Mass following with the kick-off the spiritual adoption program and the Fill the Bottle drive. Through our efforts we can bring recognition to this truth and focus to the parish on the power of prayer. The kick off to our Culture of Life program yielded over 300 spiritual adoptions forms, which now reside as a spiritual bouquet at the base of the Our Lady of Guadalupe icon. Thank you to all who participated in this event at St Joan of Arc Church.



Knights in Action

Help end abortion in our time



On Saturday, January 7th, the knights (Jeff Kamosa, Ed Bradley, Jim Windholz, Ed Mueller, Matthew Rock, Bill Poska, Sean and Dan Murphy) plus Jean Schreffler, 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 [February 4th](#) 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.

How did you spend New Year's Eve?

On December 31st Kevin Colberg, Tim Ross, Jeff Kamosa, David Maz-zocchi, Louis Janke, Joe Badaracco, Scott Ludwig, Sean Murphy, Zach Sawaya and Gary Tuka closed out 2022 with a Heaven's helpers project. When ELC pre-kindergarten teacher Mikia Carter was looking for a little help moving her things into a storage unit, she asked friend Silja (pictured) who promptly contacted the Knights. Six pick up trucks and an SUV showed up and had the job done in less than



three hours. Once again the parish knows that when someone needs help and something needs to get done, we can be counted on. Mikia and Silja used the phrase "10 angels" describing the group that made the most of New Year's Eve.

Knights in Action

WHAT DOES 500 BURRITOS MAKE?



On January 6th 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 Starcevich, Kaleb Archer, Stephen Meyer, Adrian Ybarra, Sean and Dan Murphy) joined together to make 400 burritos 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 the Students for Life. Once again we are standing up for life in a world focused on death.



Knights in Action

Knight of the Month December 2022, David Mazzocchi



Outstanding service as 4th degree captain for Colorado, Robert Nellans



Gary Tuka accepts Columbian Award for 2022 for council



Knights in Action

Family of the Month

The Murphy family has been selected as Family of the Month for council number 12392 in Arvada, Colorado.

Dan and his wife Jackie have been married for nearly 40 years and have been active parishioners at St. Joan of Arc for the past 37 years. They have two sons, Sean and Brian, both 4th degree Knights like their dad. It's no understatement to say the Murphy's are present for nearly every one of our Knight's council events and numerous other church ministries including pancake breakfasts, preparing burritos and salsa, selling burritos and salsa after masses, Heaven's Helpers, Oktoberfest, Men's Club Fish Fry, peach sales and delivery, treat n greet, Christmas Giving Tree, Adoration, ushering, and, no doubt, countless other things not listed. The family has been especially devoted to our council's Pro Life programs over many years, including prayers around planned parenthood, Baby Shower Drive, Spiritual Adoption, and Fill the Bottle drive.

The entire Murphy family exemplifies what it means to be a good and faithful Catholic, always willing to volunteer to serve others. We are so thankful to have the Dan, Jackie, Sean, and Brian in our parish and honored to recognize them as our family of the month.

Congratulations to the Murphy's and thank you for the incredible amount of work you all do for our council and our parish!

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
 Marge Meis White – repose of her soul
 Bert Scholz – repose of his soul

Chris Marbury
 Ryan Mack
 Michael Simon

Knights & others in the Military

People of Ukraine

Dana Sanelli
 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