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Grand Knight's Report

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year Brothers,

This year we will get to celebrate Christmas on Sunday and then start the 12 days of Christmas. Well, we are almost to the end of the year, and I would say that it has been a good and bad one.

The bad is that we lost a lot of great men that will never be replaced as fathers, our brothers and most importantly our friends. I am still trying to say goodbye and on the wrong day they still hit me, and it just brings sadness. I can only imagine how their families are trying to cope with the loss.

The GOOD is that we had a great year with a lot of successful projects. Prayers around Planned Parenthood and the guys that go every month. I believe that it is the direct result of Roe vs. Wade being overturned. Salsa making and sales, we have the regular crew for the Pancake Breakfasts. We also have a crew for the Burrito making and sales. Gary started a great new idea of the Charcuterie and Wine Social. Kevin and his volunteers have been great with the Heaven's Helper events, maybe one of these years we can start doing street clean ups on 58th again soon. It does look like it is getting close. How about Treat and Greet and the Murphy's. While I have the Murphy's in mind, let us talk baby shower, spiritual adoption, Giving tree, and the new Book Club. We did a membership drive in April that was pretty successful. We had a BBQ for the youth. We are doing regular blood drives thanks to Stephen. We moved our picnic from Tanglewood to the parish and I think it was a big hit. We had a good turnout for the Silver Rose in August. Alter Server appreciation dinner for all of them and the families. Then we received a truckload of peaches, and the massive crew of guys that got rid of a lot of peaches that day. We had a new volunteer for the Keep Christ in Christmas, and he conned his whole family to help him. We also had people step up and volunteer to help with the sleeping bag drive.

I really cannot wait to see what shows up on our calendar next Year! I would like to get better at engaging our new and not as active members this next year. I know a lot of them are busy raising children and being husbands, but I would like to invite the wives and families to more of our functions. I would like to get the Exemplification team up and running, we are getting closer. I just need to devote some quality time to figure out what is left to do and start practicing. I am really proud of you guys, everything I ask of you guys just happens. You guys have great ideas on keeping the parish needs, you guys are the backbone of the greatest council in the state.

Merry Christmas

Vivat Jesus
Scott Ludwig

Minutes

Meeting called to order at 7:23pm by Grand Knight Scott Ludwig

Approval of Minutes: Motion Passed by Gary Tuka and 2nd by Bill Poska.

Chaplain's Report: NA

Grand Knights Report: Nothing to Report

Financial Report- Dan Murphy: Nothing to Report, saving the report until January Meeting.

Membership Report- Stephen Meyer: Nothing to report

Service Programs- Kevin Colborg

Faith and Vocations- Gary Lauricella: he gave the names of the seminarians.

Community- Kevin Colborg: specifics weren't given, but something is planned for the 30th for Heaven's Helpers.

Family- Steve Rovira: Treat and Greet on the 17th

Culture of Life- Dan Murphy: Planned Parenthood prayers on Jan 7th.

Communications- Steve Rovira and Scott Ludwig: Nothing to Report

Marketing: Nothing to Report

Website: Nothing to Report

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

Fourth Degree Report- Jason Pasionek: NA

Field Agents Report- Brandon Moore: NA

District Deputies Report- Dave Dudden- NA

Unfinished Business- No Unfinished Business

New Business- No New Business

Good of the Order-

-Communications- Kaleb Archer- Cards will be read at the January Meeting

-KOM/FOM

-Knight of the Month- David Mazzochi- For all his work for the council in the last several months.

-Family of the Month- Dan Bukoski Family- For all of their work taking over the Keep Christ in Christmas cards as their own.

Lecturers Reflection- Bill Poska: Didn't have anything to reflect on, but told a christmas tree joke instead, and it was bad.

Grand Knights Summary (Report part 2): Nothing

Closing Prayer: it turned into a prayer before the meal because there was a chili dinner after the meeting.

Meeting was called to Close at 7:33pm by Scott Ludwig.

Minutes Submitted by: Kaleb Archer

Mark Your Calendar

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

January

1st New Year's Day

7th Prayers at Planned Parenthood meet SJA 8 30 AM to carpool

6th Burrito making night 6 PM Orleans kitchen

8th Burrito sales after all Masses

8th Pancake breakfast 6 AM prep after 7:30 and 9 AM Masses Orleans Hall

11th Knight's business meeting 7 PM Orleans Hall

15th Salsa Sales after all Masses

22nd Spiritual Adoption and baby bottle drive after all Masses

25th Newsletter articles due

25th Planning Meeting 7 PM Lorraine room



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 Santa breakfast 6 AM prep, after 7:30 and 9 AM Masses Orleans Hall

5th Burrito sales after all Masses

8th Knight's business meeting 7 PM Lorraine room

11th Treat and Greet 10 AM Orleans Kitchen

18th Wine and Charcuterie Social 7 PM Orleans Hall

22nd Planning Meeting 7 PM SJA

22nd Ash Wednesday

22nd Bottle Drive pick up before and after Masses

25th SPP Gala 4 PM workers report Sts Peter and Paul School

25th Newsletter articles due

Exemplifications

Onsite Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity

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Patriotic Degree

Knights in Action

KNIGHTS HELP SET UP THE NATIVITY SCENE



On December 3rd, the Knights (Randy Gendill, Sean and Dan Murphy, Jake and Zach Sawaya) came together to set up the figures for our outdoor nativity set. They set up our outdoor nativity scene for all to see. Remember to Keep Christ in Christmas being their motto.

KNIGHTS COME TOGETHER FOR DECEMBER MEETING



On December 12th, the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, the December business meeting was held followed by Chili and Monday Night Football. What a great way to finish the year! This is an event that has become an annual tradition as we thank the brothers for all their effort during the year. I invite you to join us for the meeting next year when December rolls around again.

Knights in Action

Help end abortion in our time



On Saturday, November 5th, the knights (Jeff Kamosa, Ed Bradley, Jim Windholz, Dan Bokoskey, 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 January 7th 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.

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WHY WOULD I MAKE TIME?

Why would you spend time with brothers and widows, letting them know we care and still want to be a part of their lives. Well because of the smile you bring, the hope for a better day, the chance to talk with someone new, and the isolation you feel being afraid to go to Mass. Congratulations to Adrian Ybarra, Steve Rovira, Sean and Jackie Murphy and Scott Patterson who found time in their schedule to visit and bring cookies to: Hal Halley, Stella Orndorf, Dorothy Shea, John Malec, Armalee Axmacher, and Armella Gerber. Their act of kindness made a big difference, maybe next time you can be the one who makes a difference getting to know those who paved the roads that we now travel.



Knights in Action

WHAT DOES 400 BURRITOS MAKE?

On December 3, the Knights (Lyle Marachet, Bill Poska, Scott Patterson, Chase Lark, Ed Mueller, Joe Zibrick, Stephen Meyer, Ed Bradley, Joe Starceovich, Randy Gendill, Jeff Komosa, Kaleb Archer, Mike Mally, Dan and Sean Murphy) joined together to make 400 burritos and proceeded to sell them all that weekend. This goes to show that with some creative thinking and strong manpower we can make a difference in our community. Thank you to all who purchased a burrito and made our venture a success.



Lending a helping hand....



On December 4th, a group of 17 Knights (Chris Mally, Gary Lauricella, Dan Murphy, Caleb Archer, Ken Dresel, Sean Murphy, Jerry Burke, Gary Tuka, Mike and Ed Mally, Jeff Isenhardt, Randy Gendill, Adrian Ybarra, Bob Nellans, Sean and Dan Murphy) helped provide the parish with a Santa breakfast sponsored by the Knights. Another 40 Knights and their families showed up to support the program by eating breakfast, everyone is doing their part as the total fed reached over 250. The Knights and crew combined for 110 hours of community service plus the joy that comes from giving of your time and talent and a good feeling from helping the Giving Tree.



Knights in Action

Knight of the Month

Brother David Mazzocchi has been selected as Knight of the Month for council number 12392 in Arvada, Colorado.

David and his wife Lisa have been married for 31 years. They have two kids, Michael (28) and Lexi (25). Both attended Ralston Valley High School and CU Boulder. The family began attending St. Joan of Arc shortly after moving to Colorado from Northern Virginia in 1994.

David is retired after a corporate career in IT, Information Security, Compliance, and Internal Audit. He became a reader at Mass several years ago and now reads at least once each month at the 9:00 am Mass and during holidays (e.g., Christmas). After strong encouragement from Mike Mally and Pat Francalancia, he joined the Knights earlier this year. He has volunteered for events such as the Lenten Fish Fry, summer picnic, peach sale, and he is also on the team that purchases supplies for the Sunday burrito/pancake breakfasts. He has indicated that going forward, he plans to continue looking for other ministries and volunteer opportunities to assist the parish community.

Congratulations David and thank you for all you do for our council and parish!

Congratulations Adrian and thank you for everything you do!

Family of the Month



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

Dan and his wife Christine have been married for over 20 years. They have one son, two daughters, and a couple of large Newfoundlands rounding out their family. Christine works as a stay-at-home mom, and Dan is a cyber security engineer at Northrop Grumman. Their son Michael is a senior at Ralston Valley, their daughter Maddie is a sophomore at Arvada West, and their youngest, daughter Isabella, is a 3rd grader at West Woods Elementary.

The Bukoskey's have been parishioners at St. Joan of Arc for 6 years. The entire family can regularly be seen helping at Knights events such as pancake breakfasts, selling burritos after masses, and helping with our salsa sales. In addition, Maddie has signed up to help with Faith Formation this year. We also want to recognize something the entire family has helped with recently. Dan and his family took on our Keep Christ in Christ-

mas card sales this year. While Christine and Michael helped with picking up products from suppliers, Dan, Maddie, and Isabella helped selling the cards after masses. This important project could not have been done if not for all the work of the Bukoskey's. We are so thankful to have them in our parish and glad to recognize them as our family of the month.

Congratulations to the Bukoskey's and thank you all for the work you continue to do for our council and our parish!

Good of the Order

GOOD OF THE ORDER – PRAYERS NEEDED

Knights & Knights' Families

Norm Conley – Repose of his soul
 Kathy Schroder - Health
 Cindy Fagnant- Health
 Gil Leyba – Repose of his soul
 Marilyn Cunnings – Health
 Mike Kwiecinski – Health
 Tony Calabrese – Health
 Terry Zrust- Health
 Trudy Rock – Health
 Annette Nellans – 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
 Tess Greco – 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
 Joe Kerchel, health issues
 Dawn O'Connor, health issues
 Wayne Ludwig, health issues

Chris Marbury
 Ryan Mack
 Michael Simon

Knights & others in the Military

Dana Sanelli
 Matthew Streams
 Tanner Colborg

People of Ukraine

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