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## Grand Knight's Report

Hello Brothers,

I am starting to write this on the eve of our Knights Picnic. We had a really good group of guys working on putting up tents, getting tables, and getting the volleyball courts ready, flatten the Bocce ball court and just in general clean everything up. Then I went to the liquor store and my wife and daughter started making fruit skewers. I know that all of our events require a lot of effort but the cool thing is that with all of the help it is manageable and fun. I know that all of the guys worked our butts off but it was so fun. We broke in a new bunch of guys and how to set up the tents and where everything else is and the back and forth between the garages and the setup area. I know that tomorrow we will have a lot of fun and then we will get to tear it all down. Well that is as far as I got before the picnic. What a great celebration! I do hope that everyone had a great time. I love that so many families were present and that we had generations of families there all having fun and enjoying the good times and great weather. I got to talk to so many of you all and finally put some faces to the names which is always good. We even had a few guys from 5757 show up. Dean is one of them and he helped cook!

This week I will be reinstalled as the Grand Knight for my second year. I do thank you for your faith in me. We will be having Randi's Pizza and salad after the installation, then the real work begins. You will see in this issue of the newsletter that we have a proposed deficit in our budget. This shortfall is to help eat up some of the surplus that we have in our checking so that we can be closer to the net zero account that we should be. We are halfway through the calendar year and at the beginning of the fraternal year. This means that all of the yearly goals start over. So we need to start over on the recruiting and the Fraternal Benefit Nights. We have our own team now for the Charity Unity and Fraternity (C.U.F.) Exemplification Team. That will help us bring in the quality guys that will not only help us grow but also help us continue the work that we do around the parish and the community. That also means that we need to stay in compliance with the required training for certain individuals through the Knights and the Parish and the Archdiocese. One example is should we have more of the volunteer Knights go through the parish "Safe Environment" class? I have asked the question and we are waiting on the answer but I think that we should be proactive on this and start thinking how we want to get this accomplished.

On another note, are you a member of our council and either a 1st or 2nd degree member and would like to be a full 3rd degree knight? I would like to personally invite you to join us for a C.U.F. and become a full 3rd degree Knight.

Also just so you know you are stuck with me for another YEAR!!! Now lets get to work and have fun.

Scott Ludwig  
Proudly Grand Knight of 12392!

# Minutes

Knights of Columbus Council 12392 Business Meeting

Meeting Called to Order by Grand Knight Scott Ludwig at 7:32pm

Approval of minutes: Motion was made by Dan Bukoskey and 2nded by Matt Rock.

Grand Knights Report: Scott Ludwig

-The Knight at the Rockies event was a great success, despite the fact the Rockies lost.

-FBN (Fraternal Benefit Night) is on Wednesday the 21st at Spirit of Christ.

-The Knights Picnic is fast approaching on the 25th, a volunteer sheet is going to make its rounds around the meeting.

Financial Report: Dan Murphy: Checking-\$19,554.11

Earmarked- \$9.600

Contingency-\$1,931.22

Disaster Relief- \$1545.72

Sleeping bag funds-\$1876.45

Membership Report: Stephen Meyer

-At the last Exemplification, we had two new members welcomed into our fraternity! Tony and Micheal Bukoskey.

Service and Programs- Kevin Colborg (Part filled in by Lyle Maretech).

a). Faith and Vocations- Gary Lauricella.

-All of the Seminararians that we are supporting are moving forward into the next phase of formation.

b). Community: Kevin Colborg (Part filled in by Lyle Maretech) NA

c). Family - Steve Rovira- NA

d). Culture of Life: Dan Murphy- The Rules for Shining Knight has been changed to include all members, not just new people.

The process of end of the year reports have changed as well, we don't have to fill out a bunch of paperwork, just a form on State/Supremes website. The pro-life billboard on I-70 need funds to be maintained and kept up year in and out. July 1st is prayers around Planned Parenthood, meet at normal time. On Saturday the 17th is Treat n'Greet, this is the greatest ministry that we do as a council.

e) Communications- Steve Rovira and Scott Ludwig- Let us know if you are not receiving the emails and we will work on getting them out to you.

f) Marketing- Lyle Maretech - Heavens Helpers

g) Website- NA

h). Trustees Report: Gary Tuka, Sean Murphy, Matt Rock. The Trustees have Nothing to Report!!!

Field Agents report: Brandon Moore- NA

District Deputy Report: David Dudden. -Pray for him, at the time of this meeting he is awaiting a chicken pox diagnosis. -Org Meeting is July 8th and 9th.

Unfinished Business-

a). Resolution- The HVAC system is being redone. \$5,000 is being discussed on to be given to wards parish development. There were several points made around Father Nathan, particularly on how to distribute it into parish development. It was discussed the Parish development included anything to do with the function of the Parish.

Motion: Passed Unanimously.

Re-Election Slate:

Grand Knight- Scott Ludwig

Deputy Grand Knight- Kevin Colborg

Chancellor- Steve Rovira

Treasurer- Dan Murphy

Advocate- Ed Mueller

Warden- Dan Bukoskey

Recorder- Sean Murphy

Inside Guard- John Wolfe

Outside Guard- Ted Polito

The Election slate was voted on and passed unanimously, thus resulting in a White Slate.

# Minutes

## New Business:

Dan Murphy put forward a motion to give \$500 toward the Colorado right for Life Billboard on I-70. Adrian Ybarra and Bill Poska 2nded the Motion and it was a unanimous decision and passed.

Picnic: The Clipboard sign up sheet is going around. Everything about this picnic will be great!!! It is also a great potential membership opportunity.

India Speakers came to visit, Adrian Ybarra brought forth a miniature presentation. Info was passed around and ultimately tabled for next month.

Kevin Kroeker and Dan Murphy brought forward the budget, it was discovered that small alterations needed to be reviewed and made. The budget will be published in the newsletter and voted on next month.

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

## Good of the Order:

Additions to the prayer list.

Trudy Rock for health.

Dave Duddens recovery from Chicken Pox.

Joe and Sue Starcevich

A). Communications: Kaleb Archer- No communications to Report!!!

B). KoM/ FoM- Steve Rovira

Knight of the Month: Bill Poska for all the hard work that he does for the parish and the council.

Family of the Month: Michael Bukoskey- All that they do especially since Michael was inducted into the order at the last exemplification! The whole Bukoskey family is awesome!

C) Birthdays and Anniversaries- Sean Murphy- Anniversaries

-John Wolfe- 16 Years!

-Jim Windholz- 14 Years!

-Gary Tuka- 12 Years!

-Adrian- 5 Years!

Lectures Reflection- Bill Poska. This Months reflection is on Father Emil Kapaun. Father Kapaun was a priest who served in Korea.

\*It was presented to the council that SK Poska would like to retire from the position of Lecture and pass the torch to someone else.

Grand Knights Report part 2: NA

Closing Prayer

Meeting called to a close by GK Scott Ludwig at 9:10pm.

Minutes Respectfully Submitted by Kaleb Archer (Tenured) Recorder.

# Budget Proposal

<b>Expenses</b>			
<b>Council Expenses</b>			
	Advertising		\$200.00
	Awards		\$250.00
	Bank Charges		\$250.00
	Per Capita		\$3,800.00
	Insurance		\$475.00
	Website Expense		\$150.00
	Perpetual Memorial		\$300.00
	Postage		\$250.00
	Supplies		\$200.00
	Heaven's Helpers		\$150.00
	Picnic		\$500.00
	Food & Beverages		\$250.00
	RCIA Dinner		\$250.00
	Retreat expenses		\$450.00
	Wine Social		\$750.00
	<b>Total Council Expenses</b>		<b>\$6,775.00</b>
<b>Fundraiser Expense</b>			
	Peach and Pear	Peaches and Pears Cost	\$16,000.00
		FOCUS	\$1,000.00
		RSVP (Support for 6 Seminarians and Postulates)	\$6,000.00
	Total Peach and Pear expense and donation		\$23,000.00
	Pancake Breakfast	Pancake Breakfast Supplies	\$9,500.00
		Shield 616 - September	\$2,000.00
		Baby Shower - October	\$2,000.00
		Deacon Hugh's tuition fund - November	\$3,000.00
		Giving Tree/Santa breakfast - December	\$2,000.00
		Students for Life - January	\$2,000.00
		United for migrant workers - February	\$2,000.00
		Focus and Seminarians - March	\$2,000.00
		African Missions - April	\$2,000.00
		Marisol Diaper drive - May	\$2,000.00
	Total Pancake and Burrito expense and donations		\$28,500.00
	Octoberfest cost		\$1,000.00
	Keep Christ in Christmas		\$700.00
	Hope House Oktoberfest Donation		\$2,400.00
	Salsa Expenses		\$150.00
	Disaster relief (salsa)		\$1,350.00
	Church		
	Parish Delopement		\$1,000.00
	Total Church Charitable Expenses		\$1,000.00
	Community		
		Sandwiches for Holy Ghost (quarterly)	\$1,200.00
		Socks & Underwear	\$200.00
		Sleeping Bag drive	\$2,000.00
	Total Community Charitable Expenses		\$3,400.00
	Youth		
		College Care Packages	\$400.00
		World Youth Day	\$400.00
		Alterserver appreciation	\$250.00
	Total Youth Charitable Expenses		\$1,050.00
	<b>Total Expense</b>		<b>\$69,325.00</b>
	<b>Net Income/(Loss)</b>		<b>\$ (4,925.00)</b>
Current bank balances for all accounts (as of 5/31/23)			
			14,883.82

# Mark Your Calendar

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

## July

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

**4th Independence day, God Bless America**

**8th State organizational meeting Antlers Hotel C Springs**

**12th Knight's business meeting 7 PM Interstate Electric conference room**

**22nd Vitalent blood drive 2-6 PM Orleans Hall**

**25th Newsletter articles due**

**23rd Planning Meeting 7 PM Lorraine room**

**30th Sell peaches after all Masses SJA**

**30th 5th Sunday rosary 10 AM SJA prayer garden**



## August

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

**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**

# Exemplifications

**Onsite Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity**

[View On-Demand](#)

**Patriotic Degree**

# Knights in Action

## Memory Lane

### 2003

- July 11 - Rockies Game – 7:05pm – meet in church park lot @ 3:30pm
- July 14 - Business meeting - @7:30pm – Rosary @ 7:00pm
- July 18 - Mount Saint Vincent Open House BBQ – bring gifts
- July 20 - Annual council picnic – Arapahoe Park – 44<sup>th</sup> and Indiana
- Aug 2 - Annual 4<sup>th</sup> Degree picnic – Arapahoe Park
- Aug 9 - Metro Denver KofC Vocations Walk @ Mother Cabrini Shrine
- Aug 10 - Rockies Game
- Aug 24 - Rockies Game

Editor's Note: We used to work the Rockies Game as a fund raiser

### 2008

#### July

- 3 Feed the poor at Broadway Assistance Center 4PM meet at church parking lot
- 5 Knight/Family of the Month to GK
- 9 Council Mtg.—Rosary @7PM
- 10 Feed the poor at Broadway Assistance Center 4PM meet at church parking lot
- 12 Yard work morning, 8:30 AM meet at church parking lot
- 17 4th Degree Officer installation
- 19 St. Vincent de Paul Drive
- 20 Assembly Picnic
- 21 Metro meeting—Corando/Welby—Rosary 730—mtg 8
- 25 Newsletter article submission deadline

# Knights in Action

## Memory Lane—continued

2013

July

- 4 Greeley Stampede Parade
- 5 Knight/Family of the Month to GK
- 6 Rosary at Planned Parenthood meet at St Joan at 8:30 AM
- 10 Knights business meeting 7 PM
- 11 Feed the poor at Broadway Assistance Center 4 PM meet at church parking lot
- 13 Organizational meeting in Colo Springs for State
- 14 BAC food drive after all Masses
- 16 Heaven's Helpers 9 AM meet at church parking lot
- 25 Newsletter article submission deadline
- 26 St Joan Golf Tournament
- 27 Knights day at the Colorado Rockies
- 28 Peach Sales begin
- 31 Officer meeting 7 PM Lorraine room

2018

July

- 4<sup>th</sup> Greeley Stampede 6 AM
- 5<sup>th</sup> Knight/Family of the Month to GK
- 7<sup>th</sup> Rosary at Planned Parenthood meet at St Joan parking lot at 8:30 AM
- 11<sup>h</sup> Knights business meeting 7 PM all members requested Lorraine room
- 13<sup>th</sup> Fatima procession 7 PM St Joan of Arc church
- 14<sup>th</sup> [Heaven's helpers Meet at SJA parking lot 9 AM](#)
- 21<sup>st</sup> Installation of Mary Magdelene Council honor guard requested 4:30 PM St Mary Magdelene church
- 24<sup>th</sup> Night at the Rockies, need to purchase tickets in advance
- 25<sup>th</sup> Newsletter submission deadline
- 29<sup>th</sup> [Peach sales after all masses](#)

# 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

## Officer Installation



# Knights in Action



Do you know of any catholic men who would like to work with other catholic gentlemen like these fellas? Scott Ludwig, Stephen Meyer, Sean Murphy and Mike Mally demonstrate the close brotherhood we have as Knights. What they are doing in this picture isn't really known, let's just say that the camera caught them at the right moment! As Knights we all have the opportunity to grow our council simply by asking. When you see a man at mass, you know that his faith is important to him. This is very special and needed in our society. Our community needs to see how much we cherish our faith. One way to share your faith is by asking them to join. Just think about some of the things all have the opportunity to do in our council. We pray together and seek to learn about our faith, we care for the elderly and our widows, we assist those women who have shown the courage to choose life, we stand with the first responders in our community and we support our parish both financially and by carrying out many different tasks.

So share your faith and talk to these men you may see. Perhaps they have questions you can answer. Perhaps they weren't ready before but are ready now. Perhaps they've never been asked. Share this picture with them, it could be a perfect recruiting tool!

## We Say Fare Thee Well to a Very Active Brother



After recently retiring, brother Scott Patterson is moving to Arizona. Scott has involved himself in many projects since he transferred to our council from St. Louis parish in Louisville. He participated in many Heaven's Helpers projects, salsa making, burrito/ pancake breakfasts and other events. One of his favorites though was our Treat & Greet program. He went above and beyond one particular time by buying a frame and matting for one of our widows so that she could better display a picture of her husband. Scott brought this spirit to everything he did with our council. We thank him and will miss his work ethic, ideas and brotherhood!



# Knights in Action

## Council Picnic 2023



A special thank you to the set up crew, who put up the tents and tables, as well as pulled all the weeds so that the athletic area was ready to go.



# Knights in Action

## 5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY ROSARY

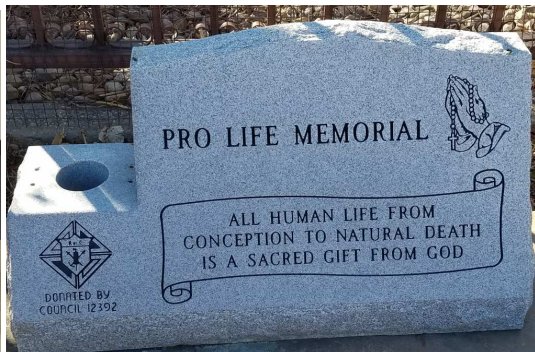


On May 28<sup>th</sup>, the Knights (Kaleb Archer, John Wolfe, Chase and Gary Lark, Brian, Sean, and Dan Murphy) plus supporters (Carol Lark, Helen Burtschi, and Jackie Murphy) said the rosary for our parish with the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday rosary. You can be a part of this important prayer on July 30<sup>th</sup> in the parish prayer garden for our next 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday rosary.

## Help end abortion in our time

On Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, the knights (Bill Poska, Matthew Rock, Ed Bradley, Dan Boskoskey, Jim Windholz, Sean and Dan Murphy) plus Mike Phelan 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 [July 1<sup>st</sup>](#), 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 Light-house at the other end of the street at 9 AM on the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday.

# Knights in Action

## Heaven's helpers

Heaven's helpers no job is too little, no job is too big. On June 20<sup>th</sup>, the Knights (Bill Poska, Stephen Meyer, Adrian Ybarra, Kevin Colborg, Zach Sawaya, Jay Pixler, and Dan Murphy) along with helpers, Dennis and Dean, ventured out to Mary's Home of Hope where the brothers filled up a rolloff with trash and yard clean up items.



## Knights go to the Rockies

On June 10<sup>th</sup> the Knights went to the Rockies game to enjoy some rest and each other's company.



The families thoroughly enjoyed their time and look forward to going again next year.



# Knights in Action

## Knight of the Month



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

Bill was born in Chicago, Illinois. He is married and has 2 children, 2 stepchildren and 4 grandkids. He joined the Knights of Columbus in 2004 in Oklahoma City. In 2011, he transferred into our Council. Bill became a 4<sup>th</sup> degree Knight in 2012 and was a member of the Honor Guard from 2013-2020. He has held the position of Lecturer for the last 5 years. Bill is also an usher at 5:00 mass on Saturday, and whenever else a substitute is needed. In addition, he participates in perpetual adoration, spending time with the Lord on Wednesday nights. Bill is also a member of the burrito and pancake breakfast buying group and our council's resident, expert egg cracker. He is also one of the group of Knights that go to pray the rosary and chaplet on the first Saturday of the month.

Most recently, Bill coordinated our council's annual Knight at the Rockies baseball event. This is a won-

derful event for our council members and their families to enjoy spending time together at a Colorado Rockies baseball game. Bill has been gracious enough to volunteer to coordinate this event going back several years. The Knight at the Rockies event would not have been possible without Bill's time and effort spent coordinating it.

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

## Family of the Month

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

Michael is one of our council's newest members. He lives with his dad and mom, Dan and Christine, and his two sisters, Maddie and Izzy. His father is a fellow Knight in our council. Michael is a recent graduate from Ralston Valley high school. Michael and his family have consistently helped with selling burritos, our council's pancake breakfasts, and salsa sales. In addition, the whole family was instrumental to the success of our last Keep Christ in Christmas card campaign. Michael has indicated he hopes to be even more engaged with our council now that he is a Knight of Columbus.

Congratulations to Michael and his family for being selected as Family of the Month and thank you all for everything you do for our council and parish!



# 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