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Grand Knight's Report

Hello Gentlemen,

Well it is the beginning of Lent and it is early this year. By the time you read this the fish fry is over and a big success. We will be gearing up for 2 Pancake Breakfasts in March due to Palm Sunday being the first week of April.

I was doing some searching on Lenten messages, and the best thing that I can say is that this is a time to reflect on what is truly important in our lives.

What are you giving up/taking on? Lent in my house wasn't just about giving something up it could also be about taking something on, something that would improve your relationship with your faith. I have given up really hard things and then I have done some really hard things to help improve my life and my faith. One of the hardest but is the easiest now is to make the conscious effort to attend mass at least once a week. It started a long time ago when I was freshly divorced and I needed to make changes not only for me but my daughter. I needed to instill in her a better moral compass than what I was doing. So I would start going to mass. And then every other weekend I would drag her with me. Then I went to enroll her in Religious Ed and there was a shortage of teachers so I was wrangled into helping with a class. It was a little tradition that Jess and I would always eat supper on Wednesday nights before class at the Sonic on 82nd and Sheridan, it was our time. We both looked forward to it. Anyway that led to teaching my own class. Then after I met my now wife she started to help teach and the Sonic crew got bigger. We were married and needed to find a bigger house so we moved to the house we have now. After about a year we started going to St. Joans and we started teaching here. Once the older ones graduated and the youngest was in middle school we kinda stopped teaching. Then I started looking for another opportunity to volunteer. There was a membership drive and I asked Matt Rock and Dan Murphy about being a Knight and then joined and the rest is history. Does any of this have a link to the original promise? I think that God has a path for all of us. I think that he puts difficult situations in our path to prepare us for the next thing but also to make the good times that much better. This is all because I made a promise to do more for Lent.

I heard a great quote today, "**Lent stimulates us to let the Word of God penetrate our life and in this way to know the fundamental truth: Who we are, where we come from, where we must go, what path we must take in life.**" Isn't that awesome! Lent is a time for renewal, it is a time of rebirth and a chance to change and improve.

How are you changing your life this Lent?

Vivat Jesus

Scott Ludwig

Grand Knight and still a work in progress!

Minutes

St. Joan of Arc- Council #12392
February Meeting

***Before the meeting was called to order, we were approached by Travis Todd, he is a FOCUS missionary. He talked to Tess Greco and we invited him to speak. He told us his story, about his faith life and how he came to be in FOCUS. This year welcomed 300 new missionaries and he is on the formation team. He raises his support and salary and is asking for us to help in this adventure.

Meeting is called to order by Grand Knight Scott Ludwig at 7:38pm
Approval of Minutes

A motion to approve the Minutes was put forward by Dan Bukosky and 2nd by Stephen Meyer.

Chaplains Report- Father Sam Munson (guest)

-He was thankful that we invited him to be Chaplain for the meeting. He is a 3rd degree Knight, and is thankful for the RSVP support that he received when he was going through Seminary and thanked us for doing that program.

Grand Knights Report

-Council Reports are done.

-We have a lot coming up soon.

-The wine and charcuterie board social is Saturday the 18th.

Financial Report- Dan Murphy

Savings: \$203.30

Contingency: \$195.00

CD: \$1910.94

Checking: \$17588.48

5. Membership Report: Stephen Meyer- NA

Service Programs

Faith and Vocations- Gary Lauricella- NA

Community- Kevin Colborg- NA

Family- Steve Rovira- NA

Culture of Life- Dan Murphy

-There were not enough people to help sell Burritos, this last round, so there is a sign-up clipboard going around the meeting so we don't come up short next time.

-2 people to do perpetual memorials.

-Marge White, and Lois Thrappe

-Sts. Peter and Paul's Gala is on February 25th, and they are asking for Volunteers.

-Treat n'greet is Feb 11th.

-Planned Parenthood is the first Saturday of the month, we meet up at the church, drive down, pray and then come back.

-Communications- Steve Rovira and Scott Ludwig- Make sure that you are getting the emails.

-Marketing: Lyle Maretech- Nothing

-Website- the pictures are working on being updated on the website.

-Trustees: Matt Rock, Gary Tuka and Sean Murphy. Nothing to report!!!

7. Fourth Degree Report: NA

8. Field Agents Report- NA

9. District Deputies Report- NA

Minutes

10. Unfinished Business

- For the wine and charcuterie social, Gary Tuka asked the officers to meet after the meeting to discuss the event.
- Salsa for Disaster Relief is Super Bowl Sunday weekend. The kitchen is booked for 6:00 the Friday before.
- RSVP opportunity- Two Seminarians are asking for funds for WYD.
- Zachary (last name was unclear) and Luke Metzner.

A discussion was held and a Motion was put forward to give each of these two Seminarians \$500.00 for World Youth Day. The motion was put forward by Scott Ludwig and 2nded by Adrian Ybarra.

- A motion was put forward to give Travis Todd for FOCUS \$1,000.

The motion was put forward by Stephen Meyer and 2nd by Scott Ludwig.

- Stephen Meyer is working on putting together an RCIA dinner for the candidates. It would be on any Tuesday. Stephen is asking for \$300. Scott gLudwig raised it to \$500 and Stephen made a Motion to give the money for the dinner for both Candidates and Sponsors. It was 2nd by Adrian Ybarra.

11. New Business:

- Feb 24th is the Men's club fish fry. Volunteers are needed.
- Lois Throppe is held in perpetual memorial

A motion was made by Dan Murphy to give \$10.00 to give to the Franciscans Perpetual Memorial. It was 2nd by Scott Ludwig.

- Adrian Ybarra advertised a conference for Men in Interlocken. \$60 on March 4th.
- If you want to be part of the Heavens Helpers texting Tree, let Sean Murphy know.

12. Good of the Order

- List of prayers
- Ricky Tuka

A). Communications: Kaleb Archer

- We received a Thank you note from Charlotte Francalancia for all that we did for Pat and the family.

B). KOM and FOM

Knight of the Month- Lyle Maretech- For stepping up to the plate with Knights Corner, Marketing and just being a great guy!!!

Family of the Month: Annette and Bob Nellans.

- For all they have done for the Knights from Council to State Level these last 24 years.

Birthday and Anniversaries: Happy birthday month- Dan Bukosky, and Kevin Vasina. No ages were disclosed but both Gentlemen look great!!!!

13. Lectures reflection: Bill Poska: NA

14. Grand Knights Report part 2.

- Joe Zibrick gave a list of Knights who passed away to be updated on the memorial plaque.
- We have lots to do!!!

Meeting Called to a Close by Scott Ludwig at 8:44pm

Minutes Submitted By: Kaleb Archer

Mark Your Calendar

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

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
 5th Pancake breakfast 6 AM prep 8 30 AM start, Orleans Hall
 8th Knight's business meeting 7 PM Lorraine room
 12th Daylight savings time
 22nd Officer Meeting 7 PM Lorraine room
 24th Burrito making 5 30 PM Orleans kitchen.
 25th Knights' retreat
 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



April

1st Prayers at Planned Parenthood meet at St Joan parking lot at 8:30 AM
 2nd Palm Sunday
 9th Easter Sunday
 12th Knight's business meeting 7 PM Lorraine room
 15th Treat and Greet 10 AM Orleans Kitchen
 22nd Heaven's helpers meet at SJA parking lot 9 AM
 25th Newsletter articles due
 26th Officer Meeting 7 PM SJA

Exemplifications

Onsite Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity

[View On-Demand](#)

Patriotic Degree




Knights at the Rockies 2023 - Take me out to our Council's Family Day at Coors Field !

Join Council 12392 brothers, families, and friends to see the **Colorado Rockies vs San Diego Padres @ Coors Field** on Saturday **June 10th at 1:30 pm**. We are sitting this year in the Right Field Mezzanine. Ticket orders (\$17 per ticket) are now being accepted *until May 1st or when ticket supply is exhausted*. Please note: There is a limited supply of tickets available. Prior to COVID we sold out our allotment of tickets and some members could not get tickets. Early ticket requests are highly encouraged! An order form can be found in the newsletter. Please make checks payable to: **Knights of Columbus Council 12392** and mail to Bill Poska (address on form)

Knights in Action

Memory Lane

I thought it would be fun to look back 20, 15, 10, and 5 years to see what we did. Perhaps there are things we should bring back? - Joe

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 900 - Girl's Scout Sunday 1115 - Corporate Communion/Membership	3	4	5 Ash Wednesday Ed Maly Pat Oltde Jack Peacock	6	7	8
9 A - Marjanna (*)	10 830 - Officer's Meeting 700 - Rosary 730 - Business Meeting A - Walshes (27)	11 Manuel Morlaye	12	13 Bob Nellis	14	15
16	17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19	20 First Day of Spring	21	22 Cleo Nelson
23	24	25	26	27	28 Barbara Fahey	29 4th Degree Exemplification - Aurora
30	31					

March—2008

- 2 Pancake Breakfast—1st Masses
- 5 Knight/Family of the Month to GK
- 7 Jr. High Fun Night
- 8 Assy. St. Patrick's Day party- St. Anne
- 9 Corporate Communion—1030
- 12 Council Mtg.—Rosary @ 7PM
- 13 Feed the Poor—Broadway Assistance Center 4PM
- 17 Metro Meeting—730PM—
- 25 Newsletter article submission deadline
- 27 Feed the Poor—Broadway Assistance Center 4PM
- 29 Major Degrees at Loveland

Knights in Action

Memory Lane—continued

March—2013

- 2 Rosary at Planned Parenthood 8:30 AM departure SJA parking lot
- 3 Pancake Breakfast after first 2 Masses
- 5 Knight/Family of the Month to GK
- 6 Soup night 5:30 PM Mass followed by soup
- 7 Feed the poor at Broadway Assistance Center 4 PM meet at church parking lot
- 8 Officer meeting at St Anne with fish fry 6 PM
- 9 1st degree 10 AM, 2nd degree 11AM
- 10 Relay for Life—80th and Alkire 845 AM
- 10 Food drive bring canned goods to church
- 13 Knights soup night 5:30 PM Mass followed by soup
- 13 Knights business meeting 7 PM
- 14 Feed the poor at Broadway Assistance Center 4 PM meet at church parking lot
- 15 Stations of the Cross 7PM
- 15 4th degree social St Anne Fish Fry 5—7 PM
- 16 St Patrick Parade downtown 9 AM
- 16 Deacon ordination for Brian Hess 9 AM
- 16 Brian Hess deacon dinner 6 PM St Joan Orleans Hall
- 17 Corporate communion 1130 AM Mass honor guard requested
- 17 Deacon Brian Hess 1st Homily 1130 Mass
- 20 Soup night 5:30 PM Mass followed by soup
- 22 Fish Fry 5 PM
- 24 Palm Sunday honor guard 9 AM Mass
- 25 Newsletter article submission deadline
- 27 Officer meeting 7 PM Lorraine room
- 28 Holy Thursday honor guard 7 PM, followed by adoration
- 31 Easter Sunday

March—2018

- 3rd Rosary at Planned Parenthood meet at St Joan parking lot at 8:30 AM
- 4th Pancake breakfast after 7:30 AM and 9 AM Mass
- 5th Knight/Family of the Month to GK
- 10th Field Trip to Museum meet at St Joan parking lot 9:30 AM
- 11th Membership drive weekend After all Masses
- 11th Fish Fry ticket sales After all Masses
- 14th Knights soup night 6 PM bring soup
- 14th Knights business meeting 7 PM all members requested Lorraine room
- 18th Fish Fry ticket sales After all Masses
- 18th 4th degree social 6 PM Malone's
- 23rd Fish Fry 4 PM – 7 PM St Joan of Arc Orleans Hall
- 24th 1st degree exemplification 9 AM St Joan Durrie hall
- 25th Palm Sunday
- 25th Newsletter submission deadline
- 28th 6 PM Soup Night 7 PM Officer meeting Lorraine room

Knights in Action



St Joan of Arc Council 12392

Family Day at the Ballpark

Saturday June 10, 2020

1:30 pm

Colorado Rockies

vs

San Diego Padres

\$17 / Person

Limited tickets available until May 1, 2020

Number of tickets _____ @\$17 ea. Amount enclosed \$ _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zipcode _____

Phone _____ email _____

Make check payable to **Knights of Columbus Council 12392**

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Knights in Action

A Nice Evening Out

If you read the Knight's Corner in the bulletin or keep an eye on the calendar, you know how busy your council is throughout the year. With all of the work we do all year for different charities, our community and our parish, the Wine and Charcuterie Social is a way to just relax and enjoy each other's company. On February 18th, couples brought wine, visited and were entertained by brother Lee Walter. Deacon Joe started the evening with a blessing and beautiful charcuterie boards created by (listed by height tallest to shortest) Janet Mally, Sonya Ludwig, Julie Gerber and Brandi Tuka. We were so happy that many of our Knight's widows were there also! This social and our summer picnic are the only events we host that are for Knights only, everything else we do is open to the whole parish. With this event we have a chance to visit and enjoy fellowship. It is a way to say thank you to our wives for the support they give us. It is their support that helps to make our council so great, and we do not take it for granted. If you couldn't attend this year, please plan to join us next year!



Knights in Action

Help end abortion in our time



On Saturday, February 4th, the knights (Jeff Kamosa, Ed Bradley, Jim Windholz, Ed Mueller, Matthew Rock, Bill Poska, Chris Newton, 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 [March 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

Super Bowl Salsa

On Friday, February 10th Jeff Kamosa, Chris Newton, Ed Mueller, Lyle Maretech, Larry O'Conner, Scott Patterson and Gary Tuka made salsa to enhance the council's disaster relief fund. We started making and selling salsa to raise money to help those affected by the Boulder county floods in 2013. This has become a very popular event for our parish and a staple of our council. We actually sold out after the Sunday 9:00 mass! Learning from this, scheduling salsa with events such as the Super Bowl hopefully will be beneficial rather than limiting it to football season only. Programs such as salsa start with just an idea. If you have an idea for a fundraiser, why not give it a try? There is plenty of help and support to try something new!



Lending a helping hand....

On February 5th, a group of 21 Knights (Scott Ludwig, Joe Zibrick, Kevin Colborg, Ed Mally, Randy Gendill, Stephen Meyer, Phil and Kevin Kroeker, Jeff Komosa, David Weigand, Gary Tuka, Mike Mally, Bill Poska, John Malec, Ed Mueller, Jeff Isenhardt, Kaleb Archer, Ken Dresel, Mark Atkins, Bob Nellans, Scott Patterson, Matthew Rock, John Wolfe, , Sean and Dan Murphy) provided the parish, including 30 more knights, with a pancake breakfast or take out burritos. The Knights and crew combined for 100 hours of community service and a good feeling from supporting Sister Molly and her ministry with the migrant workers.



Knights in Action

WHAT DOES 400 BURRITOS MAKE?



On February 3rd 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 Sister Molly and her mission to take care of the migrant workers. Once again, we are supporting the dignity of life.



Knights in Action

KNIGHTS TAILGATE THE CHAMPIONSHIP



On January 29th, the Knights sponsored a tailgate party for the championship game. It is always a joyous time when we can join in fellowship especially with food and sports involved. This was a family event and well attended for our first attempt. Thank you to all who joined to make our tailgate a fun event.



Knights in Action

Knight of the Month February 23, Lyle Maretech

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

Lyle Maretech was born in Waukesha, Wisconsin in 1966 and moved to Colorado in 1980. He attended St Joan of Arc through high school and College. Lyle has been married to his wife Renee for past 8 years and they have a 1-year-old granddaughter named Lyla Don Duran, the pride and joy of their lives. Lyle has a brother, Kyle and sister, Maureen, parents John and Janet. Being a member of St Joan of Arc since 2012, Lyle attends Saturday evening 5:00pm mass where he ushers, takes up offertory and assists the Knights in whatever way he can. He is a graduate of Arvada West in 1985 with our own former Grand Knight Gary Tuka, and attended Colorado Mesa University, 1990. Lyle works full-time as a Compliance Supervisor for Northwestern Mutual insurance company since 2008 and has a part-time job working at Kohl's for past 20 years. Lyle is an avid hunter and enjoys anything outdoors.

In addition to his work as an usher at mass, Lyle has recently taken over marketing for our council and drafting our council's information to include in the Knights Corner of the weekly parish bulletin. Lyle is also a regular part of the crew that makes breakfast burritos and helps at our council's pancake breakfasts.

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



Family of the Month

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

The family, through Bob's membership, has been members of the Knights of Columbus for 30-plus years. Bob is a third- and Fourth-degree member.

Bob was the charter deputy grand knight of our council and is a past Grand Knight. He is currently the Captain of the Fourth Degree Exemplification Team for the District of Colorado.

Bob previously worked with the State Council as State Youth Director, State Program Coordinator and State Master of Ceremonies.

The Nellans' are currently working on the College Care Packages for students attending College away from home, to support them in their faith and let them know that the church is still here for them. They have headed this activity from its origination 13 years ago. This year, they are sending out 23 packages to students in colleges across the nation, from Philadelphia, PA to Portland, OR. Bob is also an usher at 7:30 Mass, and his wife Annette currently assists with giving tree and all the other activities Bob is involved in.

Bob and Annette have two grown children, Alaina and Jacob, are recently retired, and are looking forward to getting more involved with the St Joan of Arc and State of Colorado councils (and increasing their time on the golf course together!)

According to the Nellans', "We owe many things to the Knights. It has strengthened our faith and given us so many friendships that we treasure. We have been blessed with the "Joy" of being a Knights of Columbus family and enjoying the fraternity and laughter that we value so much."

Congratulations to the Nellans' and thank you for all the important work you do for our council and our parish!

Knights in Action

Knight of the Month May 22, Adrian Ybarra



4th Degree Captain of the year 2022, Bob Nellans



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
 Simon Ortiz

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