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Grand Knight's Report

Ok so I really did not want to write this article but I think that it is a good opportunity to have a hard conversation. Some will agree and some will disagree. I am going to try and stay neutral but for anyone who knows me, I will probably get wrapped up but I will do my best to stay on target. Wish me luck.

So sometimes I watch a pastor on Facebook and I really like his messages. He really does a good job on conveying a message of love and one of my favorites is how he compares God to Cheetos. You ask how in the world does that work? Well it is in the works. When you know God's love you act accordingly and then everyone can see the cheese on the fingers. Let me explain. When you eat cheetos you get cheese on your fingers. It just happens. When you know God I truly believe that other people see it. They may not be able to put their finger on it but it is there, just like the cheese on the fingers. Right now our world is in chaos, everyone can point to one thing or the other where everything went wrong but the real question isn't where did it go wrong. The real question is how do we fix it? In my opinion we need to start with love and understanding. We need to start with compassion for those that lost lives, family members to a senseless attack. I know there is just plain evil in the world, I also know that I, the Grand Knight of Council 12392 in Arvada Colorado can't do a lot about it, but I can pray for those families that did experience those losses, that their hearts do not get hardened and jaded. I can pray that those people forgive those that did these horrible things. I pray that the individuals that did these horrible things repent and truly become sorry for what they did. I know that it is a long shot but I have to hold onto hope. I have to hold onto the idea that there is good in the world and that there is more good in this world than evil. I need this to be true for my own sanity. I need it to be true because of my kids and now my grandson.

Ok so know how do we keep the cheese on the fingers and God's love ready for everyone to see? In times like now we must lead by example. I believe that we must be kind, I believe we must be open to others in need. I believe that we need to let others see the cheese!

I know that some of this is cheesy, but I believe that we have a great council, and a great parish. I know that there has to be more good in this world than evil, but I also know that we can not know good unless we also know evil. So what do we need to do to prepare? First we need to realize that evil does exist and that sometimes when you are going through hell you just need to make it through to the other side. Hopefully in the end we can make it to paradise. Well I hope that you made it to the end, and I really hope that I gave you something to think about and more importantly something to pray about.

Vivat Jesus
Scott Ludwig
Just the Grand Knight

Editor's note:

There are no Knights in Action due to the principal contributor, Dan Murphy, had a family crisis with Jackie Murphy. Perhaps we need to spread that responsibility around. Do I hear any takers?

Joe

Minutes

Knights of Columbus 12392 October Council Meeting:
Meeting Called to Order at 7:32pm Called by: Grand Knight Scott Ludwig

1. Approval of the Minutes: A motion to approve the last months meeting minutes was made by Dan Bukoski, and Adrian Y, the minutes were approved.
2. Grand Knight Report: Scott Ludwig-
 - a). Membership Update: 1 one new member was brought in by the CUF team. We have one potential new guy as well.
 - b). Thank you from the Murphy family. Jackie has a hopeful release for next week.
3. Financial Report: Dan Murphy (filled in by Keven Kroeker)
 - Sleeping Bag fund: \$876.86
 - Disaster Fund: \$1,546.43
 - Contingency: \$1,953.91
 - Checking: \$1,797.57
4. Membership: Stephen Meyer NA
5. Service Programs: Kevin Colborg
 - A). Faith and Vocations: Gary Lauricell- NA
 - B). Community: Kevin Colborg: Helen Williams is asking for help with picking and cleaning up apples from her tree before they rot.
 - C). Family: Steve Rovira: Treat n'Greet is on October the 21st
 - Breakfast/Burritos for November is 3rd-5th.
 - November 5th- Kick off for Keep Christ in Christmas
 - D). Culture of Life- Dan Murphy.
 - Oktoberfest is the 25th of September, sign up sheet is going around. The event is going towards Hope House.
 - Prayers around Planned Parenthood is November 4th
 - E). Communications: Steve Rovira/Scott Ludwig: Scott offered the option of a mass text with Mailchimp instead of email.
 - F). Marketing: Lyle Maretech- NA
 - G). Website: NA
 - H). Trustees Report: The Trustees had nothing to Report!!!!
6. Fourth Degree Report: Jason Pasionek- Potential social in January.
7. Field Agents Report: Brandon Moore- NA
8. District Deputies Report: David Dudden- Would like to thank the Broncos and the Rockies for their dreadful performances so he can devote his attention to the Avs and the Nuggets. Golden is hosting a membership drive, and their CUF team is holding an exemplification soon.
9. Unfinished Business
 - Sleeping bag drive- Gary Tuka is going to pick them up on Monday.

Minutes

b). The White House Historical Association: Brother David Mazzocchi brought forth an interesting fundraising opportunity, Christmas Ornaments from the White House Historical Association. Ornaments chosen from different eras in White House history. The amount of ornaments before a discount is applied is 1-24 at \$24.95, and then 25 ornaments and more will be an applied \$3 discount.

Since our last meeting, David Mazzocchi contacted the fundraiser team of the WHHA and will make it available to purchase at the website. He had brought potential posters to use if we did end up selling. The representative from the WHHA told him that he has Knights Councils from across the country are doing it, but we would be the first one from Colorado, if we bring other councils into the fold for this, he would combine and maximize the discount. There were concerns that the ornaments would potentially induce politics.

10. New Business

A). COR presentation/ Jason Pasioneck and Adrian Ybarra, "COR exists to form and strengthen Catholic men in faith and Virtue as missionary disciples by drawing them into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ through prayer, formation and fraternity.

B). John Malek- made a plea for financial assistance to the Native American Veterans Assistance. 3 donations a year Scott Ludwig asked for a motion to be made to give \$500, Mike Mally made the motion and Adrian 2nd it. It passed unanimously.

C) Dcn Hugh needs volunteers this weekend after all Masses

D) Kevin Vasina and Ed Mally made a plea to purchase a 6 pack set of radios system for ushers to use for safety during Mass. It would be about \$200ish. Kevin made the motion to purchase the radio set on the condition that we notify Father Nathan. Bill Poska 2nded it.

Good of the Order

Communications- Kaleb Archer: There were no Communications to report!!!!

KOM/FOM- Steve Rovira

KOM- Dave Mazzocchi- for his involvement with Peaches, the Christmas ornaments, the Altar Servers appreciation, and for being a lector.

FOM- Gary and Carol Lark- for all they do for the parish.

Birthdays and Anniversaries- Sean Murphy: Anniversaries; Father Nathan 20 years a Knight.

11. Lectures reflection- Mike Mally

-Mike gave a reflection on being fruitful on the vine.

12. Grand Knights Summary part 2.

We have an eventful month coming up!!!

Meeting Adjourned at 8:35pm

Respectfully Submitted By: Kaleb Archer

Mark Your Calendar

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

November

- 1st All saints day- Holy day of obligation
- 2nd All Souls day- Pray for the deceased members of the council and in our families
- 4th Prayers at Planned Parenthood meet at St Joan parking lot at 8:30 AM
- 5th Pancake breakfast Orleans Hall after 7:30 and 9 AM Mass
- 5th Burrito sales after all Masses
- 3rd Burrito making 5 PM
- 8th Knight's business meeting 7 PM Lorraine Room
- 12th Giving tree starts
- 12th Salsa Sunday after all Masses
- 25th Newsletter articles due
- 28th Vitalent blood drive 2-6 PM Orleans Hall
- 29th Planning Meeting 7 PM Lorraine room



December

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

Exemplifications

Onsite Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity

[View On-Demand](#)

Patriotic Degree

Knights in Action

Memory Lane

2003

November 2 - Pancake Breakfast – after each morning Mass

November 5 - Knight/Family of the Month submission to Grand Knight

November 10 - Business meeting - @7:30pm - Rosary @ 7:00 pm - (elections)

November 16 - Blankets and Coats Drive

November 17 - Metro Meeting

November 25 - Newsletter article submission deadline

2013

November

- 1** 1st Degree Practice
- 2** Pancake Breakfast—1st two Masses
- 2** Kickoff Sock and Underwear drive
- 5** Knight/Family of the Month to GK
- 6** Feed the Poor at Broadway Assistance Center
4PM meet at church parking lot
- 7** Grade 7th and 8th Fun Night
- 8** Heaven Helpers Yard work
- 12** Council Mtg.—Rosary @ 7PM
- 13** Feed the Poor at Broadway Assistance Center
4PM meet at church parking lot
- 15** 1st Degree—1PM show, 2PM start
- 15** St Vincent Clothing Drive
- 25** Newsletter article submission deadline

Knights in Action

Memory Lane

2013

November

1st All Saints Day Holy Day of Obligation see you at Mass

2nd Rosary at Planned Parenthood meet at St Joan at 8:30 AM

2nd All Souls Mass at St Joan 8:30 AM honor guard requested show time 8 AM

3rd Pancake breakfast with sewing group and "Keep Christ in Christmas" kick off

3rd Honor guard and membership drive at St Vincent church 10 AM

3rd Honor guard and membership drive at St Bernadette church 9:30 AM

5th Knight/Family of the Month to GK

7th Feed the poor at Broadway Assistance Center 4 PM meet at church parking lot

9th 1st degree exemplification in Room 2 Durrie hall 10 AM, 9 AM show, 9:30 AM candidates 10th BAC food drive after all Masses

10th Keep Christ in Christmas after all Masses

10th Giving trees go up

10th Bowling for turkeys

13th Knights business meeting 7 PM

14th Feed the poor at Broadway Assistance Center 4 PM meet at church parking lot

17th Keep Christ in Christmas after all Masses

17th Prep turkeys for cooking 1 PM St Joan Kitchen

18th Squires meeting 7 PM in Lorraine room

18th Turkey cooking day 7 AM

19th Turkey delivery day 7:30 AM

24th Keep Christ in Christmas after all Masses

25th Officer meeting 7 PM Lorraine room

25th Newsletter articles submission deadline

28th Thanksgiving Day

2018

November

3rd Rosary at Planned Parenthood meet at St Joan parking lot at 8:30 AM

3rd Knights retreat St Joan 8:30 am meet in Church for Mass

4th Confirmation 11:30 AM honor guard requested show time 10:45 AM St Joan Church

5th Knight/Family of the Month to GK

11th Pancake breakfast after morning Masses Orleans Hall

11th Bowling for Turkeys 5 PM Brunswick lanes

11th Giving trees go up

11th 4th degree potluck 6 PM

14th Knights business meeting 7 PM Lorraine room

15th Senior Turkey dinner, knights needed to work 5 PM Orleans Hall

16th Salsa Making 6 pm Orleans Kitchen

17th and 18th Salsa sales at all Masses

25th Newsletter submission deadline

28th Officer Meeting 7 PM Planning thru June

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

Knight of the Month

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 over 30 years. They have two kids, Michael and Lexi, who both attended Ralston Valley High School and CU Boulder. The family started attending St. Joan of Arc shortly after moving to Colorado nearly 30 years ago.

David retired from a career in IT, Information Security, Compliance, and Internal Audit. He is a Lector and reads once a month, or more, at the 9:00 am Mass and during holidays. He recently helped with our latest peach sales fundraiser, and our Alter Server Appreciation BBQ dinner. In addition, David recently proposed a new fundraiser to our council to sell White House Historical Association Christmas ornaments. The council is very excited about this new fundraising opportunity thanks to David's initiative.

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

Family of the Month

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

Gary, his wife Carol, and their son Chase have all been very active in our council, helping out with numerous events. In addition to shopping for our Oktoberfest celebration, they also helped by making and providing cakes for the event. The family regularly helps with our recurring Sunday Rosary, our annual baby shower and giving tree events, and our football crazy ticket sales fundraiser. These are just a few of the events they've helped with most recently. We are very fortunate to have such giving individuals as part of our council and parish!

Congratulations to the Lark family for being selected as Family of the Month! We thank you all for everything you've done and continue to do!

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
 Jim Archer – 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
 Hal Halley – 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
 Don Leyba- 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