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# **Grand Knight's Report**

Hello Brothers,

Well did everyone have a good time at Oktoberfest? I know that I did! I absolutely had a great time. I thought that it was great that we filled the hall with a little over 200 of our closest friends. I want to thank all of the people that did all Planning and the shopping. I want to thank all of the people that cooked the wonderful food that we ate. I want to thank all of the people that decorated the hall. I want to thank the bartenders, the servers, and the runners. Most importantly the cleaners after all the fun. It is so much fun every year. Before the weekend there were a lot of empty spaces on the volunteer lists, but as usual this council did not disappoint and truly stepped up and pulled it off. It truly was a great night.

On Wednesday night we had supper for the Altar servers. I would like to thank the ladies and the knights that made this event work. We had about 15 altar servers and kids that I hope had a lot of fun. I would like to turn this event into a mini fair or festival focused on letting the kids have fun. If you have any good ideas for next year please come forward and bring them up to Kevin Colborg and I. We would like your input. This weekend we will get back in the swing of things working on the Pancake breakfasts and the Burritos sales. I really do like this event, I believe that this is a great fraternal event. I truly believe that it is a great time to get everyone in the parish together and have the fraternity that will make our parish a stronger community. We have our Salsa making and sales starting next week so maybe that will help the Broncos win a few games this year. We have had good luck in the past and maybe this is just what they need. I am not a football expert but I think they needed some better defense in the last game.

We have a couple sleeping bags in the bins so far and we are set to buy a lot more from the Army Navy store. John has been collecting during the pancake breakfasts and some other events to get his funds up so we can purchase as many as we can.

We have had a couple groups reach out to us and want to help on a couple of our normal ministries. College Care packages the mom's group would like to work with us and Bob and Bri are working on the details. The other ministry is Treet and Greet, our senior club would like to go with us and so we are really changing and expanding the reach that we are doing in the parish. And then the next goal will be to expand out to the community. As usual I want to make a plea if anyone has an idea for another ministry please bring them up, that includes resurrection of old ideas, and we will give it a chance. I truly believe that this rolls into my favorite motto of:

Get God Right Get Yourself Right Get your Mission Right.

I hope that you all have a great month, watch out for your brothers.

Vivat Jesus Scott Ludwig

## **Minutes**

Knights of Columbus 12392 September Council Meeting: Meeting Called to Order at 7:35pm Called by: Grand Knight Scott Ludwig

Approval of the Minutes: A motion to approve the last months meeting minutes was made by Steve Rovira, and 2nd by Dan Bukoskey, the minutes were approved.

Grand Knight Report: Scott Ludwig-

- a). Membership Drive Update: We met a lot of guys who are discerning joining, there were Knights from other councils attending Mass here who were interested in transferring to us.
- b). Burritos- We made and sold a lot of them in our kickoff weekend.
- c). Oktoberfest- one more weekend to sell. Sign up sheet will be passed around for volunteers.
- d). Football crazers tickets- in the past the goal to sell has been 60 before we can reap the benefits, but this year they raised it to 125. Matt Rock sold 109.
- e). Altar Server Appreciation is Wednesday the 26th.

Financial Report: Dan Murphy

Sleeping Bag fund: \$876.75 Disaster Fund: \$1,546.24 Contingency: \$1,948.31 Checking: \$4.599.08

4. Membership: Stephen Meyer NA

Service Programs: Kevin Colborg (Filled in by Lyle Maretech)

- A). Faith and Vocations: Gary Lauricell- NA
- B). Community: Kevin Colborg: NA
- C). Family: Steve Rovira: The making of the Bacon is Scheduled for September 25th, only four or so guys are needed.
- 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 October 7th.
  - -the following weekend is the first Pancake Breakfast of the season!!!!
  - the same weekend is the Pro Life Baby Shower.
- E). Communications: Steve Rovira- NA
- F). Marketing: Lyle Maretech- NA
- G). Website: The tickets for Oktoberfest are for sale on the website.
- H). Trustees Report: The Trustees had nothing to Report!!!!

### 6. Fourth Degree Report: NA

Field Agents Report: Brandon Moore

-They changed the name to Fraternal Benefit Events. We need 14 unique (different) for the McGiveny award. No matter how many events, we just need 14 different people. Materials are being provided.

District Deputies Report: David Dudden- The Shrine of St. Anne's council needs prayers. Their council GK has unexpectedly step down.

**Unfinished Business** 

- A). Altar Server potluck
  - -September 27th.
- B). Crazr tickets- A motion was made by Matt Rock for the council to pay \$110 to make our quota for the tickets, on the condition that we offer them first to the Staff and Clergy. The motion was Seconded by Jay Pixler, and passed unanimously.

# **Minutes**

#### **New Business**

A). 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.

A discussion was had to try and find a way to make this work for a Christmas Fundraiser, but there were concerns about it interfering with the Keep Christ in Christmas project. Then there was an idea to buy one or two samples from the website, and use it the product catalog for Keep Christ in Christmas. A Motion was made to buy the sample and sell it for Keep Christ in Christmas by Dan Murphy and 2nded by John Wolfe.

B). A Motion was made by Dan Murphy to increase the Sleeping Bag budget from \$800 to \$1200, and 2nded by Dan Bukosky. It was passed unanimously.

#### Good of the Order

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

KOM/FOM- Steve Rovira

KOM- Jim Windholz- for all he does for the council.

FOM- Jake and Emily Sawaya- for their helping with the Heavens Helpers project, and collectively for the Council.

Birthdays and Anniversaries- NA

12. Lectures reflection- Mike Mally

He used a line from GK Ludwigs most recent GK Report and tied it in with the value of forgiveness.

13. Grand Knights Summary part 2.

We have an eventful month coming up!!!

Meeting Adjourned at 8:45pm Respectfully Submitted By: Kaleb Archer

# Mark Your Calendar

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

#### October

1st Pancake breakfast Orleans Hall after 7:30 and 9 AM Mass

1st Burrito sales after all Masses

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

11th Knight's business meeting 7 PM Lorraine room

25th Officer meeting 7 PM Lorraine room

25th Newsletter articles due

21st Treat and Greet 10 AM Orleans kitchen



#### November

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

29th Officer Meeting 7 PM Lorraine room

# **Exemplifications**

Onsite Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity

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**Patriotic Degree** 

### **Memory Lane**

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### **MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

5		Knight/Family of the Month submission to Grand Knight
1	1	Columbus Day Parade
1	1-12	Ministry Fair
13	3	Council Meeting
1!	5	Marian Hour — 7PM
19	9	Pancake Breakfast – after each morning Mass
20	0	Metro Meeting
2!	5	Newsletter article submission deadline
2!	5	Special Olympics/Tootsie Roll Drive
2	7	Pot luck – 7PM – Altar Server/Grand Knight Appreciation

#### 2008

#### October

- Peed the poor at Broadway Assistance Center 4PM meet at church parking lot
- 5 Pancake Breakfast—1st two Masses
- 5 Knight/Family of the Month to GK
- 8 Council Mtg.—Rosary @ 7PM
- 9 Feed the poor at Broadway Assistance Center 4PM meet at church parking lot
- 11 Tootsie Roll Drive
- 17 Grade 7th & 8th Fun Night
- 18 Yard work 1 PM meet at church parking lot
- 18 Tootsie Roll Drive
- 25 Newsletter article submission deadline
- 25 Major Degrees-St. Anne's
- 25 Roll Drive—Tentative
- 26 Yard work 1 PM meet at church parking lot
- 27 Potluck—630PM

### **Memory Lane**

#### 2013

#### October

- 2 Feed the poor at Broadway Assistance Center 4PM meet at church parking lot
- 5 Pancake Breakfast—1st two Masses
- 5 Knight/Family of the Month to GK
- 8 Council Mtg.—Rosary @ 7PM
- 9 Feed the poor at Broadway Assistance Center 4PM meet at church parking lot
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#### 2018

#### October

5th Knight/Family of the Month to GK

6th Rosary at Planned Parenthood meet at St Joan at 8:30 AM

7th Pancake breakfast after morning Masses Orleans Hall

7th Baby Shower after all Masses Orleans Hall

10th Knights business meeting 7:30 PM all members requested

13th Fatima procession 7 PM St Joan of Arc church

13th District 22 Soccer kick 8 AM

14th Tootsie rolls after all Masses

14th Salsa Sales 6 AM Orleans Kitchen

15th Metro meeting 539 Hall 7 PM

16th 4th degree business meeting 7 PM Orleans Hall

20th Heaven's helpers Meet at SJA parking lot 9 AM

24th Potluck Orleans Hall 6:30 PM

24th Officer meeting

25th Newsletter submission deadline

27th Treat and Greet 11 AM Orleans Hall

28th Tailgate Party 11 AM Orleans Hall

# 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

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

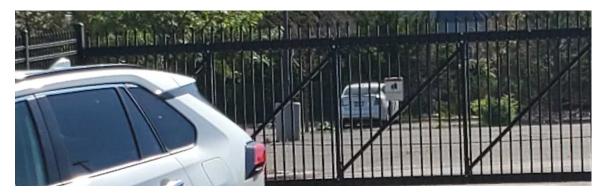
Once this is done an email will be received to the email address confirmed above. New member will need to confirm the email address within 24 hours to get started and enrolled.

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.

### Help end abortion in our time



On\_Saturday, , September 2<sup>nd</sup>, the knights (Jason Pasionek, Jeff Komosa, Ed Bradley, Adrian Ybarra, Dan Bukosky, Sean and Dan Murphy) plus Mike Phelan, and Jean Schreffler, came together to pray for an end to abortion.



The gates are closed, for 3 months in a row the gates are closed and abortions are not being performed on Saturdays. We see this as a win in our fight against 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 October 7<sup>th</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 Lighthouse at the other end of the street at 9 AM on the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday.

### **OKTOBERFEST**

On September 23<sup>rd</sup>, a band of 38 Knights and family members went to work to bring celebration and fellowship to our parish. The Knights were joined by many family members; plus parishioners in total combined for 200 hours of service to our parish.





Parishioner Stephen Rock provided live music and entertained everyone with his accordion.

A great time was had by all, including 30 more knights and their families, who attended the event, bringing total attendance to over 210 people. Even the food had a smile at this family event. The live band entertained the crowd, the beertenders received enough in tips to almost cover the cost. The best part of this event is that we raised \$2,500 to support Hope House and helped to bring the parish together.





## **Knight of the Month**

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

Jim is a native of Arvada and has attended St. Joan of Arc since 1971. Jim and his wife Terri have been married for 39 years. They have six children: John, Joe, Julie, Dan, Scott, and Paul. Four of their sons are brother Knights. Jim has been a Knight of Columbus for 13 years. He was Financial Secretary of our council for 6 years, and Treasurer for 4 years. He has attended adoration for 30 years, and he enjoys helping others. Recently, Jim made sure our council's perpetual memorial plaque was updated to include the names of brother knights who have gone on to eternal rest.

We are very happy to recognize Jim as our knight of the month. Congratulations Jim and thank you for everything you do for our council and parish!

#### Family of the Month August 2023, the Ken Dresel family



## Family of the Month



The Jake and Emily Sawaya family has been selected as Family of the Month for council number 12392 in Arvada, Colorado.

Jake and his wife Emily are newlyweds, having been married on July 29<sup>th</sup> of this year. Emily recently moved to Colorado; she grew up in Clovis, CA. Jake has been a member of St. Joan of Arc his entire life. His grandparents, Dick and Patty Wyant, were founding members of the parish. Jake's parents, Jim and Kelli, raised him and 3 other siblings at St. Joan's including his brother (and brother Knight) Zach Sawaya. Jake has been a Knight for several years now. He and Emily enjoy participating in Knights events whenever they can, and they especially enjoy the Heaven's Helpers.

Congratulations to the Sawaya family for both their recent marriage and for being selected as Family of the Month! We wish you both all the best in your marriage and life together, and thank you for all you do for our council and parish!

# Good of the Order

### GOOD OF THE ORDER - PRAYERS NEEDED

## **Knights & Knights' Families**

### **Knights & others in the Military**

Dan Aungst – 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 – 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 Phil Kroeker - Health John Malec - Health issues Stephanie Colborg - Health Patty Kinsey - Health issues Barbara Fahey - Health Tom Ballanger - Health

Joe and Sue Starcevich - Health Kathy Schroder - health issues Marilyn Cunnings- health issues Wayne Ludwig- health issues Don Leyba- health issues People of Ukraine

Joe Derks

Matthew Streams Tanner Colborg

Mary Berger

## **Knights Widows**

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 LaBerenz Jean Schreffler Terri Carey Veronica Wills

### **Vocational Prayers**

Chris Marbury Antonio Villafranca Luke Metzer Zachary Michalczyk Charbel Allen Alex Diaz

Pat Conley