

# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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## Grand Knight's Report

Hello Brothers,

Has anyone else noticed that everyone and everything's made to divide us recently? Is it just the social "rot" that seems to be getting worse? I thought that we were put on this earth to bring people together and love one another. Why is that so difficult? We as humans are herd or social beings we like to be around other people. Even if we don't always agree with one another we should all have tolerance for one another. It seems that everything is trying to separate us into black and white, democrat or republican, catholic and atheist. I think that we are not that far apart if we could just sit down and have a good conversation, but we can't do that anymore. Everyone can't just disagree, we all have to be offended and then stomp off when we don't get our way. Don't we all have that neighbor that just drives us crazy? I believe that that person was put in our life to teach us patience, and humility.

I heard a lady on the radio the other day from the US Virgin Islands that said she was just an American, not a black American, just an American. It really struck a cord that most of us are really close together. Why is it that we choose to just hate? (I think that is a strong word but I could think of a better one.) Are we as a nation spiraling out of control? What needs to happen to get us back on track? I do realize that I have asked a lot of questions and I truly believe that you shouldn't just point out problems if you don't have answers.

Unfortunately I don't think that we are all playing by the same rules, does that mean we should cheat also? No, I don't believe that we should stoop that low. I believe that as Catholic Men we should set an example everyday to our wives so they know that they chose correctly. Our sons teach them that sometimes the right decision just sucks but it is still the right way. Our daughters help guide them on the path to choose the best spouse and to not just take the easy path.

I believe that people choose hate because they don't know their neighbors anymore. It is easier to sit back and judge if you don't know the person. It is way easier if you don't have to look that person in the face and say things that not very long ago would have gotten you punched.

So what point am I trying to get across? Get to know the people in your community, respect and love one another. Even when they don't care. Be the bigger man and try to live by the values that we all hold dear. I truly believe that we need to be that example to show the world that we will prevail. We must prevail, our futures, our children's futures and our grandchildren's futures all depend on the humility that we can show our neighbors and our community.

Ok I am off my soapbox now and we have a lot of stuff coming up Oktoberfest is just around the corner and as usual we need volunteers to help sell tickets and to work the event. We will be having our membership drive on the weekend of Sept. 10th so If you would like please come out and help us find some more of our neighbors and maybe help us all be better examples. Thank you all for being a good example to me!

Vivat Jesus  
Scott Ludwig

# Minutes

Knights of Columbus  
St. Joan of Arc August Meeting  
Meeting called to order at 7:35pm by Scott Ludwig

1. Approval of Minutes: A motion was made by Bill Poska and 2nd by John Wolfe.

Grand Knights Report: Scott Ludwig

-Peaches; Dan Murphy ordered 810 peaches. Let's sell them! If someone doesn't like peaches, then sell pears. This is the first of the fall fundraisers, because after that is selling for Oktoberfest, and then Breakfast season starts back up.

-Father Nathan requested a path for Father Helstrom from his camper down to the Watson center. The parish has requested help with a street clean up.

He also said that he would want the Knights to get more involved with the Youth program, projects and field trips with them etc.

He also appreciated the money that we gave for Parish Development, it will be put to use.

3). Financial Report- Dan Murphy:

Main Fund: \$5,092.95

Contingency: \$1,942.54

Disaster Relief: \$1,546.04

Sleeping bag drive: \$876.64

4). Membership Report: Stephen Meyer: NA

5). Service Programs: Kevin Colborg:

A). Faith and Vocations: Gary Lauricella- Everyone who we are sponsoring is advancing to the next phase of their formation.

B). Community: Kevin Colborg - Bruce and Sue Jamison donated \$200 to the council.

-Gary Tuka requested a Heavens Helpers event for his In-Laws back yard. The proposed date is Thursday the 17th. Meet at 6pm, work till it gets dark.

-Charlotte Francalancia has requested help for a gutter cleaning.

C). Family: Steve Rovira: The blood drive is August 22nd, and Treat n'Greet is on August 26th.

D). Culture of Life: Dan Murphy

-Peaches (See unfinished Business).

-Planned Parenthood- Since we have been going in recent months, that location has closed it's front gates on Saturday.

-The sales from Oktoberfest is going towards Hope House.

E).Communications: Steve Rovira- NA

F). Marketing- Lyle Maretech: August 12th is a Ward Road Cleanup

G). Website: NA

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

6). Fourth Degree Report: Jason Pasionak: NA

7).Field Agents report: Brandon Moore- NA

8). District Deputy Report- District Deputy David Dudden: NA

# Minutes

## 9). Unfinished Business:

A). Meeting with Father Nathan: (See GK Report, it was skipped ahead and presented in GK Ludwigs report).

B). Peaches: Delivery Date is August 19th in the morning. We need guys to help set up and deliver.

C). On August 26th- We have a moving project for a lady who Claire ministers to.

## 10. Good of the Order.

Additions to the Prayer list.

-Trudy Rock

-Deacon Hugh Downy

-Sue Starceovich

A). Communication- Kaleb Archer

-Thank you note from Sue and Bruce Jamison

-Thank you note from Hope House.

-Thank you note from Shield 616.

-Thank you note from Catholic Charities

B). KOM/FOM: Steve Rovira

Knight of the Month: Matt Ryan: for being the guy who provides the breakfast meats and proteins over the last several years.

Family of the Month: Ken and Linda Dressel- For all of the things that they did to help set up for the picnic, and other events.

C). Birthdays and Anniversaries- Sean Murphy:

Birthdays: Lyle Maretech

David Mazzocchi.

Anniversaries: Bob Nellans: 35 of Being a Knight.

## 11. Lectures Reflection- Mike Mally

An informative and insightful 2 while page reflection on St. Justin Martyr.

## 12. Grand Knights Summary:

-Let The Fall Breakfast Season commence!!! It will be a build up to the 25 anniversary of the council.

The meeting was closed at 8:07pm by GK Scott Ludwig

Respectfully Submitted by Kaleb Archer

Hey Dan, this email is for you and for your friends who have supported me during my very difficult times recently.

Never did I ever expect this kind of help. But, then again, I never expected this kind of difficulty resulting in my disability.

Following my stroke and now subsequent neuro- surgery, I remain unable to walk. Surely I can share with you that the medical bills are huge.

Yes I do have health insurance, but I always thought that something would happen to me in Africa - some tropical illness or perhaps even being trampled on by a hippopotamus. But I never in my life ever expected what has befallen me. I want each of you to know how important your help has been to me during these difficult times.

I also want you to know that I believe that our good God is not finished with me yet. In fact, I hope to use this unfortunate experience to serve my fellow clergymen who may happen in to a similar situation. God bless each of you and know how very much I appreciate your help.

Blessings. Deacon Hugh

# Mark Your Calendar

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

## September

- 2nd Prayers at Planned Parenthood meet at St Joan parking lot at 8:30 AM**
- 3rd Sell Oktoberfest tickets after all Masses.**
- 4th Labor Day, God Bless America**
- 8th Burrito making 5 PM**
- 10th Burrito sales after all Masses**
- 10th Membership drive after all Masses**
- 13th Knight's business meeting 7 PM Lorraine Room**
- 16th Men's club Golf Outing \$20, see bulletin for details.**
- 17th Sell Oktoberfest tickets after all Masses.**
- 23rd Oktoberfest 6 – 9 PM Orleans Hall**
- 25th Newsletter articles due**
- 27th Planning Meeting 7 PM Lorraine room**



## 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 Planning meeting 7 PM Lorraine room**
- 25th Newsletter articles due**
- 21st Treat and Greet 10 AM Orleans kitchen**

# Exemplifications

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

[View On-Demand](#)

**Patriotic Degree**

# Knights in Action

Memory Lane 2003

## **MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

Sept. 7th - Pancake Breakfasts after every mass

Sept. 8th - Sept. KofC mtg

Sept. 14th - Corporate Communion @ the 7:30am Mass also a membership Drive will take place after every mass.

Oct. 19th - Spaghetti Dinner: Noon to 5:00pm this will be along with Ladies Craft Sale.

2008

September

- 4 Feed the poor at Broadway Assistance Center 4PM meet at church parking lot
- 5 Knight/Family of the Month to GK
- 6 Harvest Festival Parade
- 6 1st Degree practice—2PM
- 8 Council Mtg.—Rosary @ 7PM
- 11 Feed the poor at Broadway Assistance Center 4PM meet at church parking lot
- 13 1st Degree Exemplification
- 14 Blue Mass and Corporate Communion—9AM
- 14 Pancake Breakfast—after 1st 2 Masses
- 23 Yard work morning, 8:30 AM meet at church parking lot
- 25 Newsletter article submission deadline

2013

September

- 5 Knight/Family of the Month to GK
- 5 Feed the poor at Broadway Assistance Center 4 PM meet at church parking lot
- 7 Rosary at Planned Parenthood meet at St Joan at 8:30 AM
- 7 Harvest Parade honor guard 9 AM meet at Ace Hardware at 8 AM
- 7 Mother Cabrini yard work project 9 AM at the shrine
- 8 BAC food drive after all Masses
- 8 Tailgate tickets on sale after all Masses
- 8 Celebration Mass for Price Hatcher 10:30 AM SOC
- 11 Knights business meeting 7 PM
- 12 Feed the poor at Broadway Assistance Center 4 PM meet at church parking lot
- 14 Heaven's Helpers 9 AM meet at church parking lot
- 15 Oktoberfest ticket sales after all Masses
- 15 Football tailgate party 12:30 PM
- 20 1st degree exemplification in Room 2 Durrie hall 7 PM, 6 PM show, 6:30 PM candidates
- 21 Tootsie roll drive
- 22 Oktoberfest ticket sales after all Masses
- 22 Up for Downs walk
- 25 Newsletter articles submission deadline
- 25 Officer meeting 7 PM Lorraine room
- 28 Oktoberfest 6 PM

2018

September

- 1st Rosary at Planned Parenthood meet at St Joan parking lot at 8:30 AM
- 5th Knight/Family of the Month to GK
- 8th Harvest Festival Parade 8 AM
- 12th Knights business meeting 7 PM Lorraine room
- 13th Fatima procession 7 PM St Joseph Golden church
- 15th Tootsie Roll drive 8 AM
- 15th Major degrees at Spirit of Christ Noon
- 16th Salsa Sales 6 AM Orleans kitchen
- 16th Ticket sales Oktoberfest after all masses
- 22nd Heaven's helpers Meet at SJA parking lot 9 AM
- 22nd Vocation Walk 9 AM St John Vianney Seminary
- 23rd Downs Walk 8 AM City Park
- 23rd Ticket sales Oktoberfest after all masses
- 25th Newsletter submission deadline
- 26th Officer Meeting 7 PM
- 29th Oktoberfest
- 30th 5th Sunday rosary after 9 AM mass

# 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

## Help end abortion in our time



On Saturday, August 5<sup>th</sup>, the knights (Ed Mueller, Jeff Komosa, Ed Bradley, Bill Poska, Dan Bukosky, Matthew Rock, Jim Windholz, Chris Newton, Sean and Dan Murphy) plus Mike Phelan, Jean Schreffler, and Andi Johnson came together to pray for an end to abortion



The gates are closed, for 2 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 [September 2<sup>nd</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.



# Knights in Action

## KNIGHTS AND PEACHES GO TOGETHER

On August 19<sup>th</sup>, the knights completed the annual peach sales fundraising project. This is truly a council wide project with many people involved in selling, delivering, and coordinating our largest fundraiser of the year. The chairmen, Kevin Kroeker, Sean Murphy, Daid Mazzocchi, and Dan Murphy put in numerous hours to make this project a great success. This year we sold 912 boxes of peaches and pears making approximately \$7,000 for our seminarians, FOCUS missionaries, and other charities. WOW!

In addition, the team of Ed Bradley, Gary Lark, and Matthew Rock sold 106 football FunCrazers. A great day all around.





# Knights in Action

## Heaven's Helper



On Thursday, August 17th a group met to help a brother Knight with some much needed yard work. In the picture Kevin Colberg, Lyle Maretech, Ed Mueller, Mike Mally, Zack Sawaya, David Maz-zocchi, Sean Murphy, Jeff Kamosa, Gary Tuka, Emily Sawaya and Jake Sawaya enjoy a cool drink after doing an amazing job of tree trimming and weeding. Rich Kadzierski and Dean Reeves also helped but skipped out of the picture. Projects such as this are what the Knights are about; charity. Watch your emails for activities that you can involve yourself with. This shows the fraternity that is the Knights of Columbus. Newlyweds Jake and Emily Sawaya understand that projects such as Heaven's Helpers are welcome to all Knight's families. They set a great example. While this was a lot of work, it was made easier by both many hands and us knowing the true motive of charity.

"The performance of an action is worthless in itself, if it is not done out of charity. Charity must be our motive; then everything we do, however little and insignificant, bears a rich harvest. After

all, what God takes into account is not so much the thing we do, as the love went into doing it" -The Imitation of Christ

## Knights Tear it Out

Stephen Meyer, Gary Tuka, Jeff Kamosa, Kevin Colberg, Jay Pixler and Lyle Maretech answered the call to help the parish by taking the oven hood out of the Durrie Hall kitchen. Like most Knight's projects it was more fun than work! What could be more fun than ripping a big hunk of metal out of the ceiling, cutting it up to turn into scrap metal? We do a lot of projects in which we build things, clean up and beautify but this was not one of them! There will be many opportunities to help out around the parish so watch the Knight's Corner in the bulletin, better yet come to a meeting and see how you can get involved!



# Knights in Action

## Knight of the Month

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

For too long, Matt has been an unsung hero for our council. Matt is General Manager for Harvest Meat Company in Colorado. Matt provides all the breakfast sausage our council uses for our monthly pancake breakfasts as well as for making breakfast burritos. In addition, he also provides the fish for the parish's annual fish fry during Lent. Matt's generosity in donating the breakfast sausage allows our council to give more to the charities we fundraise for as part of these events.

We are very happy to recognize Matt as our Knight of the Month. Congratulations Matt and thank you for everything you do for our council and parish!

## Family of the Month

The Ken and Linda Dresel family has been selected as Family of the Month for council number 12392 in Arvada, Colorado.

Ken, his wife Linda, and their family all attended our recent council summer picnic. While Ken was busy grilling hamburgers and bratwursts, Linda was helping with the picnic setup. In addition, Ken prepares and cooks pancakes for every one of our council's pancake breakfasts. In fact, you can plan on seeing Ken at just about any council activity we have that involves cooking. He can always be counted on to help and we are so thankful to the Dresel family for their contributions.

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

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

On July 30<sup>th</sup>, the Knights (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 October 29<sup>th</sup> in the parish prayer garden for our next 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday rosary



# Good of the Order

## GOOD OF THE ORDER – PRAYERS NEEDED

### Knights & Knights' Families

Tom Hughes – Repose of his soul  
 Cindy Fagnant- Health  
 Fr. Joseph Cao – Health issues  
 Joe Gendill – Loss of house  
 Tony Calabrese – Health  
 Terry Zrust- Health  
 Trudy Rock – Health  
 Scott Elder – 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 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  
 Charbel Allen  
 Alex Diaz