

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

ST. JOAN OF ARC COUNCIL 12392

KNIGHTS TALK

Volume 21 Issue 1

<http://www.kofc12392.org>

January 2025



Grand Knight

Kevin Colberg

720-427-4091

Kcolborg@comcast.net

Editor

Joe Zibrick

303 423-9075

jzibrick@gmail.com

Inside this issue:

<i>Grand Knight Report</i>	1
<i>Minutes</i>	2
<i>Mark Your Calendars</i>	3
<i>Exemplifications</i>	3
<i>Memory Lane</i>	4-5
<i>Prayer Before Project</i>	6
<i>Knights in Action</i>	7-10
<i>KOM / FOM</i>	11
<i>Good of the Order</i>	12

Grand Knight's Report

Grand Knights Report for January 2025

Wishing everyone a prosperous and Happy New Year and looking forward to new challenges in the coming year. With the continued support from our members, both old and new, I know we can make this another banner year. Thank you for giving so generously of yourselves and your time.

I would like to thank DGK Steve Rovira for his help this past 6 months and for his help while I am away.

In addition to Prayers around Planned Parenthood, Burrito and Pancake breakfast (see January schedule below) We will begin the new year with an Exemplification of Charity Unity and Fraternity on January 15th 7pm in the Wattson Center. All are welcome to join and support and welcome our new members.

Please note, we will do a practice run after our council meeting on Jan 8th.

Ephesians 2:8-10

For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast. For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.



Minutes

Knights of Columbus 12392 December Council Meeting:
Meeting Called to Order at 6:36pm Called by: Grand Knight Kevin Colborg

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

Grand Knight Report: Kevin Colborg- Nothing to Report

3. Financial Report: Dan Murphy

Checking \$4,164.14
Contingency \$2,055.67
Disaster Relief \$4,116.82
Sleeping Bags \$521.39

4. Membership: Stephen Meyer

4 potential CUF candidates, 1 transfer. Several potential new candidates to contact.

Service Programs: Steve Rovira

- A). Faith and Vocations: Gary Lauricella- NA
- B). Community: Kevin Colborg: Nothing to Report
- C). Family: Kaleb Archer- NA
- D). Culture of Life- Dan Murphy
-Nothing to report
- E). Communications: Steve Rovira- NA
- F). Marketing: Adrian Ybarra- NA
- G). Website: NA
- H). Trustees Report: The Trustees had nothing to Report!!!!

5. Fourth Degree Report: NA

6. Field Agents Report: Brandon Moore: NA

7. District Deputies Report: David Dudden- NA

8. Unfinished Business

-The collection for Dcn. Hugh, Dan Murphy made a motion to cover the credit card charge of \$7,000 dollars. Dan B. Seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

9. New Business:

-There is a CUF on Jan 15th in the Watson Center. I need someone to read my part... I think it was Unity. Plan to have a practice prior to the CUF event.

10. Good of the Order

Kim Richmond and her son Johnny, Friends of John Wolfe.
Dan Ohmar
Ed Mally
Poor Souls in Purgatory

Communications- Lyle Maretech

-Thank You letter from Brother Anthony from the Road to Rome Raffle.

KOM/FOM- Kaleb Archer

KOM- Clint Cort

FOM- Ed and Alice Mally

*Both Knight and Family of the Month will be presented at the January Meeting.

Birthdays and Anniversaries NA

12. Lectures reflection- Mike Mally
Nothing to Report

13. Grand Knights Summary part 2.
-The Breakfast was a success!

Meeting Adjourned at 6:51pm

Mark Your Calendar

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

January

3rd Burrito prep 4 PM Orleans kitchen
 11th 11 AM Stations of the Cross at Mount Olivet in memory of fallen brothers
 4th Prayers at Planned Parenthood meet at St Joan parking lot at 8:30 AM
 5th Burrito sales after all Masses
 5th Pancake breakfast
 after 7 30 and 9 AM Masses Orleans Hall
 8th Knight's business meeting 7 PM Lorraine Room
 19th Baby bottles and spiritual adoption after all Masses
 21st COR meeting 6 30 PM Lorraine Room
 22nd Officer Meeting 7 PM Lorraine room
 25th Newsletter articles due
 31st Burrito prep 4 PM Orleans kitchen



February

1st Prayers at Planned Parenthood meet at St Joan parking lot at 8:30 AM
 2nd Burrito sales after all Masses
 2nd Pancake breakfast after 7 30 and 9 AM Masses Orleans Hall
 8th Wine and charcuterie social 6 – 9 PM Orleans Hall
 9th Superbowl Salsa after all Masses Orleans Kitchen
 12th Knight's business meeting 7 PM Lorraine room
 12th blood drive 2-6 PM Orleans hall
 15th Treat and Greet 10 AM Orleans kitchen
 18th COR meeting 6 30 PM Lorraine Room
 22nd Sts. Peter and Paul Gala at Sts Peter and Paul school 4 – 11 PM
 25th Newsletter articles due
 26th Officer meeting 7 PM Lorraine room

Blood drives for 2025 that we have scheduled

Wednesday 2/12/25 2-6 pm
 Wednesday 4/9/25 2-6 pm
 Wednesday 6/11/25 2-6 pm
 Wednesday 8/13/25 2-6 pm
 Wednesday 10/8/25 2-6 pm
 Wednesday 12/10/25 2-6 pm

From Stephen Meyer coordinator of the blood drives.

Exemplifications

Onsite Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity

[View On-Demand](#)

Patriotic Degree

Knights in Action

Memory Lane

2005

January

- 1 Divine Mercy—3PM**
- 5 Knight/Family of the Month to
Grand Knight**
- 8 Free Throw**
- 9 Pancake Breakfast—all AM
Masses**
- 10 KOC Mtg—Rosary 7PM**
- 17 Metro Mtg — St. Michael the
Archangel—Aurora**
- 19 Marian Hour—8PM**
- 24 Potluck dinner –630PM**
- 25 Newsletter article submission
deadline**

2010

January

- 3 Pancake Breakfast—after 1st two Masses**
- 5 Knight/Family of the Month to GK**
- 7 Feed the Poor at Broadway Assistance Cen-
ter—4PM meet at JOA parking lot**
- 10 BAC Food Drive—canned goods to JOA**
- 13 Council Mtg. Rosary @7PM**
- 14 Feed the Poor at Broadway Assistance Cen-
ter meet at church parking lot**
- 15 Escape Night—6PM**
- 16 1st Degree—1PM show—2PM start**
- 19 Metro Meeting Council 10205 740PM**
- 23 4th Degree Christmas Social—6PM St.
Anne's Hall**
- 25 Newsletter article submission deadline**
- 30 St. Vincent de Paul clothing drive—8-5PM
JOA parking lot**

Knights in Action

Memory Lane—continued

2015

January

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

4th Pancake breakfast after 1st 2 Masses

5th Knight/Family of the Month to GK

10th Mid Year meetings in Colo Springs

11th BAC food drive after all Masses

14th Business meeting 7 PM rosary followed by meeting

17th 1st degree SJA 8 AM show 9 AM start

17th 4th degree Christmas social St Joan's 6 PM

18th Pro-Life Sunday – spiritual adoption and bottle drive all Masses

18th Corporate Communion 9 AM honor guard requested support Pro-Life

19th Squires meeting 7 PM in Lorraine room

25th Newsletter articles submission deadline

28th Officer meeting 7 PM Orleans Hall

28th Squires appreciation night Potluck 6 PM

2020

January

4th Rosary at Planned Parenthood meet at St Joan parking lot at 8:30 AM

5th Pancake breakfast after 7:30 and 9 AM Masses Orleans Hall

5th Reports meeting after pancake breakfast Orleans Hall

5th Knight/Family of the Month to GK

8th Knights business meeting 7 PM Lorraine Rm Orleans Hall

9th 1st degree 6:30 PM show 7 PM start Durrie hall

11th ProLife Rally capital steps 1 PM

12th Salsa Sunday sales after all Masses

19th Tailgate party and cookoff 11:30 AM Orleans Hall

22nd Officer Meeting 7 PM SJA

25th Major degrees Brighton time 11:30

25th Newsletter articles due

Knights in Action

Prayer before Projects

While it is a goal of our activities and events to have fun, praying this prayer together asks our Mother to intercede for us and helps us to realize our true goals.

"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 that went to the doing of it."

– The Imitation of Christ

Download and keep a copy of the Knight's Prayer on your phone and you'll be ready to pray it before each activity.



Knights' Prayer

Our Lady, Queen of the Knights,
bless all the activities of our Order.

Keep us true to our pledge, to extend
the kingship of thy divine son on
earth.

Through Thine intercession, win for
us the grace, ever to exemplify in our
public and private lives, the virtues
that should characterize those
especially dedicated to the service of
the heavenly court.

Make us always aware that as your
Knights, we are constantly observed,
our faith judged, and our Order
appreciated.

Accept, O Mary, this renewed
pledge of fealty and devotion, of Thy
Servants, the Knights of Columbus.



Knights of Columbus
St. Joan of Arc Council 12392

Knights in Action

THE GIVING TREE



Through the efforts of Jackie Murphy, the Knights, and the whole parish, we were able to provide a special Christmas for 12 organizations with over 2,500 gifts. This is a tremendous undertaking which took the commitment of our entire parish to go out and purchase the 2,500 items, to sort, box, deliver, and organize our schedules with theirs, it is a tremendous undertaking. Thank you to all those who will partake in the process from carrying items into the room, through processing, and delivering the items to the various organizations



Knights in Action

Help end abortion in our time

On Saturday, December 7th, the knights (Ed Bradley, Dan Bukoskey, Jeff Kamosa, Jim Windholz, Sean and Dan Murphy) 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 January 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.



KNIGHTS HELP SET UP THE NATIVITY SCENE



On December 14th, the Knights (Gary Tuka, Sean Murphy, Lyle Maretech, Stephen Meyer, Jake and Zach Sawaya) came together to set up the figures for our outdoor nativity set. They set up our outdoor nativity scene for all to see. Remember to Keep Christ in Christmas being their motto.

Knights in Action

WHAT DOES 400 BURRITOS MAKE?



On December 6th the Knights (Lyle Maretech, Ed Bradley, Bob Nellans, Joe Zibrick, Ed Mueller, John Malec, Adrian Ybarra, Joe Starceвич, Matthew Rock, Kevin Kroeker, and Sean Murphy) joined together to make 400 burritos and proceeded to sell them all that weekend. This combined with our Santa breakfast shows we can make a difference in our community. Thank you to all who purchased burritos and made our venture a success supporting the giving tree outreach ministry. Once again standing up for life in a world focused on death



Lending a helping hand....



On December 8th a group of 26 Knights (Joe Zibrick, Matthew Rock, Joe Starceвич, Jay Pixler, Gary Lauricella, Kevin Kroeker, David Weigand, Gary Tuka, Kevin Colborg, Bill Poska, John Malec, Clint Cort, Jeff Isenhardt, Kaleb Archer, Dan Bukoskey, Jim Windholz, Ed Bradley, Steve Rovira, Mike Mally, Adrian Ybarra, Jeff Kamosa, Chris Newton, Lyle Maretech, Chase Lark, Sean and Dan Murphy) plus prospect John-Langedyk provided the parish, including 40 more knights, with a pancake breakfast or take out burritos during the annual Santa breakfast. The Knights and crew combined for 140 hours of community service and a good feeling from supporting the giving tree. Honorary elves (Victoria Vasina, Joel Archer, and Sean Murphy) helped Santa bring joy to a lot of children.

Knights in Action

WHY WOULD I MAKE TIME?



Why would you spend time with brothers and widows, letting them know we care and still want to be a part of their lives. Well because of the smile you bring, the hope for a better day, the chance to talk with someone new, and the isolation you feel being unable to go to Mass. Congratulations to Adrian Ybarra, Jeff Komosa, Steve Rovira, Brian, Sean and Dan Murphy, who found time in their schedule to visit and bring cookies to: Nora Polito, John Malec, Bill Bittman, Helen Burtschi, Ron Keller, Jean Duran, and Armella Gerber. Their act of kindness made a big difference, maybe next time you can be the one who makes a difference getting to know those who paved the roads that we now travel.



KNIGHTS COME TOGETHER FOR DECEMBER MEETING



On December 9th, the December business meeting was held followed by Chili and Monday Night Football. What a great way to finish the year! This is an event that has become an annual tradition as we thank the brothers for all their effort during the year. I invite you to join us for the meeting next year when December rolls around again.

Knights in Action

Knight of the Month

Brother Clint Cort has been selected for Knight of the Month for Council 12392 for December.

Clint has been a part of the Knights for about 2 years now. He and his wife Becky will be married for 25 years this year! They have one daughter Anna.

They have been parishoners at St. Joan of Arc for 7, and they attend the 5:30pm Sunday night candlelight Mass. Clint has been a Buyer for Arrow Electronics for 15 years

He decided to join the Knights after his friends Mike and Ed Mally were always inviting him to help serve at the monthly pancake breakfasts. When he went to his first Knights event, everyone came up to him and introduced themselves, and thanked him for attending. He was welcomed immediately. Afterwards Mike Mally then bought him his Knight Shirt with his name on it, and he loves wearing it to events.

Clint's favorite part about being a part of the council is that even though he can't make all of our events, the council is always appreciative of the time and effort that he puts into the event. He always feels better after serving others, and hopes to continue to serve into the future!

Most recently Clint has been seen helping and serving breakfast to our parish and community, going above and beyond helping make the breakfasts as successful as they can be!

Congratulations Clint, and thank you for all your contributions to the success of our council!

Family of the Month

Ed and Alice Mally – Family of the Month

Ed and Alice have been parish members since 1978. They have been married for 65 years, have 3 children, 6 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren. Ed joined the Knights in 1965 in Denver. They have been very active parishioners at St. Joan of Arc.

Alice started the Christmas Giving Tree and was a Eucharistic Minister for 33 years for the homebound. They both started the St. Joseph Food 23 years ago that developed into Community Table Food Drive. They were both in the Adult Choir for many years. Ed chaired the Archbishops Campaign for several years when it was parish based and served on the Orleans Center Building Committee.

In recent years due to health issues they are limited in what they are able to do but still try to volunteer as much as possible with parish projects and have enjoyed their time at St. Joan of Arc Parish. Ed passed away peacefully on Thanksgiving surrounded by Alice and family after receiving the Sacraments and praying the Rosary.

Thank you Ed and Alice for the enormous contribution and impact you have had in making the council a success!

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
 Christine Bukoskey – Health
 Alice Mally - Health
 Shirley Plummer – Health
 Gabriel Streams – Health
 Wayne Ludwig – Health issues
 John Jurbala – Health
 Kailee Kemp – Health
 Ed Mally – Repose of his soul
 Andi Johnson– health issues
 Paul Moser - Health
 Armella Gerber- Health
 Don Leyba – Health
 Deacon Hugh Downey – Health issues
 Dean Watson - Health
 Phil Kroeker– Health
 Barbara Fahey- Health
 Stephanie Colborg – Health
 Patty Fermelia – Health issues
 Barbara Fahey – Health
 Tom Ballanger -Health
 Frank DeAngelis - Health
 Kathy Schroder - health issues
 Marilyn Cunnings- health issues
 Lisa Heaton- Serious health issues
 Joe Zibrick - Health
 Norine Tuka – 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
 Heather Vasina
 Alice Mally

Vocational Prayers

John Lauderdale
 Antonio Villafranca
 Luke Metzer
 Isaac Cunnings

Charbel Allen
 Emiliano Garay
 Anthony Monahan
 Ameeta Scott