

# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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## Grand Knight's Report

Grand Knights Report for Feb 2025

I hope all had a great Christmas and New Year celebration with family and friends. The first half of our fraternal year went by fast and lent is just around the corner.

As dedicated Knights, we have pledged we will help in our many acts of charity. We have committed to the fraternity of our brotherhood. Our faith is our bond. Put the three together and there is nothing we can't do.

I look forward to the opportunities that we create and the ones that come our way in 2025.

Ephesians 1:17-18

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our hearts, that we may know what is the hope that belongs to our call.

# Minutes

Knights of Columbus 12392 Council Meeting: January 8, 2025

Meeting Called to Order at 7:31pm Called by: Steve Rovira, stand in for Kevin Colborg

1. Approval of the Minutes: A motion to approve December meeting minutes was made by Dan Bukoskey and 2<sup>nd</sup>, Scott Ludwig. The minutes were approved, however, with amendments: Correction Deacon Hugh appeal collected was \$6600.00 which was passed through to him.
2. Chaplain's Report: Not Present
3. Grand Knight Report: Thank You... to all, for those Knights who were made burritos for pancake breakfast and burritos sales a huge success.
4. Financial Report: Dan Murphy
  - Checking 2891.97
  - Disaster relief 4117.34
  - Contingency 2063.94
  - Sleeping bags 521.46
5. Membership Report: Stephen Meyer and David Mazzocchi, looking at forming a membership Committee and get indications of interest for these knights who would be interested. More discussion is needed and will be addressed at later date.
6. Service Programs: Steve Rovira
  - A. Faith and Vocations: Gary Lauricell – Nothing to report.
  - B. Community: Steve Meyer: N/A
    - i. Gary Tuka previously mentioned the Shrine at Mary Home of Hope-Shrine of our Lady of Guadalupe almost complete, however, some final touches needed of retaining wall and paint, TBD.
  - C. Family: Kaleb Archer: CUF on January 15, Salsa sales after all masses weekend of February 9 and pancake breakfast and burrito sales after all masses weekend of February 2nd, breakfast after 7:30 and 9am masses. January 18<sup>th</sup>, Stations of Cross at Mt. Olivet postponed due to weather, rescheduled for January 25<sup>th</sup> at 11am.
  - D. Culture of Life- Dan Murphy:
    - i. Planned Parenthood coming up February 1.
    - ii. Spiritual adoption, baby bottles January 19<sup>th</sup>.
    - iii. St Peter and Paul Gala, February 22<sup>nd</sup>.
  - E. Internal Communications: Steve Rovira, stand in for Kevin Colborg
  - F. Marketing: Adrian Ybarra- COR meeting on January 21st, 6:30pm-7:45pm.
  - G. Website: Greg Mally and Tony Tarrantino-Looking at getting Mike Mally to help with site. Motion was carried to remove content from Knights corner until website is updated, 1<sup>st</sup> Bill Poska, 2<sup>nd</sup> Jay Pixler, motion passed.
  - H. Trustees Report: The Trustees had nothing to Report!!!!
7. Fourth Degree Report: Reminder of meeting on January 22<sup>nd</sup> at Shrine of St Annes 6pm. Regalia costs, get 200.00 towards purchase of uniform for new starting May 3 with old being used March 1 for last time.
8. Field Agents Report: Brandon Moore- Nothing to report.
9. District Deputies Report: David Dudden- Nothing to report.
10. Unfinished Business-
  - A. Bring back soup night during Lent, TBD
  - B. Ideas and help for college care packages Bob Nelles help from Jay Pixler, Thank you.
  - C. Spring membership drive, thoughts to promote.
  - D. Possible retreat with Deacon Tim during Lent, TBD

# Minutes—cont'd

## 11. New Business

- A. Dan Murphy, wellness for young moms and Bella, 500.00 donation was motioned and approved.
- B. Religious Ed savior dinner by Gary Tuka to be discussed later date.
- C. Officers meeting January 22nd, 7pm.
- D. Assembly meeting 4<sup>th</sup> degree at St Anne 6pm.
- E. Council meeting February 12th at 7pm.

## 12. Good of the Order

- A. External Communications- Lyle Maretech had 1 thank you and grateful card thanking all knights who participated and helped with the senior Thanksgiving dinner back in November.
- C. KOM/FOM- Kaleb Archer
  - Knight of Month – Chris Mally.
  - Family of Month – Ed and Mary Jo Mueller family
- D. Birthdays: Bill Poska
- E. Anniversaries: Scott Ludwig, 12 years and Steve Rovira, 7 years.

## 13. Lectures reflection- Bill Poska for Mike Mally-Produce good fruit, Mercy, Kindness, and Love.

14. Grand Knights Summary: Let's have a good presence for CUF January 15<sup>th</sup> at 7pm, family encouraged to come and celebrate with new members.

## 15. Closing Prayer

Meeting Adjourned at 8:22pm

Minutes of meeting by: Lyle Maretech. January 8, 2025.

# Mark Your Calendar

## 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
- 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
- 28th Burrito prep 4 PM Orleans kitchen



## March

- 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
- 5th Ash Wednesday collecting baby bottles after all Masses
- 12th Soup Night 5 PM set up Orleans Hall
- 12th Knight’s business meeting 7 PM Lorraine Room
- 18th COR meeting 6 30 PM Lorraine Room
- 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

- 03/03 at St Joseph in Ft Collins
- 05/03 at Immaculate Heart of Mary in Northglenn
- 06/07 at St Francis Cabrini Catholic Church in Littleton

# Knights in Action

## Memory Lane

### 2005

#### February

- 5 Knight/Family of the Month to Grand Knight
- 5 Divine Mercy—3PM
- 6 Pancake Breakfast—all AM Masses
- 9 Ash Wednesday
- 14 KOC Mtg—Rosary 7PM
- 21 Metro Mtg — Our Lady of Loreto — Foxfield
- 25 Newsletter article submission deadline

### 2010

#### February

- 4 Feed the Poor at Broadway assistance Center—4PM meet at JOA parking lot
- 5 Knight/Family of the Month to GK
- 7 Pancake Breakfast—after 1st two Masses
- 10 Council Mtg.—Rosary @ 7PM
- 11 Feed the Poor at Broadway Assistance Center 4PM meet at church parking lot
- 12 Youth Casino Night—7PM
- 13 Casino Night—7PM
- 14 BAC Food Drive—canned goods to JOA
- 16 Metro Meeting Council 4796 740PM
- 18 4th Degree business meeting—St. Anne's 7PM
- 20 Paint Hope House—meet at SJA 9AM—bring your own brushes
- 25 Newsletter article submission deadline
- 25 Knights Soup night 5-6:30PM Orleans Hall

# Knights in Action

## Memory Lane—continued

**2015**

**February**

1st Pancake breakfast after 1st 2 Masses  
 5th Knight/Family of the Month to GK  
 7th Rosary at Planned Parenthood meet at St Joan at 8:30 AM  
 7th Heaven's helpers 11 AM road clean up  
 15th Scouting Sunday honor guard requested 9 AM, 8:30 AM show  
 8th BAC food drive after all Masses  
 11th Knights business meeting 6 PM  
 16th Squires meeting 7 PM in Lorraine room  
 16th Denver Metro meeting 7 PM at 539 Hall  
 17th 4th degree business meeting 7 PM at JOA  
 18th Bottle drive at all Masses  
 21st Kitchen clean up more details to follow  
 25th Newsletter articles submission deadline  
 25th Officer meeting 7 PM Lorraine room  
 28th Squires bowling day more details to follow

**2020**

**February**

1st Rosary at Planned Parenthood meet at St Joan at 8:30 AM  
 2nd Pancake breakfast after 7:30 and 9 AM Masses Orleans Hall  
 5th Knight/Family of the Month to GK  
 11th 1st degree 6:30 PM show 7 PM start Durrie hall  
 12th Knights business meeting 7 PM all members welcome  
 14th Valentine's Day  
 15th Treat and Greet make cookies at 9 AM Orleans kitchen  
 17th Metro meeting 539 Hall 7 PM  
 18th Blood drive 1 PM – 6 PM Orleans Hall  
 19th Officer Meeting 7 PM SJA  
 25th Newsletter articles due  
 26th Ash Wednesday collect baby bottles

# 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.

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*“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

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



### Knight’s 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

## K of C Breakfast



The Green Chilli Prep Crew (Joe Starcevich, Matt Rock with an assist from Mark Cummings) made one batch of chilli on Thursday, January 2, 2024. The chilli was excellent as usual and many good compliments from parishioners at the breakfast.

We shopped for the January Breakfast on Friday, January 3, 2024 with a crew of four Brother Knights: David Mazzocchi, Bill Poska, Kevin Kroeker, and Ed Mueller. We had a nice lunch at Blue Bonnet and proceeded as teams of two to Costco and Restaurant Depot. We really miss having our Brother Knight Mike Malley with us the last few months, but we keep the prayers going for the family for faith and hope through these turbulent time.

After shopping we prepared both Sausage and Chorizo Breakfast Burritos, 3 batches total. We prepared approximately 400 to 425 burritos. It was a great crew of Brother Knights including: Kevin Kroeker, Bill Poska, Lyle Matetech, Gary Tuka, David Mazzocchi, Ed Bradley, Jeff Komosa, John Malec, Joe ZibrickZ, Adrian Ybama special guest Vincent Vacina (son of our departed brother Kevin Vasina who was in town for a business trip) and Ed Mueller. Brother Matt Ryan delivered addition sausage and chorizo late on Friday night, which will keep us in the burrito making business for the February 2025 breakfast.



The K of C Breakfast took place on Sunday, January 5, 2025 after the 7:30 am and 9 am masses. The Breakfast crew was in the kitchen and setting up early at 5:45 am and cleanup was completed by around 12 noon. We served the normal scrambled eggs, sausage, pancakes with berries, whipped cream and of course syrup (both regular and sugar free) and of course burritos with fixings and the famous green chili. The Breakfast Crew list is with Brother Knight Dan Murphy and it was another great effort by all to feed and serve our parish neighbors. The attendance was a bit lighter than normal and burrito sales were a bit slow probably due to parishioners still traveling (school not back in session for some until Tuesday/Wednesday) for holidays etc. The breakfast attendees expressed positive comments on the

burritos, green chilli and regular items served.

Thank you to Father Nathan who gladly took the last 100 to 120 burritos to help feed blizzard stranded travelers from Kansas Colleges who couldn't return home because of the blizzard in midwest and close of I-70 on Sunday into Monday. A big thank you to our pastor. Gary Tuka and I helped Father Nathan on Monday, January 6, 2025, get a few items needed as he prepared to pack up and venture off with hot burritos and green chilli to the stranded college members this morning. A blessing in disguise and maybe a bit of Divine Providence. God is good!

Work was made easy with many hands that always support this monthly effort for the whole weekend. Our council is a great team of brothers in service.

We also couldn't support our charities without the generous support of our St. Joan of Arc Parish Family, priests, deacons, staff and ELC (Brother Nick, ELC Kitchen Manager).

Charity through service while enjoying each other's company and those around us.



# Knights in Action

## Help end abortion in our time

On Saturday, January 4<sup>th</sup>, the knights (Ed Bradley, Dan Bukoskey, Jeff Kamosa, Jim Windholz, Bill Poska, Sean and Dan Murphy) along with Mike Phelan and Andi Johnson, 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 February 1<sup>st</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.



## Spiritual Adoption

On January 19<sup>th</sup>, the knights organized the parish as we started our pro-life weekend with a pro-life Mass following with the kick off the spiritual adoption program and the Fill the Bottle drive. Through our efforts we can bring recognition to this truth and focus to the parish on the power of prayer. The kick off to our Culture of Life program yielded over 200 spiritual adoptions forms, which now reside as a spiritual bouquet at the base of the Our Lady of Guadalupe icon. Thank you to all who participated in this event at St Joan of Arc Church



# Knights in Action

## Knight of the Month

Brother Chris Mally has been selected for Knight of the Month for Council 12392 for January.

Clint has been a part of the Knights for about 25 years, he joined the Knights in 2000. He and his wife Leanne have been married for 42 years. They have five children, and five grandchildren with another due in March.

Their family have been parishoners at St. Joan of Arc since 1970 and they attend the 7:30am Sunday Mass. Since they joined the Parish, he was involved with the Music Department with his family and on and off as a Catechist. Chris retired from a 23 year career in pest control in 2009. He then joined his parents in their business of House of Carmel, and took over as the owner when they passed away in 2017. He decided to join the Knights, after growing up watching his Dad with the regalia of Top Hats and swords. His Godfather, Ed Mally, approached him and his brothers and cousin, and brother in law, and they all became 4th degrees at the same time.

Chris's favorite part about being a part of the council is the camaraderie! The Moral and Social values of the fellow Knights along with the charitable work that the Knights do are the keys to a strong council and all the fun. He has also had a lot of fun throughout the years as a Knight!

Most recently Chris was seen as Santa for the Santa/December Pancake Breakfast. He also procured a statue of the Blessed Mother for Mary's Home of Hope.



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

## Family of the Month



Ed and Mary Jo Mueller have been selected as Family of the Month for council number 12392 for January 2025. Ed and Mary Jo have been married for 41 years this May. They have been attending St. Joan of Arc since 2016, they attend either the 5:30pm Mass, or the 11:30 am Mass, depending on the weekend.

Ed retired from a 25 year career in Laboratory Information Management, as an Analyst in Pharmaceuticals, and various types of work before that. Ed joined the Knights in 2002 and became a 4th degree in 2006. They became involved with the Knights when Ed joined at his old parish, Light of the World, in 2002. Brother Knight Bob Kreger was a huge part of him joining and was his sponsor when he joined.

Ed's favorite part of being in the Knights is the Catholic Fraternity with his Brother Knights, service to his parish and greater community. He loves the fact he knows that he is stronger in a union than by himself (a cord of two or three is stronger and more difficult to break).

Ed and Mary Jo have most notably been seen helping out with the Giving Tree, helping out with various events requiring food, especially the Senior Thanksgiving Dinner, and the Breakfasts, and the shopping ventures associated with each event.

Congratulations Ed and Mary Jo, and Thank you for all you do for the Council and the Parish!

# Good of the Order

## GOOD OF THE ORDER – PRAYERS NEEDED

### Knights & Knights' Families

Jackie Murphy – Health issues  
 John Waters- 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  
 Leona Herold – Repose of her soul  
 Bob Zerr – repose of his soul  
 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

Tanner Colborg  
 Joe Derks  
 Matthew Streams

### 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 Metzger  
 Isaac Cunnings

Charbel Allen  
 Emiliano Garay  
 Anthony Monahan  
 Ameeta Scott