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Grand Knight's Report

My Brother Knights in Christ,

We have had a great start to 2025 with five new Knights (4 new and one transfer) and we have one more ready to participate in CUF (Charity, Unity, and Fraternity exemplification) and join us. Welcome new brothers! I look forward to meeting each of you, working beside you and hearing any ideas you have.

Thanks to all who helped with our ministries in February including the St Peter and Paul Gala. These are all important to our parish and community.

For those who were not able to help, please know you are always welcome even if you can only join us and help for a short time. I humbly ask that you pray for your brother knights those times when you are not able to join us. Prayers are always appreciated and needed.

Colossians 2:23:

“Whatever you do, work at it with all our heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters.”

Are We Welcoming?

Often when we are performing one of our many projects, we concentrate on the completion and may miss out on the growth of a newer brother. Think back to when you joined, did you feel welcome when you attended your first event? The council certainly hopes so. Unfortunately, this doesn't always happen. This is just a quick reminder that while the compass always points to charity, we are a fraternity. Our events are a place where we can come together as Catholic men and share our love for God while doing His work. We should strive to be welcoming. Some of the ways we can do this are by finding tasks for newer brothers to do, by sharing stories of our families, inviting them to upcoming events and by realizing that while we have a lot in common we don't all agree on everything. While spirited discussions about politics and current events can have merit, sometimes it's just nice to put those things away and enjoy learning about each other. So let us ask ourselves if we are doing our best to welcome new Knights. We work at getting new members, and it is up to all of us to be as welcoming as we can so that our council can be even stronger!

Minutes

Knights of Columbus 12392 Council Meeting: **February 12, 2025**

Meeting Called to Order at 7:34pm Called by: Steve Rovira, stand in for Kevin Colborg

1. Approval of the Minutes: A motion to approve January meeting minutes was made by Adrian Ybarra and 2nd, Mike Mally. The minutes were approved, however, with mention that Mike Mally is not interested in helping with website.
2. Chaplain's Report: Nothing to report
3. Grand Knight Report: Steve Rovira: GK Kevin Colborg expressed continued Thanks to all Knights for their recent contributions to council activities (e.g. burrito prep and sales, pancake breakfast, salsa sales, prayers around planned parenthood, baby bottles, spiritual adoption just to name a few. Many thanks and much appreciation. Keven Colborg is a grandpa and is expected back sometime in March.
4. Financial Report: Dan Murphy
 - Checking 3574.52
 - Disaster relief 4117.86
 - Contingency 2072.27
 - Sleeping bags 521.53
5. Membership Report: David Mazzocchi and Stephen Meyer, still 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.
 - A. Gary Tuka mentioned a good point, as Knights we need to be more welcoming in everything and every aspect when representing the council. Spread the joy we all have with our community.
 - B. Is there additional information needed to provide Kevin Kroeker on the 4 newest members sworn in back on January 15, 2025. Obtain necessary information to get the newest members on board.
 - C. Prospect new Knight Sergio Lraola possibly filled out required online information to become a member of our council for possible CUF exemplification either at Spirit of Christ on 3/13/25 or have special CUF with our council, TBD.
6. Service Programs: Steve Rovira
 - A. Faith and Vocations: Gary Lauricell – Faith and formation between apathy and enthusiasm, let's get back to our core faith and values.
 - B. Community: Steve Meyer: Not present, however, there was talk of street cleaning TBD. Gary Tuka previously mentioned the Shrine at Mary Home of Hope-Shrine of our Lady of Guadalupe almost complete, however, some final changes needed of retaining wall and paint, TBD.
 - C. Family: Kaleb Archer: treat and greet 2/15/25, COR 2/18/25, St Peter and Paul Gala 2/22/25, Planned parenthood 3/1/25, 2/28/25 burrito making, and pancake breakfast 3/2/25, after 7:30 and 9am masses.
 - D. Culture of Life- Dan Murphy:
 - i. Planned Parenthood coming up March 1.
 - ii. Treat and Greet February 15.
 - iii. St Peter and Paul Gala, February 22nd. Need about 6 people for bar tending, water pourers and cleanup crew.
 - E. Internal Communications: Steve Rovira, pass out thank you card for Santa breakfast participation.
 - F. Marketing: Adrian Ybarra- COR meeting on February 18th, 6:30pm-7:45pm. Soup night, March 12, 5:30pm.
 - G. Website: New Team: Greg Mally, Tony Tarantino, Adrian Ybarra, Dan Bukoskey, Jay Pixler, David Mazzocchi. Goal: To learn about the platform behind the council website, update the content to make it current, and then rehost if necessary. Annual maintenance/licensing costs, which are now paid out-of-pocket by Greg and Tony, suggestion to be transferred to the council. Approximate cost will be \$354.57 to do it right. Itemized detail upon request.
 - H. Trustees Report: The Trustees had nothing to Report!!!!
7. Fourth Degree Report: Installation of old process will be held 3/3/25 in Fort Collins and new installation upcoming in May and June.
8. Field Agents Report: Brandon Moore - Nothing to report.
9. District Deputies Report: David Dudden- April 25-27 State Convention, Antlers in Colorado Springs.

Minutes—cont'd

10. Unfinished Business-

- A. Salsa sales brought in 797.00 cash and more on credit.
- B. New ideas and help for other events instead of salsa possibly cupcake sales in future. Keep the ideas coming.

11. New Business

- A. Lenten Soup Night March 12, 5:30pm setup. Expect 150 plus people looking at 12 big crock pots of 4 -5 different soups selection. Salads, iced tea, water, lemonade, bread/rolls. Contact Gary Tuka.
- B. “Demonstrating Dignity” program, Social Service Burial at Mt Olivet for those who need representation who have no family. 1-2 days’ notice, wear blue knight shirts show up 15 minutes early. Contact Gary Tuka if interested to get on distribution list.
- C. Delegates for upcoming convention Grand Knight and previous Grand Knight delegates and two alternates.

12. Good of the Order

- A. External Communications- Lyle Maretech Nothing to Report.
- B. KOM/FOM- Kaleb Archer
 - Knight of Month – Jake Sawaya.
 - Family of Month – Vasina Family.
- C. Birthdays & Anniversaries-Sean Murphy: None

13. Lectures reflection- Mike Mally- Many intentions for prayer, especially for Barb Fahey.

14. Grand Knights Summary: Thank you Steve Rovira for standing in for Kevin Colborg, very well done and much appreciated.

15. Closing Prayer

Meeting Adjourned at 8:46pm

Minutes of meeting by: Lyle Maretech. February 12, 2025.

Mark Your Calendar

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



April

4th Burrito prep 4 PM Orleans kitchen

5th Prayers at Planned Parenthood meet at St Joan parking lot at 8:30 AM

6th Burrito sales after all Masses

6th Pancake breakfast after 7 30 and 9 AM Masses Orleans Hall

9th Knight's business meeting 7 PM Lorraine room

9th blood drive 2-6 PM Orleans Hall

12th Treat and Greet 10 AM Orleans kitchen

15th COR meeting 6 30 PM Lorraine Room

20th Easter

25th Newsletter articles due

23rd Officer meeting 7 PM Lorraine room

27th Membership drive after all Masses

Blood drives for 2025 that we have scheduled

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

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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.

“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.



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.



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Knights in Action

K of C Breakfast



The council breakfast on Sunday, February 2, 2025 was another success for our council thanks to the generosity of service time by many knights and the support of the parish family of Saint Joan of Arc Catholic Church. Many hands indeed make the work smooth and easy.

The Green Chili Prep Crew (Joe Starcevich, Matt Rock with an assist from Mark Cummings) made two batches of chili on Thursday, January 30, 2025. The chili was excellent as usual and many good compliments from parishioners at the breakfast. Planning for the breakfast weekend requires laying out certain ingredients for thawing in the church walk-in refrigerator (e.g. diced pork) needed for chili preparation several days ahead of time. During this step a miscalculation of the amount needed (20 pounds verses 40 pounds) was made, but through a few texts the issue was resolved and the team successful prepped the necessary two batches. Great teamwork and flexibility by the green chili team.



We shopped for the February Breakfast on Friday, January 31, 2025 with a crew of five Brother Knights: David Mazzocchi, Bill Poska, Kevin Kroeker, Mike Malley and Ed Mueller. We had a great lunch at GB Fish & Chips (celebrating Lent Fridays a bit early) and proceeded as teams to Costco and Restaurant Depot. It was great to have our Brother Knight Mike Malley with once again and we our keep the prayers active for his family.



After shopping we prepared both Sausage and Chorizo sausage Breakfast Burritos, 3 batches total (1 sausage & 2 chorizo) this month. We prepared approximately 400 to 425 burritos. It was a great crew of Brother Knights including: Kevin Kroeker, Bill Poska, Lyle Matetech, David Mazzocchi, Ed Bradley, Jeff Komosa, John Malec, Joe Zibrick, Adrian Ybama, Stephen Meyer and Ed Mueller. Brother Matt Ryan delivered additional sausage and chorizo on Friday evening, which will keep us in the burrito making plus breakfast service business for the March 2025 breakfast.

The K of C Breakfast took place on Sunday, February 2, 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 1:00 pm. 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 attendance list is with Brother Knight Dan Murphy** and it was another great effort by all to feed and serve our parish neighbors and brother knights. The attendance was a bit lighter than normal after the 7:30 am mass, but the 9:00 am mass crowd exceeded our expectations. Burrito sales were steady after all the masses on Saturday and Sunday also. The breakfast attendees expressed positive comments on the burritos, green chili and regular items served. The parishioners

enjoyed time to gather and enjoy time as family and friends during their Sunday morning.

Our council is so thankful for the generous support that allows us to be able to give back to our community and parish partnering with the St. Joan of Arc Parish Family, priests, deacons, staff and ELC (Brother Nick, ELC Kitchen Manager) during our monthly breakfast and burritos sales events.

Charity through service while enjoying each other's company making our world a better place.



Knights in Action

KNIGHTS PRAY THE ROSARY

During our initiation degree, we promise to pray the rosary as often as we can. For each individual that constitutes a different requirement.

I ask you to join me during Lent and Easter, to pray and reflect each time you pray the rosary on the sorrowful and then Glorious mysteries during this special liturgical time of the year. One of the great things about the liturgical calendar is the different seasons of the year and the opportunity to reflect on the important events of the time during advent, Christmas, Lent and Easter season.

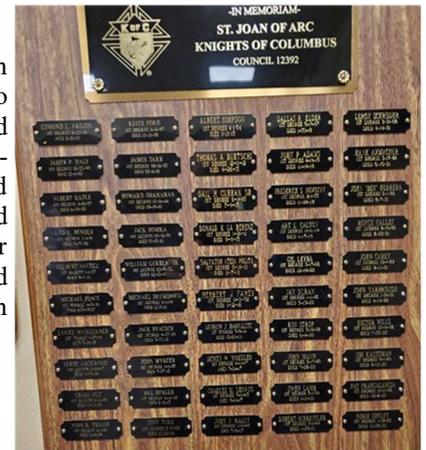
Let us pray together



KNIGHTS SALUTE THEIR FALLEN BROTHERS



On January 25th, the Knights (Sean and Dan Murphy) came together to pray the stations of the cross and salute our fallen brothers. In addition, we went to lunch and enjoyed remembering our brothers and breaking bread. Come join us for this special moment of prayer and brotherhood when we go back on May 24th 10 AM.



Help end abortion in our time

On Saturday, February 1st, the knights (Ed Bradley, Dan Bukoskey, Jeff Kamosa, Chris Newton, 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 March 1st 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 in Action

KNIGHTS MAKE A DIFFERENCE

On February 22nd, the Knights (Kevin Kroeker, Joel Archer, Dan Bukoskey, Mike Mally, Sean and Dan Murphy) ventured out to Sts Peter and Paul School to tend bar and serve at their annual Gala. The night was very successful with the school raising 200,000 for an addition to the school. What a special way to spend your weekend. The school honored former principal, Sister Faustina, who guided the school to increased enrollment and becoming a STEM cell school.



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, Kevin Kroeker, 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 Kathy Schroeder. 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.



Super Bowl Salsa

On February 8th Kevin Kroeker, Lyle Maretech, Mike Mally, Gary Tuka and Adrian Ybarra made salsa to benefit disaster relief. As it has been for almost 12 years, it was a huge success. We decided to sell it for the big game and we sold out after the 11:30 mass. The council made the decision to spread out the salsa fundraiser throughout the year instead of just concentrating on football season. Keep an eye out for the next date and plan on helping out! Not only do we make the salsa, but there is a lot of “quality control” involved! When making salsa, we always use the same recipe, but depending on the time of year the peppers will give it a different flavor and heat. Even though the taste may vary, it’s always delicious. Similarly, even though there may be different brothers making the salsa, it is always made knowing that it is for charity, and we are doing God’s work. Join us next time!

Knights in Action

Knight of the Month

Knight of the Month, February 2025, Jake Sawaya

Brother Jake Sawaya has been selected as Knight of the Month for St. Joan of Arc, Council #12392 for the Month of February 2025. Jake has been attending St. Joan of Arc his whole life. He and his brother Zack both joined the order in 2019. Jake’s favorite part of being in the Knights is the fact that there are many opportunities to perform acts of service. He also said that the relatively recent addition of the Cor (which he only recently started attending) has started to become one of his favorite Knights activities. He and his wife Emily have been married since 2023, and are expecting their first child in the summer!

Recently Jake has been seen at event’s such as the Baby Bottle Drive, helping with the setup and breakdown of the Nativity Scene, and helping with the Shrine at Mary’s home of Hope.

Congratulations Jake, and thanks for all you do for the council and the parish!



Family of the Month

Family of the Month February 2025, the Vasina family



The Kevin and Heather Vasina family has been selected as Family of the Month for council number 12392 in Arvada, Colorado.

Kevin and Heather were married 32 years. They have been St. Joan of Arc parish members since 1996, and Kevin was a charter member of our council. They have 3 children (Victoria, Vincent, and Veronica) who all grew up at St. Joan of Arc. Their son Vincent was a squire prior to becoming a Knight in our council. Some of the family hobbies include skiing, hiking, backpacking, and camping. They’ve volunteered for the National Sports Center for the Disabled, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and Catholic Committee on Scouting.

The Vasina’s have missed very few pancake breakfasts, fish fry’s, and Octoberfest celebrations over the past 27 years. They could regularly be seen at coffee and donut get-togethers, Treat-N-Greet events, the St. Peter and Paul gala/auction, 4th Degree dinners, and Honor Guard events. They were also involved with the parish’s youth group and confirmation programs. Kevin was also a past Faithful Navigator. He was also instrumental in getting walkie talkies for the parish ushers.

The family’s impact on our council and parish cannot be overstated, and they continue to carry on that legacy! Heather can always be seen sitting in their families usual spot in the front row of the 9:00 am Sunday Mass. Vincent has been seen helping out with the February breakfast. Tori was also seen as one of Santa’s elves at the yearly Santa Breakfast.

Congratulations to the Vasina family and a huge thank you for all you’ve done and continue to do for our council and parish!

Good of the Order

GOOD OF THE ORDER – PRAYERS NEEDED

Knights & Knights' Families

Jackie Murphy – Health issues
 Dan Murphy – Health issues
 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- Repose of her soul
 Stephanie Colborg – Health
 Tyler Cunnings – health issue
 William Fox – repose of his soul
 Tom Ballanger -Health
 Frank DeAngelis - Health
 Kathy Schroder - health issues
 Marilyn Cunnings- health issues
 Lisa Heaton- Serious health issues
 Joe Zibrick – Health issues
 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
 Alice Mally
 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

Vocational Prayers

John Lauderdale
 Antonio Villafranca
 Luke Metzger
 Isaac Cunnings

Charbel Allen
 Emiliano Garay
 Anthony Monahan
 Ameeta Scott