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Grand Knight's Report

As we continue the holy season of Lent, I want to take a moment to reflect on the profound opportunity we have for spiritual renewal. This season invites us to grow closer to Christ through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving—three pillars of our faith that can help deepen our relationship with Christ and strengthen our commitment to living out our Catholic values.

Additionally, we are reminded by our founder, Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney, that our strength as Knights lies in the unity of our brotherhood. Let us embrace the Lenten journey with open hearts, striving to deepen our faith and strengthen our bond as a brotherhood. I encourage each of you to reflect on how we can support one another during this sacred time and throughout the year.

Our Order has always been dedicated to helping those in need, and this Lenten season offers an excellent opportunity to renew our dedication to service. Whether through local charitable activities, supporting our parish, or helping those less fortunate, we are called to be active in our faith, putting our love for God and neighbor into action.

Let us also remember the ultimate sacrifice of our Lord Jesus Christ and renew our commitment to living the values of charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism in all we do.

May we all grow in our Thirst for Christ.

In Christ's Service,

Kevin Colborg

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: **March 12, 2025**

Meeting Called to Order at 7:51pm Called by: Kevin Colborg

1. Approval of the Minutes: A motion to approve February meeting minutes was made by Dan Bukoskey and 2nd, Kaleb Archer.
2. Chaplain's Report: Nothing to report
3. Grand Knight Report: GK Kevin Colborg expressed thanks and gratitude to Steve Rovira for standing in for him during his absence thanked to all Knights for their recent contributions to council activities.
4. Financial Report: Dan Murphy
 - Checking 5431.55
 - Disaster relief 5000.36
 - Contingency 2079.01
 - Sleeping bags 521.59
5. Membership Report: Nothing to Report, however, reminder from last meeting, 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.
6. Service Programs: Steve Rovira
 - A. Faith and Vocations: Gary Lauricell – Spoke of faith devotions and decline of church attendance from 2014-2024 was down 12%. SJoA is steady at 2100 families but more needs to be done for spreading the word of our vocations to all we encounter. Thank you to Max, Mateo and Bryson for their continued support during knights' events.
 - B. Community: Steve Meyer: Nothing to Report.
 - C. Family: Kaleb Archer: Reminder COR 3/18/2025 and 4/01/2025, Officer meeting 3/26/25, Planned Parenthood 4/5/25. Burrito making 4/4/25 and Pancake breakfast 4/6/25, after 7:30 and 9am masses.
 - D. Culture of Life- Dan Murphy:
 - i. Planned Parenthood coming up April 5, with Mass, encourage to attend.
 - ii. Blood Drive 4/9/25 2pm-6pm Treat and Greet February 15.
 - iii. 4/12/25 Treat and Great 101am-11am.
 - iv. Encourage new members and get active with spreading the work of what Knights do promoting our vocation to Pro-Life movements like baby bottles and baby shower.
 - E. Internal Communications: Steve Rovira, nothing to report.
 - F. Marketing: Adrian Ybarra- COR meeting on 3/18/25 and extra on 4/1/25. Also, to spread love, friendship, reach out to those at Mass and talk to someone new 1 weekend of each month. Just have a conversation and get to know that person.
 - G. Website: New Team: Greg Mally, Tony Tarantino, Adrian Ybarra, Dan Bukoskey, Jay Pixler, David Mazzocchi. Goal: Would like to get feedback of prototype for the platform behind the council website, update the content to make it current, and then rehost if necessary. Approximate cost will be \$354.57 to do it right. Itemized detail upon request. Discuss in unfinished business.
 - H. Trustees Report: The Trustees had nothing to Report!!!!
7. Fourth Degree Report: Bob Nellans Installation of old process was held 3/3/25 in Fort Collins and new installation upcoming in May 3, at Immaculate Heart of Mary in Northglenn. Knights and spouses encourage to attend. Mike Mally spoke of dues in amount of 15.00 for 4th degree and encouraging new members of the regalia to join having 17 currently.
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. Jay Pixler and Bob Nellans helped with care packages for college students., keep them in your prayers.
- B. Adrian, motion to help Knight website with up to 500.00 to get this launched, Dan Bukoskey 1st, Scott Ludwig 2nd and voted, motion passed.
- C. Gary Tuka, many thank to all involved for making the Knight soup night another huge success. Had about 18 different soups and approximately 140 attended.

11. New Business

- A. Jack Walton joining seminary, motion to donate 1000.00, 1st Scott Ludwig, 2nd Gary Tuka, motion passed.
- B. Rebecca Fox motion to donate 500.00 for her mission, 1st Scott Ludwig, 2nd Jay Pixler and motion passed. Possible ongoing donation in future with pancake breakfast proceeds.

12. Good of the Order

- A. External Communications- Lyle Maretech Nothing to Report.
- B. KOM/FOM- Kaleb Archer
Knight of Month – Deacon Tim Heaton.
Family of Month – Max Bukoskey, Mateo Limon, Bryson Swineheart.
- C. Birthdays & Anniversaries-BD: Dan Murphy, Bob Nellans, Sean Murphy, Gary Tuka, Max Bukoskey
AN: Dan Bukoskey 7 years and Mike Mally 23 years

13. Lectures reflection- Mike Mally- Reminder to all that we will be short for the next pancake breakfast Ed Mueller, Mike Mally, Kevin Kroeker and couple others will be out so help is needed for both burrito making on Friday April 4, 2=6pm and again Sunday April 6, from 6am until 1pm. Please let's have a good turnout.

14. Grand Knights Summary: Kevin Colborg had more thanks to Steve Rovira for standing in for, very well done and much appreciated. Kevin expressed the need for continued fraternity and brotherhood in upcoming pancake breakfast help inviting friend to help out and see what the Knights' are all about.

15. Closing Prayer

Meeting Adjourned at 9:13pm

Minutes of meeting by: Lyle Maretech. M

CALLING ALL THIRD-DEGREE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TO FULL KNIGHTHOOD

JOIN US IN CELEBRATING THE 125TH ANNIVERSARY OF
THE FOURTH DEGREE

At the
EXEMPLIFICATION OF PATRIOTISM
May 3, 2025
IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH
11385 Grant Drive, Northglenn, Colorado



EXEMPLIFICATION OF PATRIOTISM

May 3, 2025

Brother Sir Knights:

- All assemblies are asked to invite all 3rd Degree Brother Knights, from all of their affiliate councils.
- Lead and accompany the new candidate through this momentous event.
- Help us grow the order with Catholic gentlemen who will assist us in serving God, family, and community.



BE EXEMPLIFIED TO
FULL KNIGHTHOOD

BE A PART OF THIS
FABULOUS
CELEBRATION

GROW IN
DEDICATION &
PARTICIPATION TO
THE LORD'S WORK

SERVING THE
CHURCH, THE
FAMILY, THE
COMMUNITY

MAKING A
DIFFERENCE!

**COLORADO KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS
4TH DEGREE**

William Fuerstenberger
District Master

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Celebrate the 125th Anniversary of the Fourth Degree



May 3, 2025
Northglenn, Co



Join us as we celebrate 125 years of the 4th Degree!

We will celebrate with 125 Knights joining the 4th Degree to celebrate 125 years.

Register now with your Faithful Navigator!

Mark Your Calendar

April

1st COR meeting 6 30 PM Lorraine Room
 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
 29th CUF meeting 7 PM Lorraine Room



May

2nd Burrito making shopping at 11:30, prep at 2 PM
 3rd Prayers at Planned Parenthood meet at St Joan parking lot at 8:30 AM
 4th Burrito sales after all Masses
 4th Pancake breakfast after 7 30 and 9 AM Masses Orleans Hall
 14th Knight's business meeting 7 PM Lorraine Room
 18th Last RE class, knights to prep BBQ after 9 AM Mass
 20th COR meeting 6 30 PM Lorraine Room
 24th Stations at Mount Olivet 10 AM
 25th Newsletter articles due
 28th Officer Meeting 7 PM Lorraine room

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

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

April

- 3 Pancake Breakfast—all AM Masses
- 3 Divine Mercy—3PM
- 5 Knight/Family of the Month to Grand Knight
- 9 1st Degree—2PM
- 11 KOC Mtg—Rosary 7PM
- 18 Metro Mtg — Our Lady of Loreto—Foxfield—730PM
- 22-25 State Convention
- 25 Potluck—Ladies Auxiliary Mtg
- 25 Newsletter article submission deadline

2010

April

- 1 Holy Thursday—Honor Guard
- 3 Prayer Vigil @ Planned Parenthood—SJA parking lot 830Am
- 4 Easter Egg Hunt
- 5 Knight/Family of the Month to GK
- 8 Feed the Poor at Broadway Assistance Center—4PM meet at JOA parking lot
- 11 Pancake Breakfast—after 1st two Masses
- 11 Divine Mercy Holy Hour 3PM—Honor Guard
- 11 BAC Food Drive—bring canned goods to Church
- 13 4th degree meeting—St Anne's—7PM
- 14 Council Mtg.—Rosary @ 7PM
- 15—18 State Convention
- 18 Confirmation Honor Guard—2PM
- 20 Metro Meeting Council 13021 740PM
- 23 Escape night 6PM
- 24 Heaven's Helpers SJA parking lot—9AM
- 24 Major Degree St James—SJA 945AM meet
- 25 Newsletter article submission deadline

Knights in Action

Memory Lane—continued

2015

2020

April

April

2nd Holy Thursday honor guard requested 7 PM Mass

5th Knight/Family of the Month to GK

3rd Adoration at St Anne's 8 AM to 2 PM honor guard requested

25th Newsletter articles due

4th Rosary at Planned Parenthood meet at St Joan at 9 AM

5th Knight/Family of the Month to GK

8th Knights business meeting 6 PM

12th BAC food drive after all Masses

12th Pancake breakfast after 1st 2 Masses

12th Divine Mercy Mass 11:30 AM Mass honor guard requested

12th Divine Mercy Hour 3 PM honor guard requested

20th Squires meeting 7 PM in Lorraine room

20th Denver Metro meeting 7 PM at 539 Hall

21st 4th degree business meeting 7 PM at Sts Peter & Paul

22nd Officer meeting 7 PM Lorraine room

23rd to 26th Colorado State Convention Keystone

25th Newsletter articles submission deadline

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.



Knights of Columbus
St. Joan of Arc Council 12392

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. With February being a shorter month this breakfast comes quickly in March.

The Green Chili Prep Crew (Joe Starcevich, Matt Rock with an assist from Mark Cummings) made one batch of chili on Thursday, February 27, 2025. The chili was excellent as usual with a smooth flavorful consistency



Mike Malley went in Sunday, February 23rd, and made sure the frozen items needed for the March breakfast was laid out for slow thawing before the busy week and weekend.



The Breakfast Team shopped for the March Breakfast on Friday, February 28, 2025 with a crew of four Brother Knights: David Mazzocchi, Kevin Kroeker, Mike Malley and Ed Mueller. We had a great lunch at Post Oak, which if you haven't had a chance to eat there, we highly recommend it to all those lovers of smoked/slow cooked meats. The team then proceeded to Costco and Restaurant Depot.

After shopping we prepared both Sausage and Chorizo sausage

Breakfast Burritos, 3 batches total (1 sausage & 2 chorizo) this month. We prepared approximately 400 burritos. It was a great crew of Brother Knights including: Kevin Kroeker, Sean Murphy, Lyle Matetech, David Mazzocchi, Stewart (a new knight coming to help), Jeff Komosa, John Malec, Joe Zibrick, Adrian Ybarra, Jay Pixler, Mark Cummings and Ed Mueller. Brother Matt Ryan delivered additional chorizo on Thursday evening, which will keep us in the burrito making plus breakfast service business for the last two breakfasts in May and June 2025.

The K of C Breakfast took place on Sunday, March 2, 2025 after the 7:30 am and 9 am masses. The Breakfast crew was in the kitchen and setting up early by 6:00 am and cleanup was completed by around 12:00 noon. We served the normal scrambled eggs, sausage, pancakes (both with warm berries, syrup (both regular and tos with fixings and the



fast Crew attendance list was given to Brother Knight Dan Murphy and it was another great effort by all the brother knights to feed and serve our parish neighbors and brother knights. The attendance was a bit lighter than normal after the 7:30 am mass again, but the 9:00 am mass crowd help fill in the gaps. 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 that support allows our council to support and serve through our charitable efforts. 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.



regular and fresh blueberries) whipped cream and of course sugar free) and of course burrito-famous green chili. **The Break-**

Knights in Action

Help end abortion in our time



On Saturday, March 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 April 5th 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 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. Why do we pray these rosaries?

We pray the rosary to comfort families at the lost of a loved one, we pray to help our council follow the path that Jesus lays out in front of us, we pray for the prayer requests of our brother knights, we pray for the success of our events, we pray for family members, we pray for the parish, we pray for the repose of souls, we pray for our country, and we pray for the unborn.

Join us for one of these events if you would like to strengthen your resolve to say the rosary more frequently and to grow in your prayer life.

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, Kevin Krocker, 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, April 12th, you can be the one who makes a difference getting to know those who paved the roads that we now travel.



Soup Night Kickoff



When the parish leadership decided to resume lenten soup nights, they wanted to make sure the first one went off without a hitch. Step one was to assign the Knights to do it! We were teamed up with Couples Together in Christ and Benedictine Oblates to create a plan to provide a light meal for an unknown number of parishioners. We relied on our experience putting on events and decided to plan for 150 or so. For a crowd that size we asked 19 people to each bring a crock pot of soup. The rest of the menu consisted of salad and bread along with iced tea and lemonade.

The council provided the beverages, bread, tortillas, 16 of the 19 soups and 7 salads along with dressing. We also executed the set up and the majority of the clean up. 140 people showed up and were very satisfied with the successful event. This being the first of the soup nights, we created the blueprint for the other groups who would host later during lent. As is the case with many

of our events, our group of families came together to prove that the parish can count on us. So many Knights, wives and families stepped up to help out that they should be listed and thanked. Unfortunately this article was due 2 days ago and rather than face editor Joe Zibrick's wrath, a group thank you will have to suffice. Thank you to all!

Knights in Action

Knight of the Month March 2025

Deacon Tim Heaton has been selected as Knight of the Month for council number 12392 in Arvada, Colorado. Dcn. Tim, his wife Lisa, and their children and grandchildren have been parishioners at St. Joan of Arc for a long time. Dcn. Tim has been a Knight of Columbus since 2007. Dcn Tim was ordained a Deacon in 2021 and sits on the Parish Leadership Council.

Dcn. Tim has been an invaluable part of Knights and the parish. activities. He can be seen ministering to Parishioners, Serving at Mass, being a friendly face in the parish. He also came into perform the blessing of the Knights Statue of the Blessed Mother when the council received the new one. He can always be counted on to lead the yearly Parish retreat for the Knights and continues to do so, year after year. One of the reasons why we are honoring him is because he spent Thanksgiving Day with the Mally Family and with Ed as he passed away.

Deacon Tim's dedication to his vocation and the parish is an inspiration to all of us. Congratulations Deacon Tim and thank you for everything you do!

Family of the Month March 2025, the Bukoskey Trio (Max Bokoskey, Bryson Swinehart, and Matteo McGuinness)

Max has been a part of the Knights since 2023, and Bryson joined during our most recent Exemplification, Mateo is not yet a Knight but will join as soon as he is old enough. All three have been helping out at events for a while and continue to be a tremendous help to our council. The council wanted to recognize the three of them for their contributions.

Max, Bryson and Mateo all live with the Bukoskey family, where they serve in the Knights alongside Dan, and the rest of their family.

The trio helps out whenever we have our monthly pancake breakfast. In addition to that, the three gentlemen are also on the usher team for the 9:00 am Sunday Mass.

The trio have been seen helping at the recent breakfasts, either helping with Burritos or helping in some capacity in the kitchen. All three of them are extremely hard working and they enjoy being friendly faces to everyone that they served.

We are so thankful to have Max and Bryson as Knights of Columbus in our council and look forward to Mateo joining as well.

recognize him as our Knight of the Month. Congratulations Gentlemen, and thank you for everything you 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
 Patti Lennox – Repose of her soul
 Chuck Colborg – 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
 Norine Tuka – health issues
 Tom Ballanger -Health
 Frank DeAngelis - Health
 Kathy Schroder - health issues
 Marilyn Cunnings- health issues
 Lisa Heaton- Serious health issues
 Joe Zibrick – 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
 Heather Vasina
 Norine Tuka
 Barbara Mann
 Kathy LaBrenz
 Jean Schreffler
 Terri Carey
 Veronica Wills
 Pat Conley

Vocational Prayers

John Lauderdale
 Antonio Villafranca
 Luke Metzer
 Isaac Cunnings
 Zach Whelton

Charbel Allen
 Emiliano Garay
 Anthony Monahan
 Ameeta Scott