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Grand Knight's Report

Dear Brother Knights,

Christ has Risen!! He is risen indeed !!

I'm writing this letter on Wednesday 4/23/2025 of the Easter Octave. Today's Gospel reading, in which St. Luke tells of the Risen Lord's encounter with two disciples on the road to Emmaus. The disciples don't recognize Jesus until they sit down for a meal and Jesus breaks bread.

How often do we not recognize Jesus in others? Do they need to do something special or kind to us before we see our Lord? How about our neighbors or those we serve at pancake breakfasts or perhaps with more difficulty, fellow drivers on the road, the homeless, or immigrants. How about our brother Knights?

I suggest asking ourselves each night, did I see Jesus today or only others faults?

Did I help him or hinder him?

Prayer to See Jesus in Others

Jesus, although you are God,
you hid yourself in Mary's womb to come into the world.
May we see you hiding in everyone we encounter
and grow in our ability to recognize ourselves as one family.

In this season of joyful hope,
help us believe in the possibility of a more charitable world
that will overcome polarization and brokenness.

Give us the grace to patiently listen to others
as we wait in joyful hope for your coming.

Transform our minds and our hearts to see our neighbors and our world as you do.
Set aflame our hearts to tirelessly bring about your kingdom where all will find peace.
Amen.

Vivat Jesus,

Kevin

Minutes

Knights of Columbus 12392 Council Meeting: **April 9, 2025**

Meeting Called to Order at 7:44pm Called by: Kevin Colborg

1. Approval of the Minutes: A motion to approve February meeting minutes was made by Gary Tuka and 2nd by Dan Bukoskey.
2. Chaplain's Report: Letter from Fr Nathan thanking Knights for all we do.
3. Grand Knight Report: GK Kevin Colborg expressed the need for Knights for the membership drive the weekend of April 26 and 27 before all masses with a CUF/exemplification taking place April 29th at 6pm, Orleans Hall.
4. Financial Report: Dan Murphy
 - Checking 6967.35
 - Disaster relief 5001.00
 - Contingency 2085.98
 - Sleeping bags 521.88
5. Membership Report: Knights for the membership drive the weekend of April 26 and 27 before all masses with a CUF/exemplification taking place April 29th at 6pm. Bob Nellans suggested all Knights get there 30 minutes before mass starts and stay until 30 minutes after mass to answer any questions candidates may have, very important. Possible pulpit announcement. 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 Tuka – Spoke of faith vocations and seminarians dialogue. Read Webster definition of vocation and asked the council... what is your calling and vocation for each Knight. What is God asking of me outside the church and to reflect and meditate on calling from Christ.
 - B. Community: Steve Meyer: work needs to be done on adopt a road and Grado finishing up TBD.
 - C. Family: Kaleb Archer: Reminder Treat and Greet 4/12/2025, COR 4/15/2025, Officer meeting 4/23/25, Planned Parenthood 5/3/25. Burrito making 5/2/25 and Pancake breakfast 5/4/25, after 7:30 and 9am masses.
 - D. Culture of Life- Dan Murphy:
 - i. Planned Parenthood coming up May 3, encourage to attend.
 - ii. 4/12/25 Treat and Great 10am-11am.
 - iii. Pancake breakfast May 4, plan on having a Pro-Life table set up. Pass out cards and seeds for Mother's Day, all mothers eat free.
 - 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, mail chimp reminder to get Knights names updated on email distribution.
 - F. Marketing: Adrian Ybarra Nothing to Report. Reminder, 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. Would like to go live in next couple weeks. 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: 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. Jay Pixler and Kevin Kroeker are expected to become 4th degree knights.
8. Field Agents Report: Brandon Moore - Nothing to report.
9. District Deputies Report: David Dudden- Nothing to report. Reminder, April 25-27 State Convention, Antlers in Colorado Springs.
10. Unfinished Business-
 - A. Check out draft of new Knights website expected to roll out live in next couple weeks, hopefully.
 - B. New members Sergio Iraola needs to complete CUF. Andrew Biviano completed his CUF online and needs to be added to our council.

Minutes—cont'd

11. New Business

- A. CUF practice no need as we have veterans doing it make sure all show up April 29th at 6pm for set up and ceremony to end about 8pm.
- B. Leo Ruffolo FOCUS, vote for 500.00 one time donation, Jay Pixler 1st, Bill Poska 2nd, voted and passed.
- C. Mike Mally spoke of silent retreat and said it was very moving, encouraged all Knights to attend next one if given opportunity.
- D. Rebecca Fox, Knights raised about \$2500.00 for her missionary and was discussed further help next year of \$500.00. Possible further fund raising at pancake breakfast in 2026.
- E. Mark Hahn from Emmaus Catholic Hospice would like to speak to council, TBD.

12. Good of the Order

- A. External Communications- Lyle Maretech 9 Thank you letters to Knights and council for intentions, monetary donations and all the work we do throughout the year to help parish and causes around local area.
- B. KOM/FOM- Kaleb Archer
 - Knight of Month – David Mazzecchi.
 - Family of Month – Jay, Holly and Pixler family.
- C. Birthdays & Anniversaries-Sean Murphy: Birthday: Joe Zibrick, Mike Mally, Kaleb Archer, Kevin Kroeker.
Anniversaries: Joe Zibrick 25, Lyle Maretech 3, David Mazzecchi 3, Ed Bradley 9, Kaleb Archer 9, Kevin Colborg 9.

13. Lectures reflection- Mike Mally.

14. Grand Knights Summary: Kevin Colborg had more thanks to all Knights who are stepping up with the reading of 7 words, soup night, burritos, pancake breakfast and all the other events this council is involved in.

15. Closing Prayer

Meeting Adjourned at 8:52pm

Minutes of meeting by: Lyle Maretech. April 9, 2025.

New website going live 05/05. More information to come.

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

Mark Your Calendar

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

4th Pro-Life Fair during Pancake breakfast 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



June

7th Prayers at Planned Parenthood meet at St Joan parking lot at 8:30 AM

11th Knight's business meeting 7 PM Lorraine room

11th blood drive 2-6 PM Orleans Hall

14th Treat and Greet 10 AM Orleans kitchen

17th COR meeting 6 30 PM Lorraine Room

22nd Council picnic Watson center Noon to 3 pm

25th Newsletter articles due

25th Officer meeting 7 PM Lorraine room

Blood drives for 2025 that we have scheduled

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

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

May

- 1 Pancake Breakfast—all AM Masses
- 5 Knight/Family of the Month to Grand Knight
- 7 Divine Mercy—3PM
- 9 KOC Mtg—Rosary 7PM
- 16 Metro Mtg — St. Rose of Lima Denver—730PM
- 18 Marian Hour—Deacon Fricke and Choir—8PM
- 25 Newsletter article submission deadline

2010

May

- 1 Prayer Vigil Planned Parenthood—meet SJA parking lot 830AM
- 2 Pancake Breakfast—after 1st two Masses
- 2 Pilgrim Statue of Mary at Holy Family
- 5 Knight/Family of the Month to GK
- 6 Feed the Poor at Broadway Assistance Center—4PM meet at JOA parking lot
- 9 BAC Food Drive—bring canned goods to Church
- 12 Council Mtg.—Rosary @ 7PM
- 13 Feed the Poor at Broadway Assistance Center—4PM meet at JOA parking lot
- 15 Heaven's Helpers—JOA parking lot 9AM
- 16 4th degree social Mickey's Steak House 5PM
- 18 Metro Meeting Council 12336 740PM
- 21 Escape night 6PM
- 22 1st Degree—1PM show, 2PM start
- 25 Newsletter article submission deadline
- 29 Heaven's Helpers-JOA parking lot 9AM
- 31 Mt Olivet—Honor Guard

2015

May

- 2nd Rosary at Planned Parenthood meet at St Joan at 9 AM
- 2nd Heaven's Helpers 11:30 AM church parking lot
- 2nd Autism Walk at Coors Field 8:30 AM
- 3rd Pancake breakfast after 1st 2 Masses
- 5th Knight/Family of the Month to GK
- 7th 1st degree SJA 6 PM show 7 PM start
- 9th Major degree exemplifications
- 10th BAC food drive after all Masses
- 13th Knights business meeting 7 PM
- 13th Our Lady of Fatima Procession 7 PM
- 16th Ordination 10 AM honor guard requested
- 16th 4th degree social 5 PM
- 17th 1st Mass Fr Tomasz Strzebonski 11:30 AM reception to follow
- 18th Squires meeting 7 PM in Lorraine room
- 23rd Heaven's Helpers SJA 9 AM
- 25th Newsletter articles submission deadline
- 25th Memorial Day Mass Mt Olivet honor guard requested
- 25th Luncheon provided at Mt Olivet workers needed
- 27th Officer meeting 7 PM Orleans Hall
- 30th 16th anniversary of St Joan Council

2020

May

- 5th Knight/Family of the Month to GK
- 10th Mother's Day
- 25th Newsletter articles due
- 25th Memorial Day

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

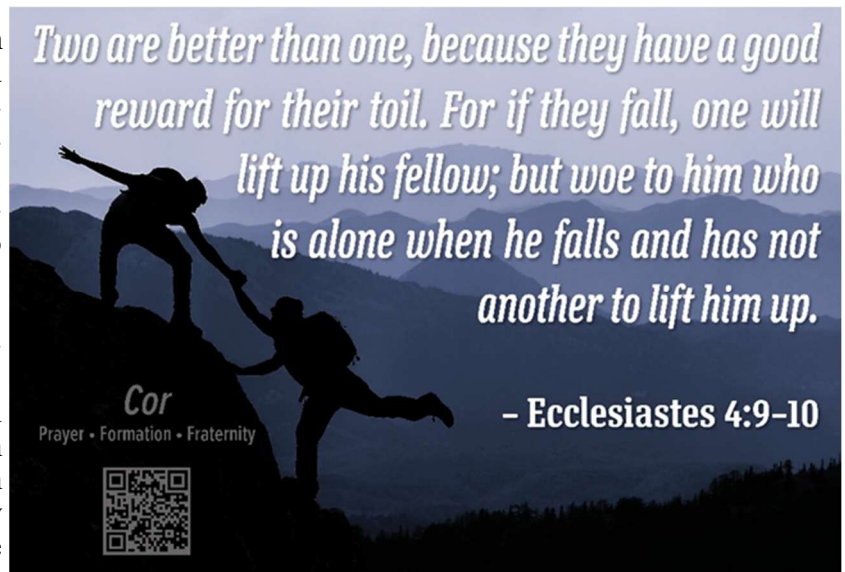
Knights in Action

What is Cor?

Every Catholic man needs a strong relationship with God that is rooted in prayer and the sacraments to live his faith and engage in the mission of the Church. Men also need a band of brothers that encourages them to deepen their faith, build strong relationships, hold each other accountable, and learn from each other.

The Knights of Columbus *Cor* program exists to address these needs. It is designed to help men proactively invest in their ongoing faith formation, to be a part of a dynamic brotherhood that supports, sharpens, and strengthens them to be holy men, husbands, fathers, brothers, and sons, and to engage in the mission of the Church.

Each *Cor* gathering includes three key elements – prayer, formation, and fraternity. Sessions typically begin with a light meal and an opportunity for conversation. Then we move on to the main topic, which often involves scripture reading, followed by small group discussions on what we've read and how it relates to our lives and our roles as men.



Be strong and be a man! – 1 Kings 2:2

Cor is open to all Catholic men (18 +) regardless of background, Catholic education, or knowledge. It is for men who are humble before God. It is for men who want to grow in discipleship and be the men God created them to be. It is for men who understand that other people in their lives are depending on them to be a man of prayer and a man of God.

The sessions are designed to allow men to join at any time – you do not need to wait for a particular starting point. You can view our schedule, current and past topics, and more on our website at <https://www.arvadacor.org/>.

Knights in Action

Council Honors Altar Servers at Appreciation Dinner

On April 23rd, our council had the privilege of hosting an Altar Server Appreciation Dinner to recognize the dedicated service of the altar servers at St. Joan of Arc Parish. During the event, Grand Knight Kevin presented each attending server with a personalized award certificate and a letter of appreciation on behalf of the council.

A total of ten altar servers, accompanied by seventeen family members, joined us for the evening. To ensure all altar servers were acknowledged, the council prepared appreciation packets—including the certificate and letter—for the remaining 40+ servers who were unable to attend. These were delivered to the parish office for distribution.

We extend our sincere thanks to Brother Knights Adrian Ybarra, Gary Tuka, Jay Pixler, Steve Rovira, John Malec, and John Wolfe for their efforts in organizing and supporting this meaningful event.

I apologize for not having any photos, as I and my brother knights forgot to take any.

Below is the letter presented to each altar server in recognition of their faithful service.

Dear *Jane/John doe*,

On behalf of the Knights of Columbus [Council Name or Number], I would like to express our sincere appreciation for your faithful and dedicated service to our parish community. Your role as altar servers is a vital ministry in the celebration of the Holy Mass, and we are truly grateful for the reverence and responsibility you bring to it.

Serving at the altar is more than a task—it is a calling. You assist our priests and deacons in the most sacred part of our Catholic faith, and you do so with dignity, discipline, and devotion. Whether you are lighting candles, carrying the cross, or standing in quiet prayer, your presence enhances the beauty and solemnity of the liturgy.

We are especially proud of those of you who have served for many years, growing in both faith and leadership. You are role models to the younger members of our parish and a true blessing to our Church. Your service reflects not only your personal commitment but also the values of your families and the strength of our parish community.

Please know that your efforts do not go unnoticed. We, the Knights of Columbus, are honored to stand with you in faith, and we thank you for all that you do. May God continue to bless you and guide you in all your future endeavors.

With gratitude and admiration,

Kevin Colborg
Grand Knight
Knights of Columbus Council 12392

Knights in Action

WHAT DOES 400 BURRITOS MAKE?

On April 4th, the Knights (Lyle Maretech, Ed Bradley, Larry Herold, Joe Zibrick, Larry O'Connor, John Malec, Adrian Ybarra, Joe Starceвич, Matthew Rock, Jay Pixler, Gary Tuka, Stephen Meyer, Jeff Komosa, and Chase Lark) joined together to make 400 burritos and pro-



ceeded to sell them all that weekend. This event helps us make a difference in our community. Thank you to all who purchased burritos and made our venture a success supporting the mission ministry of Rebekah Fox. Once again standing up for life in a world focused on death.

Lending a helping hand....

On April 6th, 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 missionary trip of Rebekah Fox.



Knights in Action

Help end abortion in our time



On Saturday, April 5th, the knights (Michael Bruno, Dan Bukoskey, Jeff Kamosa, Jim Windholz, Bill Poska, Ed Bradley, Sean and Dan Murphy) along with Mike Phelan, 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 May 3rd 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.



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, Gary Tuka, Larry OConnor, Sean and Dan Murphy, who found time in their schedule to visit and bring cookies to: Nora Polito, John Malec, Bill Bittman, Ron Keller, Phil



Kroeker, and Kathy Schroder. Their act of kindness made a big difference, maybe next time, June 14th, you can be the one who makes a difference getting to know those who paved the roads that we now travel.



Knights in Action

Knight of the Month, April 2025, David Mazzocchi

Brother David Mazzocchi has been selected as Knight of the Month for council number 12392 in Arvada, Colorado. David has been a part of the Knights since 2022, and a parishioner since 1994. David and his wife Lisa have been married for 34 years and have two kids. David worked in Cyber Security doing IT work and other various roles, now he does smaller consulting work since retiring, but now he spends a lot of time volunteering for the Catholic Residence at MorningStar Senior Living, where his Mom lived until last October.

David joined the Knights in 2022. He decided to join the Knights after years of gentle prodding from Mike Mally. He also saw it as another avenue to serve the parish through a different Ministry. He was already a Reader at the 9:00 Mass, and a Eucharistic Minister but this offered him other ways to contribute. His favorite part of being in the Knights is the camaraderie with the brothers, and the shared values and ways to contribute.

David has been involved with the Knights in many ways. Since he joined he widened our clientele for the peaches by adding customers from two different senior living residences. He is always vocal with putting forth ideas for the council to consider. Most recently, he has taken on and valiantly leads the development team for our councils upcoming Website!

Congratulations David, and thanks for all your contributions to the success of our council!



Family of the Month April 2025, the Jay Pixler Family



The Jay and Holly Pixler family has been selected as Family of the Month for council number 12392 in Arvada, Colorado. Jay and Holly have been married for 32 years. They have been attending St. Joan of Arc since 2002. Holly is a senior director in the supply Chain and Logistics department at Ardent Mills. Jay has been working for Kaiser Permanente for 20 years, and is currently an IT consultant for their call centers. Jay and Holly have three daughters, Madison, Aubrey and Bristol.

Jay has been a member of our council since 2014. He decided to join the Knights after years of seeing the activities as a parishioner made him want to get involved. He is also neighbors with Scott Elder and was prodded along by him as well. He can be seen Ushering at the 11:30 mass. His family's favorite part of being a Knights are the volunteer activities, such as the Fish Fry, Oktober-fests, the Breakfasts etc. and the work that we do to help our community and our church. Their family can usually be seen helping out at our events such as the Breakfasts, the Picnic and Oktober-fest. Most recently they were chosen because of the fact that they can still be seen volunteering at events, and helping to try and get families more involved.

Congratulations Pixler Family, and thank you for all the im-

portant work you do for our council and our parish!

Good of the Order

GOOD OF THE ORDER – PRAYERS NEEDED

Knights & Knights' Families

Jackie Murphy – Health issues
 Ed Pasionek – Health issues
 Fr. Joseph Cao – Health issues
 Sarah Whelton – 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
 Elizabeth Walker – Health
 Jane Malito – Health
 Paul Moser - Health
 Armella Gerber- Health
 Don Leyba – Health
 Deacon Hugh Downey – Health issues
 Dean Watson - Health
 Phil Kroeker– Health
 Cindy Kroeker- Health
 Stephanie Colborg – Health
 Tyler Cunnings – health issue
 Norine Tuka – health issues
 Tom Ballanger -Health
 Zach Whelton - 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 LaBerenz
 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