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Grand Knight's Report

Grand Knights Report June 2025

With our final pancake breakfast of the winter behind us, spring has arrived—and summer is just around the corner! As our council activities tend to slow down during the summer months, we encourage everyone to take some time to enjoy the great outdoors.

If you love being outside and lending a helping hand to fellow parishioners, we currently have two active Heaven's Helpers requests: one from Mary's Home of Hope and another from Heather Vacina. Both projects involve removing flagstone, so we'll especially need help from our younger members when the time comes. Your strength and support will make a big difference!

And don't forget to mark your calendars—our Council Picnic is scheduled for June 22nd! Bring your families and join us for a fun-filled day of food, fellowship, and good company.

Vivat Jesus,

Kevin Colborg

Election Slate

- I. Grand Knight- Kevin Colborg
- II. Deputy Grand Knight- Steve Rovira
- III. Chancellor- Dan Bukoskey
- IV. Advocate- Kaleb Archer
- V. Warden- Lyle Maretech
- VI. Recorder- Jay Pixler
- VII. Treasurer- Dan Murphy
- VIII. Inside Guard- John Wolfe
- IX. Outside Guard- Greg Waters
- X. 1st. Trustee- Scott Ludwig

Minutes

Knights of Columbus 12392 Council Meeting: May 14, 2025

Meeting Called to Order at 7:32pm Called by: Steve Rovira, fill in for Kevin Colborg

Guest Speaker Mark Hahn from Emmaus Catholic home hospice, Medicare/Medicaid eligible, handouts.

1. Approval of the Minutes: A motion to approve April meeting minutes was made by Dan Bukoskey and 2nd by Kaleb Archer.

2. Chaplain's Report: Nothing to report.

3. Grand Knight Report: To the website team

On behalf of our entire council, I would like to extend our heartfelt thanks and sincere appreciation for your efforts in building the new and improved website for our council.

Your dedication, time, and technical expertise have created a platform that not only looks great but also enhances communication, engagement, and accessibility for all members.

Thank you for your hard work and commitment to making this valuable resource a reality. It will serve our members and mission well for years to come.

4. Financial Report: Dan Murphy

Checking 8697.98

Disaster relief 5001.52

Contingency 2092.75

Sleeping bags 653.74

5. Membership Report: Nothing to report, had a quick CUF practice run for those potential Knights back on April 29th. Unfortunately, no one showed, not to be discouraged keep trying.

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 – Pass out prayer cards after all masses over Memorial Weekend and have a Knight showing at each of the picnic tables after all masses to have those loved who served in the US Armed Forces to commemorate the fallen by writing something on those patriotic picnic tables.

B. Community: Steve Meyer: Nothing to report.

C. Family: Kaleb Archer: Reminder Religious Education BBQ 5/18/2025, 4th degree assembly 5/19/2025, COR 5/20/2025, Stations Mt Olivet 5/24/2025, Articles due 5/25/2025, Officer meeting 5/28/25, Planned Parenthood 6/7/25. Blood drive and Council Meeting 6/11/2025, Treat and Greet 6/14/2025, Heavens Helpers 6/21/2025, Knights Summer Picnic 6/22/2025.

D. Culture of Life- Dan Murphy:

i. Religious Education BBQ 5/18/2025.

ii. Stations Mt Olivet 5/24/2025.

iii. Planned Parenthood 6/7/25.

E. Internal Communications: Steve Rovira, email issues are being addressed and fixed.

F. Marketing: Adrian Ybarra, be friendly, talk to people at mass each week, invite family and close friends to the COR experience, for "real men". Reminder, to spread love, friendship, reach out to those at Mass and talk to someone new 1 weekend of each month, keep it going. 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, Andrew Biviano. Need to get Knight picnic on website. Possibly add newsletter.

H. Trustees Report: The Trustees had nothing to Report!!!!

Minutes—cont'd

7. Fourth Degree Report: AJ welcomed, Jay Pixler and Kevin Krocker as new 4th degree Knights, congratulations to both. Also, a farewell to Fr McGrath on 6/7/2025 from 1-4pm at St Annes.

8. Field Agents Report: Brandon Moore - Nothing to report.

9. District Deputies Report: David Dudden- Nothing to report.

10. Unfinished Business- update on State Convention.

11. New Business

A. Lyle Maretech brought up indications of interest for Faith night at Coors field 8/3/2025 guest Jeremy Camp, got about 12-15 interested will follow up with contact at Coors for minimum to be sold and prices.

B. Peach sales coming up in August and prices did go up more information latter looking at weekend of 8/16/2025 or 8/23/2025 for distribution, TBD.

C. Possible green chili sales along with salsa sales, TBD.

D. Ed Bradley brought up that Tom Loux needs help in fixing fence for pigeon population that were killed by wildlife. Needs safer and stronger quarters for protection, TBD

E. New Slate for new year of officer positions.

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We want to thank Ed Bradley for filling the position of Chancellor this past year. And for your input at officer meetings. We will find something new for you!!

12. Good of the Order

A. External Communications- Lyle Maretech had 1 thank you card from children at Mt St Vincent.

B. KOM/FOM- Kaleb Archer

Knight of Month – Gary Lauricella.

Family of Month – Basia and Brad Van Slyke.

C. Birthdays & Anniversaries-Sean Murphy: Birthday: [Report for May and June next council meeting](#). Anniversaries: Report for May and June next council meeting.

13. Lectures reflection- Mike Mally, had several intentions but topic was about Pope Leo the XIII, 1878-1903.

14. Grand Knights Summary: Kevin Colborg wishing all a great summer.

15. Closing Prayer

Meeting Adjourned at 8:47pm

Minutes of meeting by: Lyle Maretech. May 14, 2025.

Mark Your Calendar

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



July

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

9th Knight's business meeting 7 PM Lorraine Room

15th COR meeting 6 30 PM Lorraine Room

23rd Officer Meeting 7 PM Lorraine room

25th Newsletter articles due

26th Peach sales begin after all masses

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

06/07 at St Francis Cabrini Catholic Church in Littleton

Knights in Action

Memory Lane

2005

June

- 4 Divine Mercy—3PM
- 5 Knight/Family of the Month to Grand Knight
- 11 Vocation Walk—Mother Cabrini
- 13 KOC Mtg—Rosary 7PM—Elections
- 20 Metro Mtg — St. James—Denver—730PM
- 25 Newsletter article submission deadline
- 27 Pot Luck—630PM—Installation of officers

2015

June

- 4th Squires Fishing trip 6 – 8 PM
- 5th Knight/Family of the Month to GK
- 6th Rosary at Planned Parenthood meet at St Joan at 9 AM
- 6th 4th degree at Frances Cabrini Church Noon
- 7th Corpus Christi honor guards requested 9 AM
- 10th Knights business meeting 7 PM
- 13th Our Lady of Fatima Procession 7 PM
- 13th Heaven's Helpers SJA 9 AM
- 14th BAC food drive after all Masses
- 15th Squires meeting 7 PM in Lorraine room
- 15th Denver Metro meeting 7 PM at 539 Hall
- 16th 4th degree business meeting 7 PM
- 20th Knights picnic everyone welcome Noon – 4 PM
- 23rd 1st degree 6:30 PM show and 7 PM start
- 24th Officer installation and potluck 6 PM
- 25th Newsletter articles submission deadline
- 28th Squires picnic and fundraiser 12:30 PM – 2 PM
- 30th Movie Night FOR GREATER GLORY 7 PM

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June

- 3 Feed the Poor at Broadway Assistance Center—4PM meet at JOA parking lot
- 5 Prayer Vigil Planned Parenthood—meet SJA parking lot 830AM
- 6 Alternatives Walk 930AM
- 5 4th Degree Exemplification St. Francis Cabrini
- 5 Knight/Family of the Month to GK
- 6 Corpus Christi Honor Guard SJA
- 8 Heaven's Helpers—JOA parking lot 6PM
- 9 Council Mtg.—Rosary @ 7PM—Elections
- 10 Feed the Poor at Broadway Assistance Center—4PM meet at JOA parking lot
- 10 1st Degree—Spirit of Christ
- 12 Vocation Walk
- 13 BAC Food Drive—bring canned goods to Church
- 17 4th degree business mtg St. Anne's 7PM
- 15 Heaven's Helpers—JOA parking lot 9AM
- 21 Metro Meeting at SJA 7PM
- 22 1st Degree JOA –show 630PM—start 730PM
- 23 Potluck for Altar Servers (BBQ)
- 25 Newsletter article submission deadline
- 26 Mid year state meeting

2020

June

- 5th Knight/Family of the Month to GK
- 21st Father's Day
- 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. Afterall, 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.



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Knights in Action

DEEPEN YOUR FAITH

In the coming months, we will include the Our Father and the teaching of the Catholic Church on what the Our Father Means.

Our Father who art in heaven,
 hallowed be thy name.
 Thy kingdom come.
 Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.
 Give us this day our daily bread,
 and forgive us our trespasses,
 as we forgive those who trespass against us,
 and lead us not into temptation,
 but deliver us from evil.

“OUR FATHER WHO ART IN HEAVEN”

I. “WE DARE TO SAY”

2777 In the Roman liturgy, the Eucharistic assembly is invited to pray to our heavenly Father with filial boldness; the Eastern liturgies develop and use similar expressions: “dare in all confidence,” “make us worthy of...” From the burning bush Moses heard a voice saying to him, “Do not come near; put off your shoes from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground.” Only Jesus could cross that threshold of the divine holiness, for “when he had made purification for sins,” he brought us into the Father’s presence: “Here am I, and the children God has given me.” 27 (270)

Our awareness of our status as slaves would make us sink into the ground and our earthly condition would dissolve into dust, if the authority of our Father himself and the Spirit of his Son had not impelled us to this cry ... ‘Abba, Father!’ ... When would a mortal dare call God ‘Father,’ if man’s innermost being were not animated by power from on high?”

2778 This power of the Spirit who introduces us to the Lord’s Prayer is expressed in the liturgies of East and of West by the beautiful, characteristically Christian expression: parrhesia, straightforward simplicity, filial trust, joyous assurance, humble boldness, the certainty of being loved. (2828)

Knights in Action



Become the Man God Created You to Be

Open to all Catholic Men

Jesus – Resurrected Lord (Part 2)

Tuesday - June 17, 2025

6:30 PM – 8:00 PM

Lorraine Room (next to Orleans Hall)

Cor
Prayer • Formation • Fraternity



<https://www.ArvidaCor.org/>

The Catechism tells us, “Two frequent temptations threaten prayer: lack of faith and acedia—a form of depression stemming from lax ascetical practice that leads to discouragement.” (CCC 2755)

Be strong and be a man! – 1 Kings 2:2

Join other Catholic men in fighting these temptations. Let us encourage, strengthen, and sharpen each other in faith, love, and good works.

Come to the next *Cor* gathering for prayer, formation, and fraternity.

New members are always welcome. The sessions are designed to allow men to join anytime – you don’t 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

May_4_2025 K of C Council 12392 Breakfast

The council breakfast on Sunday, May 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. A few new brother knights joined us on both Friday for burrito preparation and the Sunday breakfast event.



The Green Chili Prep Crew (Joe Starcevich, Matt Rock with an assist from Mark Cummings) made one batch of chili on Thursday, May 1, 2025. The chili was excellent as usual with a smooth flavorful consistency Mike Malley and Kevin Kroeker went in Saturday, April 25th, and made sure the frozen items needed for the May breakfast were laid out for slow thawing before the busy week and weekend.

The Breakfast Team shopped for the May Breakfast on Friday, May 2, 2025 with a crew of four Brother Knights: David Mazzocchi, Kevin Kroeker, Mike Malley and Ed Mueller. We had a great lunch at the Blue Bonnett Mexican Restaurant, which we have visited several times. 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 450 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 & Hollie Pixler, Andrew (a new knight), Matt Rock, a few others and Ed Mueller.



The K of C Breakfast took place on Sunday, May 2, 2025 after the 7:30 am and 9 am masses. The Breakfast crew was in the kitchen and setting up early before 6:00 am and cleanup was completed by around 1:00 pm. We served the normal scrambled eggs, sausage, pancakes (both regular and fresh blueberries) with warm berries, 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 was given to Brother Knight Dan Murphy and pictures were kindly taken by Adrian (Thank you gentlemen).** It was another great effort by all the brother knights to feed and serve our parish neighbors and brother knights. The attendance was better than average after both the 7:30 am and 9:00 am masses. Burrito sales were steady after all the masses on

Saturday and Sunday also and we sold all our burritos this month. 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. Thank you to all the Mothers in attendance and they enjoyed a free breakfast to celebrate Mother's Day later in May.

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 our parish community making our world a better place.

Brother Ed Mueller

Knights in Action

Pro Life Breakfast



Knights in Action

NEW 4TH DEGREE KNIGHTS

Our faithful navigator, AJ, welcomes Jay Pixler and Kevin Kroeker into the 4th degree. Congratulations to these new Sir Knights.



KNIGHTS SALUTE THEIR FALLEN BROTHERS

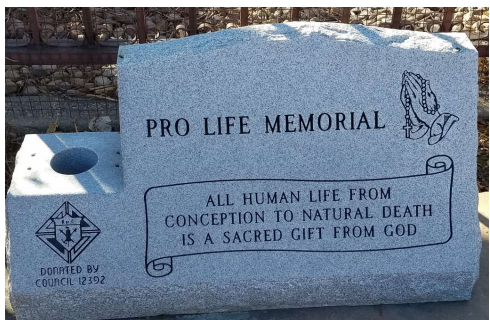


On May 24th, the Knights joined together to pray the stations of the cross and salute our fallen brothers. In addition, we went to lunch and enjoyed remembering our brothers and breaking bread. Come join us for this special moment of prayer and brotherhood at our next meeting on August 9th.

Help end abortion in our time

On Saturday, May 3rd, the knights (Chris Newton, Jeff Kamosa, Jim Windholz, Bill Poska, Ed Bradley, 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 June 7th 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

Knight of the Month, May 2025, Gary Lauricella



Family of the Month May 2025, the Brad Van Slyke Family



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
 Megan Waters - 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