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Grand Knight's Report

As we near the end of our fraternal year and that of my term as Grand Knight I will keep this short and begin my practice as a Trustee.

“The Trustees have Nothing to report”.

Sort of kidding.

As always thank all of you for the great work you do and giving of yourselves.

Thanks to Jeff Komosa, Kaleb Archer, Max Bukoskey, Jay Pixler and Dan Bukoskey for doing the pulpit announcement at every mass during our Membership Drive on April 25-26. Thanks also to all the men who helped hand out pamphlets before these masses and were present after to speak with men interested in joining.

Although we only had one man speak with Jay Pixler about joining, Most of the men took the pamphlets home with them, so with the grace of our Lord, more will reach out to us.

Last year at this Easter time I wrote about the two disciples on the road to Emmaus and how the disciples didn't recognize Jesus until they sat down for a meal and Jesus broke bread. With all that is going on in our world today, I think this prayer is fitting.

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

Approval of Minutes

Meeting called to order on 4/08/2026 at 7:34pm

Minutes; Adrian Y motion to approve. Scott L, Seconded. Approved

Chaplain's Report – nothing to report

Grand Knight's Report – thanks to Steve for covering while Kevin was away, state audit went well, St Peter and Paul gala was a success

Financial Report - Dan Murphy – nothing to report

Membership Report - Stephen Meyer

Reminder of Membership drive on April 25-26

CUF on May 6th

Readers of Outreach Pulpit Speech: use same version of speech used in 2025

This is the list of readers:

Sat 5pm - Jeff Komosa (Confirmed)

Sun 7:30am - Kaleb (Confirmed)

Sun 9am - Bryson Swinehart- Bryson asked Max/Oscar, both declined. Ideas for anyone else?

Sun 11:30am - Jay Pixler (Confirmed)

Sun 5:30pm - Steve Rovira - Gary T Dan B - newer Knight

Service Programs - Steve Rovira

Faith/Vocations - Gary Tuka – nothing to report

Community - Stephen Meyer

Roadside clean up - May 30th

Family – Kaleb

4/17-19 state convention

4/21- COR

4/22 - Officer meeting

4/25-26 - membership

4/10,11,12 -Pancake breakfast/burrito sales

5/1,2,3 - Pancake breakfast/burrito sales (supporting ProLife Catholic Charities)

5/2 -prayers around planned parenthood

5/13 – Next business meeting

Culture of Life - Dan Murphy

One of the great things we do is attend funerals, 9 knights were in regalia for Phil Kroeker funeral on 4/8

Prayers around planned parenthood coming up on 5/2

Internal Communications - Steve Rovira – Will discuss Flocknote transition at next Officer meeting

Marketing - Adrian Ybarra – nothing to report

Website - David Mazzocchi, Greg Mally, Tony Tarrantino, Dan Bukoukey, Jay Pixler, Andrew Biviano

Website is up to date, David M

Trustee's Report - Scott Ludwig, Gary Tuka, Sean Murphy – nothing to report

Fourth Degree Report - Jason Pasioneck

2 exemplifications coming up May 2 at St. Gabriels Colorado Springs and 5/30 in Longmont. One lucky candidate will win a full regalia set for coming into the 4th degree assembly.

4th degree Social will be coming up in April, look for communication on this.

Field Agent's Report - Brandon Moore– nothing to report

District Deputy's Report - Bob Nellans

Need 2 delegates from SJA for state convention, Steve and Kevin will be attending.

Unfinished Business

Church front door Keys: those who need to exchange key for keycard

Scott Ludwig

Gary Tuka?

Kevin Colborg - need to test my keys

Anyone else?

Minutes—cont'd

New Business

Knights Picnic - June 14th

Need committee to help with picnic preparations, Jay to send note via FlockNote requesting anyone interested to email Dan. Will meet at Randy's to discuss preparation strategy

Silver Rose - Sean Murphy – waiting on St. Marks to let us know schedule

Lisa Wrolstad - support The Bottom Line Diaper Bank- sell Mother's Day cards at Pancake Breakfast! – We will order 100 cards at \$5/card and then \$1000 from breakfast sales will go to this organization.

Good of the Order

External Communication - Lyle Maretech

Rev Fr Habila Mayere - Work has stopped on the building “we do not have funds to continue”. We've already given \$2000 and cannot fund anymore this year.

Shannons Hope, thank you for baby shower gifts

Sterling Smith @ Creighton, thank you card for care package

His Work foundation update sent from Deacon Hugh

KOM/FOM - Kaleb

Knight of Month – Bryson Swinehart

Family of Month – Phil and Cindy Kroeker

Birthdays & Anniversaries - Sean Murphy

Birthdays - Kaleb

Anniversaries - 4 yrs Lyle M and David M, 10 yrs Kevin C and Kaleb A, 26 yrs Joe Z, **50 years Joe S!**

Lecturer's Reflection - Mike Mally – nothing to report

Grand Knight's Summary - Kevin Colborg

Reading from Knights to Christ.

Closing Prayer

Meeting adjourned at 8:25pm

Notes taken by Jay Pixler

Attendance:

David M	Bill P	Larry H	Joe S	Scott L	Joe Z	Adrian Y
Steve R	Lyle M	Kevin C	Bob N	Jay P	Dan M	Sean M
Kaleb A	Stewart M					

Election Slate

Grand Knight - Steve Rovira

Deputy GK - Dan Bukoskey

Chancellor - Kaleb Archer

Recorder - OPEN

Treasurer - Dan Murphy

Lecturer - Mike Mally

Advocate - Lyle Maretech

Warden - Jay Pixler

Inside Guard - John Wolf

Mark Your Calendar

May

- 1st Burrito making 3 PM Orleans Kitchen**
- 2nd Prayers at Planned Parenthood meet at St Joan parking lot at 8:30 AM**
- 2nd – 3rd Burrito Sales after all Masses**
- 3rd Pancake Breakfast Orleans Hall after 7:30 and 9 AM Masses**
- 13th Knight's business meeting 7 PM Lorraine Room**
- 19th COR meeting 6 30 PM Lorraine Room**
- 23rd Stations of The Cross 10 AM Mount Olivet**
- 25th Newsletter articles due**
- 27th Officer meeting 7 PM Lorraine room**
- 30th Roadside cleanup 9 AM meet at St Joan's parking lot by Orleans Hall**



June

- 6th Prayers at Planned Parenthood meet at St Joan parking lot at 8:30 AM**
- 10th Knight's business meeting 7 PM Lorraine Room**
- 10th Blood drive Orleans Hall 2 – 6 PM**
- 14th Knights Picnic Noon – 3 PM St Joan Youth Center**
- 16th COR meeting 6 30 PM Lorraine Room**
- 17th Officer installation/potluck 7 PM**
- 20h Treat and Greet Orleans Kitchen 11 AM**
- 25th Newsletter articles due**

Exemplifications

Onsite Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity

[View On-Demand](#)

Patriotic Degree

Knights in Action

Memory Lane

2006

May

- 6 Divine Mercy—3PM
- 5 Knight/Family of the Month to Grand Knight
- 7 Pancake Breakfast—after the first three Masses
- 8 KOC Mtg—Rosary 7PM
- 17 Marian Hour—8PM
- 25 Newsletter article submission deadline

2016

No May edition was published

2021

May

- 1st Prayers at Planned Parenthood meet SJA 8 30 AM
- 1st Dedication to St Joseph 10 30 AM St Joan church
- 2nd Burrito sales SJA after all Masses
- 5th Knight/Family of the Month to GK
- 9th Mother's Day
- 12th Knight's business meeting 7 PM Lorraine Rm Orleans Hall
- 25th Newsletter articles due
- 26th Officer Meeting 7 PM SJA
- 30th 5th Sunday Rosazry prayer after 9AM mass in the prayer garden
- 31st Memorial Day

2011

May

- 1 Pancake Breakfast—1st two Masses
- 1 Divine Mercy—Honor Guard
- 3 1st Degree—6PM show—6:30 candidates—7PM start JOA
- 4 Council meeting
- 5 Knight/Family of the Month to GK
- 5 Feed the Poor at Broadway Assistance Center—4PM meet SJA parking lot
- 6 ESCAPE night—volunteers needed
- 7 Major Degrees at Regis High School—meet JOA 1030
- 7 Rosary for Life at Planned Parenthood—meet JOA parking lot 8:30AM
- 7 Scout Catholic Merit badge Mass IHM 10AM
- 8 Food Drive—bring canned goods to Church
- 12 Feed the Poor at Broadway Assistance Center—4PM meet SJA parking lot
- 13 San Luis Trip
- 20 Sts. Peter and Paul confirmation—honor guard
- 21 Heaven's Helpers—9AM JOA parking lot
- 22 Corporate Communion 11:15 Mass—all Knights and family welcomed
- 22 4th degree social Randi's 5PM
- 25 Newsletter article submission deadline
- 30 Mt. Olivet Cemetery Memorial Mass

Knights in Action

Unity in Action: Prayer Strengthens our Council

Unity is more than one of the four principles of the Knights of Columbus — it is the heartbeat of a thriving council. When unity is lived intentionally, it transforms ordinary parish life into a place where men grow in faith, serve with purpose, and build lasting brotherhood.

Prayer: The Foundation of Our Brotherhood

Every strong Catholic community begins in prayer, and our council is no different. When men gather before Christ — whether making burritos/pancakes, in the Mass, the Rosary, quiet moments of intercession, or any of our activities — unity takes root. Prayer keeps our mission clear and our hearts open.

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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In prayer, disagreements lose their power to divide because we remember that our purpose is larger than any one opinion. Christ becomes the center, and the mission becomes shared. Prayer also nurtures authentic friendship, softening hearts and strengthening trust. It is in prayer that unity becomes more than an idea — it becomes a grace we receive together.

When prayer grounds us, formation shapes us, and fraternity binds us, unity becomes the defining mark of our council. It is unity that allows us to serve effectively, grow spiritually, and witness joyfully to the Gospel.

May we continue to build a culture where men serve together, support one another, and remain united in mission and in 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 in Action

CONGRATULATION KNIGHTS



Congratulation to all the members of the council, who have contributed time, talent, and treasure to support Hope House in their mission to empower Teen Moms. Thanks to your efforts we have raised over 84,000 for their cause. Jackie and I went to accept the award and represent the whole council as we make a difference in our community

Knights in Action

SAVE THE DATE JUNE 14TH KNIGHTS COUNCIL PICNIC



If you only go to 1 knights event, make the picnic that event.

Say goodbye to Fr Sam as he goes off to his new assignment

Have a chance to charge your Catholic batteries with like minded individual

Come have fun with your family and share the brotherhood we profess.

Make new friends and enjoy the company of old friends.

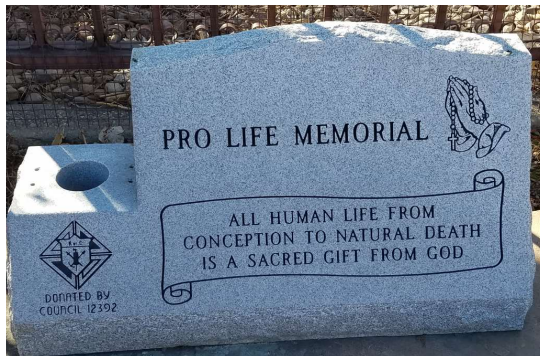
Knights in Action

Help end abortion in our time



On Saturday, April 4th, the knights (Dan Bukoskey, Jeff Komosa, Jim Windholz, Sean and Dan Murphy) along with 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 [May 2nd](#), to car-pool to the Planned Parenthood building for a rosary. 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

K of C Breakfast

The council breakfast on Sunday, April 12, 2026 was another very successful endeavor 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. Hope to see everyone in May 2026. We were well staffed by brother knights not only on Sunday, but also the Thursday and Friday for Green Chilli / Shopping-Burrito preparations. Much appreciated everyone!

The Green Chili Prep Crew (Matt Rock and Joe Starcevich with an assist from Mark Cummings) were back in the kitchen creating two batches of the famous green chili for the Friday burrito prep event and April 12, 2026 Sunday K of C breakfast. Thanks a bunch gentleman. Ed Mueller made sure the frozen items needed for the April breakfast was laid out for slow thawing before the busy week and weekend. Ed Mueller also performed a pre-breakfast inventory before the Friday shopping day without the need to place a supplemental meat order with Brother Knight Matt R., who always generously provides for our council monthly.

The Breakfast Team shopped for the February Breakfast on Friday, April 10, 2026 with a crew of five Brother Knights: David Mazzocchi, Mike Mally, Kevin Kroeker, Bill Poska and Ed Mueller. We had a great lunch at Post Oak which was enjoyed very much by all prior to proceeding to Costco and Restaurant Depot. Post Oak is a favorite for smoked meats by the group.

After shopping we prepared both Sausage and Chorizo sausage Breakfast Burritos, 3 batches total (1 sausage & 2 chorizo) this month. We prepared approximately 326 burritos (with an addition 100+ burritos to be prepared on Sunday). **It was a great crew of Brother Knights attending the Friday afternoon/evening event including:** Lyle Matetech, David Mazzocchi, Bill Poska, Mike Mally, Kevin Kroeker, Stewart MacCallum, Gary Tuka, Jay Pixler, Jeff Komosa and Ed Mueller. It was a small prep crew, but accomplished the task in record time (4:30 pm cleaning up), much appreciated team. Brother Matt Ryan did not need to deliver any meats this month because we are monitoring supplies closely with only one more breakfast after April before summer break, but we are very thankful for all his generosity in 2025-26.

The K of C Breakfast took place on Sunday, April 12, 2026 after the 7:30 am and 9:00 am masses. The Breakfast crew was in the kitchen and setting up early between 5:45 am and 6:00 am and cleanup was completed by around 11:30 am. 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) plus burritos with fixings and the famous green chili. **The Breakfast Crew attendance included:** Kevin Kroeker, Stewart MacCallum, Lyle Matetech, Mike Mally, Jeff Komosa, John Malec, Gary Tuka, Dan Burkasky, Dan Murphy, Max Burkasky, Bryson Swinheart, Mateo Limon, ('The Holly Rollers (thank you young knights), Bill Poska, Matthew Rock, Steve Rovira, Kaleb Archer, David Mazzocchi, Jay Pixler, David Weigaurd, Clint Colt and Ed Mueller. It was another great effort by all the brother knights to feed and serve our parish neighbors and brother knights. The attendance was average after the 7:30 am and less than normal after the 9:00 am masses. Burrito sales again occurred after the masses on Saturday and Sunday with steady sales selling out our delicious burritos. 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.

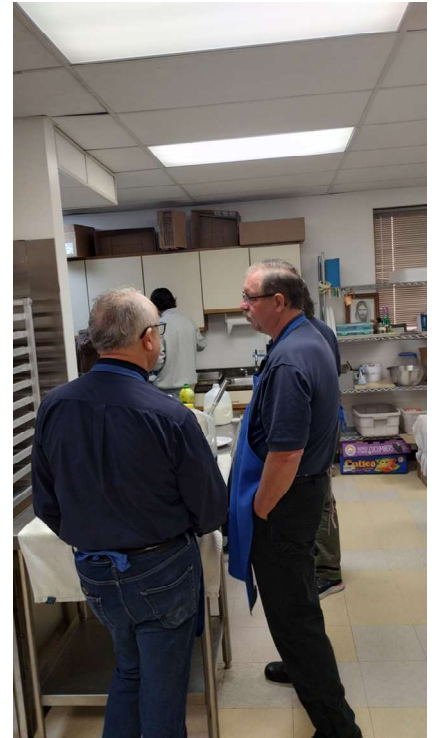
Our council is so thankful for the generous support that allows us to be able to give back to our community and parish partnering with the St. Joan of Arc Parish Family, priests, deacons, staff and ELC (Brother Nick, ELC Kitchen Manager) during our monthly breakfast and burritos events.

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

Keep our Brother Knights and families in your prayers. We are one big fraternal family always depending on our faith and hope in the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Praise be to God and his Divine Providence.

See you all in May 2026 – much appreciated indeed. Again, many hands, minds and hearts keep the work light for all.

Knights in Action



Knights in Action

Knight of the Month- Bryson Swinehart

This month we would like to honor Brother Knight, Bryson Swinehart. Bryson has been a Knight for about a year and a half. He works for American Tree as an Arborist. He is an Usher at the 9:00am mass. He became a Knight because he wanted to be able to help out around the community and learn as much as he can about Brotherhood. He was inspired and encouraged to join by Max and Dan Bukoskey. His favorite part of being in the Knights is helping people at events like the Pancake Breakfasts, or helping out at the Sts. Peter and Paul Gala, where he was seen helping out in every way he could.

His advice for people that just joined the Knights is to enjoy the time and memories, and always be willing to help out where you can, or where God puts you to help.

Congratulations Bryson and Thank You for all you do for the council!

Family of the Month May 2026, the Phil Kroeker Family

This month the Council is pleased and honored to posthumously nominate and remember Phil and Cindy Kroeker for all that they did for the council and to honor their memory and legacy.

Phil and Cindy were happily married for 62 years, attended St. Joans for over 50 years. Their faith and prayer life were extremely important to them, and passed it down through their three children, four grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

They were both extremely active with the Knights of Columbus. Phil was inspired to join the Knights by John Mann, and the decision was supported by Cindy. So around 2001, he became a Knight and they both fell in love with the order and were extremely involved with the Council. Phil was on the Parish Finance council and was one of our former financial secretaries, a role that his son Kevin later stepped into and took over. Cindy was heavily involved with the Ladies Auxiliary when the Council had one. They were both involved with Fidelis Banking, Cindy having been employed for them and Phil was on the board. Phil was always active when it came time for the shopping team for the breakfast to start preparations. They were always seen and involved with events such as the Breakfasts, Ocktoberfests, the Fish Fry's, if we had an event at the Parish, they were probably either attending it, or helping with it. They always helped out with a smile!

Thank You Phil and Cindy for everything, your legacy and memory will not be forgotten!



Good of the Order

GOOD OF THE ORDER – PRAYERS NEEDED

Knights & Knights' Families

Jackie and Dan Murphy – Health issues
 Ed Pasioneck – Health issues
 Fr. Joseph Cao – Health issues
 Phil and Cindy Kroecker – Repose of their soul
 Tony Calabrese – Health
 Terry Zrust- Health
 Trudy Rock – Health
 Cindy Kroecker – Repose of her soul
 Alice Mally - Health
 Leon and JoAnn Heier – Health issues
 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
 Ed Bradley– Health
 Craig Hauser – 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
 Patricia Schreiner – Health issues
 Nora Polito – Health issue

Vocational Prayers

John Lauderdale
 Antonio Villafranca
 Greg Hitchler
 Isaac Cunnings
 Zach Whelton

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

Charbel Allen
 Christopher Walls
 Anthony Monahan
 Ameeta Scott
 Michael Baumert