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Grand Knight's Report

Brother Knights,

Thank you to everyone who helped make our final pancake breakfast of the winter such a great success! From cooking and serving to setup and cleanup, your time and effort helped bring our parish and council family together in a wonderful way. We truly appreciate everyone who participated and supported these breakfasts throughout the season.

Now it's time to enjoy the summer months, spend time outdoors, and make memories with family and friends!

Don't forget to mark your calendars for our Council Picnic on June 14th. We hope all of our brother Knights and their families can join us for a fun day filled with good food, fellowship, laughter, and great company. It's always a wonderful opportunity to relax and enjoy time together.

We also want to extend our sincere thanks to all those who serve or have served in our military—past, present, and future. Because of their sacrifice and dedication, we are blessed with the freedoms we enjoy every day. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

"I shall pass through this world but once. Any good therefore that I can do, or kindness that I can show to any human being, let me do it now. Let me not defer it or neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again."

— Attributed to Stephen Grellet

Vivat Jesus,

Kevin Colborg

Minutes

1. Approval of Minutes
 - a. Meeting called to order at 7:38pm
 - b. Minutes; Bob N motion to approve. Mike M, Seconded. Approved
 - c. Chaplain's Report – nothing to report
 - d. Grand Knight's Report
 - e. Kevin C. – 4 awards for our council from the State Council. Our Demonstrating Dignity was picked to represent the State at Supreme convention for the Faith category, and we were runner up in Life category.
 - f. Financial Report - Dan Murphy
 - g. Checking: \$10021.62
 - h. Disaster Relief: \$6509.77
 - i. Sleeping bags: \$753.89
 - j. Contingency: \$2175.24
 - k. Membership Report
 - l. 2 prospective members waiting for CUF and we had one maybe who was from Our Lady of Lourdes
 - m. Service Programs - Steve Rovira
 - n. Faith/Vocations - Gary Tuka – nothing to report
 - o. Community - Stephen Meyer, nothing to report
 - p. Family – Kaleb
 - i. 5/19 – COR
 - ii. 5/23 – Stations of the Cross, Mt Olivet 10-11am
 - iii. 5/27 – Officers meeting 7pm
 - iv. 5/30 – Heavens Helpers church road clean-up 9-10am
 - v. 6/6 – Prayers around Planned Parenthood, meet at SJA 8:30am
 - vi. 6/10 – Monthly business meeting
 - vii. 6/14 – Annual summer picnic
 - viii. 6/15 – COR
 - ix. 6/17 – New officer installation, 7pm
 - x. Culture of Life - Dan Murphy
 - xi. Deacon Joe's mother passed, would like an honor guard for her funeral. Will pass on details once date/time confirmed.
 - xii. Peaches – bumper crop and will be 1-2 weeks earlier in the summer. No pears due to poor crop this year.
 - xiii. Hope House honored SJA as donor of the year, combined \$84,000 in donations from SJA (parish and Knights).
 - xiv. Internal Communications - Steve Rovira
 - xv. Will stick with MailChimp until Kevin C finishes his term and will transition to Flocknote when Steve R takes over as Grand Knight.
 - xvi. Marketing - Adrian Ybarra – nothing to report
 - xvii. Website - David Mazzocchi, Greg Mally, Tony Tarrantino, Dan Bukoukey, Jay Pixler, Andrew Biviano
 - xviii. Website up to date, added ornaments to site along with QR code for purchase.
 - xix. Trustee's Report - Scott Ludwig, Gary Tuka, Sean Murphy – nothing to report
 - xx. Fourth Degree Report - ~~Jason Pasioneck~~ – AJ speaking for Assembly 2409
 - a. May 20th Knights out night Los Arcos, exemplification 5/30 in Longmont
 - b. Selling White House Historical Association patriotic ornaments (250 years of our country's Independence!) to support veterans as a fund raiser.

Minutes—cont'd

- a. Field Agent's Report - Brandon Moore – nothing to report
- b. District Deputy's Report - Bob Nellans
- c. We were number 10 of all districts in Colorado.
- d. State organizational meeting will be 6/28
- e. Unfinished Business
- f. You should have received notes from last meeting showing new officers. Still need a volunteer for Recorder.
- g. Merle L. - looking for help with paperwork for Medicare/Medicaid. We aren't fully equipped to handle this request.
- h. New Business
- i. John M made a motion requesting a renewable donation for Native American Veterans payable as \$500 per quarter for the year. Adrian motioned to approve. Bob N second. Motion approved.
- j. Parish picnic on 5/31 after 11:30am mass, so far nothing requested by parish for us. Stay tuned.
- k. Good of the Order
- l. External Communication - Lyle Maretech
 - i. Nothing to report
 - ii. KOM/FOM - Kaleb
 - iii. Knight of Month – Deacon Joe Gerber, for his wonderful handling of Mr. and Mrs. Kroeker funerals
 - iv. Family of Month – Erica and Scott Flora, for all their help with Keep Christ in Christmas
 - v. Birthdays & Anniversaries - Sean Murphy
 - vi. Birthdays – Happy Birthday to all!
 - vii. Anniversaries – Happy Anniversary to all!
 - viii. Lecturer's Reflection - Mike Mally
 - a. Prayers and intentions
 - b. Grand Knight's Summary - Kevin Colborg
 - c. Dan still needs help with picnic, please contact him if you are willing to volunteer.
 - d. Closing Prayer
 - e. Meeting adjourned 8:30pm

Notes taken by Jay Pixler

Attendance:

Dan B	Mike M	Jay P	Bob N	Steve R	Kevin K	Dan M
Lyle M	Adrian Y	AJ	Joe S	John M	Sean M	David M
Stuart 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
 Outside Guard - Greg Waters

Mark Your Calendar

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

13th Heaven' helpers project 9 AM, preparing grounds for the picnic

14th Knights Picnic Noon – 3 PM St Joan Youth Center

20h Treat and Greet Orleans Kitchen 11 AM

24th Officer meeting 7 PM Lorraine room

25th Newsletter articles due



July

4th Prayers at Planned Parenthood, patriotic rosary, meet at St Joan parking lot at 8:30 AM

8th Knight's business meeting 7 PM Lorraine Room

21st COR meeting 6 30 PM Lorraine Room

25th Newsletter articles due

22nd Officer meeting 7 PM Lorraine room

Exemplifications

Onsite Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity

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Patriotic Degree

Knights in Action

Memory Lane

2006

June

- 3 Divine Mercy—3PM
- 5 Knight/Family of the Month to Grand Knight
- 6 KOC Mtg—Rosary 7PM - Elections
- 25 Newsletter article submission deadline
- 26 Installation of Officers

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June

- 4th Rosary at Planned Parenthood meet at St Joan at 8:30 AM
- 5th Major degrees at Sts Peter and Paul church meet at Church 11:15 west end of parking lot
- 5th Knight/Family of the Month to GK
- 8th Knights business meeting 7 PM
- 12th Honor guard at 11:30 AM Mass for Fr Joseph last Mass
- 12th BAC food drive after all Masses
- 13th Fatima procession honor guard requested 7 PM
- 18th Heaven's helpers meet at St Joan at 9 AM
- 20th Denver Metro meeting 7 PM at 539 Hall
- 21st 4th degree business meeting
- 25th Knights Picnic Noon at Tanglewood Park
- 25th 4th degree exemplification
- 25th Newsletter articles submission deadline
- 28th Officer's installation and potluck
- 29th 4th degree officer installation 7 PM

June

- 2 Feed the Poor at Broadway Assistance Center—4PM meet JOA parking lot
- 4 Rosary at Planned Parenthood—meet JOA 8:30AM
- 4 4th degree exemplification
- 5 Knight/Family of the Month to GK
- 8 Council meeting
- 9 Feed the Poor at Broadway Assistance Center—4PM meet SJA parking lot
- 11 Vocation Walk Honor Guard—John Paul II center
- 12 BAC food drive—bring canned goods to church
- 14 Heaven's Helpers—6PM JOA parking lot
- 16 4th degree meeting and elections
- 17 Knights annual camping trip
- 18 St Vincent de Paul clothing drive
- 20 Icon at St Joan of Arc
- 21 1st degree—6:30PM show 7PM start
- 22 Potluck and officer installation
- 25 Organizational meetings
- 25 Newsletter article submission deadline
- 26 Corpus Christi Honor guard
- 28 Heaven's Helpers—6PM JOA parking lot
- 30 4th degree officer installation

June

2021

- 1st Vitalent blood drive 2-6 PM
- 4th Burrito making 5 PM
- 5th Rosary at Planned Parenthood meet at St Joan parking lot at 8:30 AM
- 5th Knight/Family of the Month to GK
- 6th Burrito Sales after all Masses SJA
- 6th St Joan of Arc feast day procession—2:30 PM
- 9th Knight's business meeting 7 PM Orleans Hall
- 12th Treat and Greet 10 AM Orleans Kitchen
- 19th Heaven's helpers 9 AM St Joan parking lot
- 23rd Officer Meeting 7 PM SJA
- 25th Newsletter articles due
- 27th Deacon Tim Heaton 1st Mass 9AM St Joan
- 27th Knights Picnic 11 AM – 4 PM ELC parking lot brig side dish

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

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.

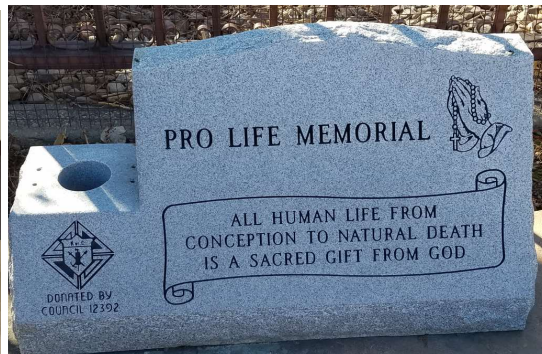
Make new friends and enjoy the company of old friends.

Knights in Action

Help end abortion in our time



On Saturday, May 2nd, the knights (Dan Bukoskey, Jeff Komosa, Chris Newton, 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 [July 4th](#), to carpool to the Planned Parenthood building for a patriotic 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

The council breakfast on Sunday, May 3, 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 next fall in September 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 Starceвич with an assist from Mark Cummings) were back in the kitchen creating one batch of the famous green chili for the Friday burrito prep event and May 3, 2026 Sunday K of C breakfast. Thanks a bunch gentleman. Ed Mueller made sure the frozen items needed for the May breakfast was laid out for slow thawing before the busy week and weekend. Ed Mueller also performed a pre-breakfast inventory on Tuesday, April 21, 2026 before in preparation for the shopping day on Friday, May 1, 2026. There was no need to place a supplemental meat order with Brother Knight Matt R., who always generously provides for our council monthly preparing for the summer break from Knight of Columbus breakfasts events.

The Breakfast Team shopped for the February Breakfast on Friday, May 1, 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 Blue Bonnet Mexican Restaurant which was enjoyed very much by all prior to proceeding to Costco and Restaurant Depot.

After shopping we prepared both Sausage and Chorizo sausage Breakfast Burritos, 4 batches total (2 sausage & 2 chorizo) this month. We prepared approximately 386 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:** John Malec, Lyle Matetech, David Mazzocchi, Bill Poska, Mike Mally, Kevin Kroeker, Stewart MacCallum, Gary Tuka, Jay Pixler, Jeff Komosa, Joe Zibrick, Kevin Kolberg 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 supplies will be kept to a minimum for summer break, but we are very thankful for all his generosity in 2025-26.

The K of C Breakfast took place on Sunday, May 3, 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 12:00 noon. 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, Bill Poska, Dan Burkoskey, Dan Murphy, Max Bukoskey, ('The Holly Rollers' - thank you young knights), Joe Zibrick, Matthew Rock, Frank DeAngelis, David Weigard, Jay Pixler, David Weigard, Clint Colt, Erich Woessner and Ed Mueller. The children from Faith Formation also assisted the knights for this breakfast supporting good community service within our parish; thank you Faith Formation youth. It was another great effort by all the brother knights to feed and serve our parish neighbors and brother knights. The attendance was a back to normal after the 7:30 am and above normal after the 9:00 am masses. I think all the mothers that attended enjoyed a nice breakfast with their families. Moms ate free today, which we appreciate them dearly. 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 September 2026 – much appreciated indeed. Again, many hands, minds and hearts keep the work light for all.

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Knights of the Month, May 2026, Deacon Joe Gerber

This month we are honored to recognise Deacon Joe Gerber as Knight of the Month!

Deacon Joe and his wife Julie have been married for 38 years and have been life long members of St. Joan of Arc. Deacon Joe has been a Knight since 1983 and a Deacon since 2004. He has been a huge impact and a blessing for the council and the parish at St. Joan of Arc. We are recognising him this month for the special work that he did for the funerals of both Phil and Cindy Kroecker. He worked especially hard on personalizing each of the decades of the rosary for the lives of both Phil and Cindy.

For this and many more contributions, we are honored to nominate Deacon Joe as Knight of the month! Thank you for your Faith and all you do for the Council and the Parish!



Family of the Month May 2026, Erica and Scott Flora Family

This month we would like to honor Erica and Scott Flores as Family of the Month!

While they are not a Knight family, they have been beyond helpful to the council! Erica is the Religious Education Coordinator for our yearly Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest, during which the RE children have an opportunity to exemplify what they think of when they hear the phrase “Keeping Christ in Christmas” and express it on a poster art project, during our annual Santa Breakfast. Several of the Flores children participated in that project as well. She is also the head of the Religious Education Department.

Because of that, We honor the Flores Family as Family of the Month for all they do for the Youth and future of our parish! Thank You Flores Family for all you do!

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
 Armella Gerber – 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
 Ed Bradley- Health
 Don Leyba – Health
 Deacon Hugh Downey – Health issues
 Dean Watson - Health
 Nora Polito – Health
 Craig Hauser – Health
 Stephanie Colborg – Health
 Tyler Cunnings – health issue
 Norine Tuka – health issues
 Tom Ballanger -Health
 Joann Harmon - Health
 Kathy Schroder - health issues
 Marilyn Cunnings- health issues
 Lisa Heaton- Serious health issues
 Joe Zibrick – Health issues
 Patricia Schreiner – Health issues

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
 Pat Conley
 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

Vocational Prayers

Charbel Allen
 Christopher Walls
 Anthony Monahan
 Ameeta Scott
 Michael Baumert