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Grand Knight's Report

Brother Knights,

Please allow me to briefly introduce myself to those who may not know me well. My name is Stephen "Steve" Rovira, and I was recently installed as Grand Knight of our wonderful council. I am honored to serve in this role and grateful for the opportunity to continue the strong tradition of leadership, service, and fraternity that Council 12392 has built over the years.

I am originally from New Orleans, and as I write this message, I am in Louisiana celebrating my father's 80th birthday. Colorado has been home for the past 27 years, and my wife, Angie, and I have been members of St. Joan of Arc Parish since 2012. We have been married nearly 22 years and are blessed with two daughters, Kaitlyn (17) and Paige (14) who both attend Ralston Valley High School. I have been a proud member of the Knights of Columbus and Council 12392 since January 2018.

I would like to offer special thanks to our immediate past Grand Knight, Kevin Colborg, for successfully leading our council over the past two years and for continuing his service as one of our council's three Trustees.

Our officer installation ceremony was held on June 17, with our worthy District Deputy, Bob Nellans, presiding. Many thanks to Bob for his important work in leading the ceremony. In addition to Kevin's transition to Trustee, the following council officers were installed for this fraternal year: Dan Bukoskey, Kaleb Archer, Dan Murphy, Mike Mally, Lyle Maretech, Jay Pixler, John Wolfe, Greg Waters, Scott Ludwig, and Gary Tuka.

Please keep all our officers in your prayers as we work to guide the council with steady leadership, faithful service, and continued commitment to the mission of the Knights of Columbus.

Although summer is traditionally a quieter time for council activities, our Palisade Peach fundraiser will begin a little earlier than usual this year because the crop is coming in ahead of schedule. We will be taking peach orders after all Masses during the next few weekends in July, with pickup scheduled for August 1.

This is one of our council's largest and most important fundraisers of the year, and we will need plenty of help to make it successful. Please consider volunteering to take orders after Mass or assisting with pickup. More information will be shared soon.

Finally, I wish each of you and your families a safe and joyful Fourth of July as we celebrate the 250th anniversary of our country's founding. As we mark this occasion, I hope we all take time to reflect on the many freedoms we enjoy as Americans, especially the freedom of religion protected by the First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution.

As Catholic gentlemen and Knights of Columbus, we are especially blessed to live in a nation where we may worship freely and live our faith openly. May this Fourth of July remind us to give thanks for that gift and to continue serving our parish, our community, and one another with humility and purpose.

Vivat Jesus,

Steve Rovira

Minutes

1. Approval of Minutes- Motion to approve minutes of last meeting as distributed was made, seconded and passed
2. Grand Knight's Report - Kevin thanked everyone for their support during the last two years as this was his last meeting as Grand Knight
 - a. Awards our council won at the State convention were presented by Kevin
 - i. St Joseph Award
 - ii. State Pro Life Award
 - iii. Supreme Faith Award – this project will be submitted to Supreme
 - iv. The council ended up as 10th in the state
 - v. Knights Picnic on June 14th and Officer installation on June 17th will also be a potluck
 - vi. Financial Report - Dan Murphy
 - a. Checking \$12,883.87
 - b. Disaster Relief \$6,510.70
 - c. Contingency \$2,181.87
 - d. Sleeping Bag fund \$753.87
 - e. Service Programs - Steve Rovira
 - f. Faith/Vocations - Gary Tuka
 - i. Congrats to the council for their Recognition on their Faith Activity
 - ii. Community - Stephen Meyer
 - iii. Knights along with parish members cleaned up 58th Ave on May 30th.
 - iv. We will need to do Ward Rd next. This is a quick one and the date will be set soon for completion
 - v. Family – Kaleb
 - vi. 6/13 Council Picnic
 - vii. 6/16 COR
 - viii. 6/17 Officer Installation
 - ix. 6/20 Treat and Greet
 - x. 6/28 Fr. Sam last Mass at SJA
 - xi. 7/8 Next council meeting
 - xii. Culture of Life - Dan Murphy
 - xiii. 7/4 Prayer at Planned Parenthood – this will be a Patriotic Rosary
 - xiv. 7/5 Rosary in the Prayer Garden after 9 AM Mass for the Nation's 250th anniversary – this will also be a Patriotic Rosary
 - xv. Internal Communications - Steve Rovira
 - xvi. The council will be switching over from Flock note for email communications starting on July 1st
 - xvii. Website - David Mazzocchi, Greg Mally, Tony Tarrantino, Dan Bukoukey, Jay Pixler, Andrew Biviano
 - xviii. Website should be current with some updates coming soon to accommodate the changes with the scope of peach sales.
 - xix. Fourth Degree Report
 - a. Five new members joined the assembly on May 30th, from SJA David Mazzocchi joined. Next exemplification will be in Glenwood Springs on July 11th.
 - b. The next assembly meeting will be June 18th at St Annes Parish
 - District Deputy's Report - Bob Nellans
 - Council was encouraged to send in the forms 185 and the 365 ASAP. These forms give the information to the state on our new officers that are elected for the next fraternal year and also the activity chairmen assigned by the Grand Knight to lead the council
 - District meeting will be scheduled in July or August

Minutes—cont

7. Unfinished Business

- a. We need a recorder, prior to the installation on June 17th.
- b. Need volunteers to get and set up drinks and snacks at business meetings. We would like to bring back some socializing.
- c. The council voted on the new slate of offices for the coming year. Motion made, seconded and passed. Our council will be led by Steve Rovira! Congratulations to all the newly elected officers given by Kevin the outgoing Grand Knight.
- d. New Business
- e. 4th degree update on the 250th anniversary ornaments sold by the assembly- 196 ordered and almost all have been sold. Gross Revenue \$5,282.20 The profit of \$1,824.23 will be used for our veteran affair projects. Sales will continue at council events such as Picnics and Breakfasts.
- f. Picnic will be on the afternoon of the 14th at the parish and this will also be Flag Day so dress patriotic and come celebrate. Set up is the morning of the 13th at 9 AM
- g. Peaches – they are due to arrive on August 1st. Sales will begin on July 11th – The Murphys will be gone the weekend of the 17/18 so the council will need an extra effort by volunteers to step up and make sales that weekend. The order to the western slope is due on July 20th. We will be selling peaches on the weekend of July 25/26. The sales that weekend will be estimated for ordering based on sales prior to the order deadline.
- h. Mike Mally suggested we use funds to Support FOCUS – the college campus ministry. The Council currently supports FOCUS though one individual already. This was tabled for Mike to talk to the FOCUS group to come and speak with the council
- i. John Wolff asked for assistance cleaning his house due to the difficulty of this task with his leg situation.
- j. Good of the Order
- k. KOM/FOM - Kaleb
- i. Knight of Month – Clint Cort
- ii. Family of Month – Dave and Mary Ann Weigand
- iii. Birthdays & Anniversaries - Sean Murphy-
- iv. Anniversary

1. Adrian Ybarra – 8 Years	Deacon Matthew Archer – 15 years
2. Anthony Calabrese - 13 years	Nicholas De Herrera 9 years
3. David Fox – 13 years	Rick Gillan – 16 years
4. Victor Greco – 13 years	Jeffrey Komosa – 4 years
5. Merlin Larkins – 8 years	William Poska – 22 years
6. Phil Smaldone – 8 years	Gary Tuka – 15 years
7. Ryan Walker – 17 years	Kenneth Wood – 14 years
8. Birthday's	
9. Joseph A Starceovich	Joseph J Starceovich
10. Steve Rovira	Dennis Daniel
11. Cody Elder	Michael Exposito
12. Palmer Fallet	Paul Fox
13. Joseph Grundlet	Thomas Hughes
14. Oscar Limon	Jarod Mintz
15. Larry O'Connor	Decon Rex Pilger
16. Theodore Polito	Anthony J Tuka III
17. Eric Vaillancourt	Kenneth Wood

Grand Knight's Summary - Kevin Colborg

A great thank you by Kevin for all of the support

11Closing Prayer

Mark Your Calendar

July

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

5th Patriotic Rosary after 9 AM Mass in the prayer garden

7th Ward road cleanup 7 PM meet at SJA parking lot

8th Knight's business meeting 7 PM Lorraine Room

11-12th Peach sales after all Masses SJA

18-19th Peach sales after all Masses SJA

21st COR meeting 6 30 PM Lorraine Room

25th Newsletter articles due

22nd Officer meeting 7 PM Lorraine room

25-26th Peach sales after all Masses SJA



August

1st Peach delivery day parking lot by Orleans Hall

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

12th Knight's business meeting 7 PM Lorraine Room

12th Blood drive Orleans Hall 2 – 6 PM

26th Officer meeting 7 PM Lorraine room

25th Newsletter articles due

Exemplifications

Onsite Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity

[View On-Demand](#)

Patriotic Degree

Knights in Action

Memory Lane

2006

July

- 1 Divine Mercy—3PM
- 5 Knight/Family of the Month to Grand Knight
- 10 KOC Mtg—Rosary 7PM - at St. Anne's
- 18 Metro Meeting—730PM—Spirit of Christ
- 25 Newsletter article submission deadline

2016

July

- 2nd Rosary at Planned Parenthood meet at St Joan parking lot at 8:30 AM
- 4th Greeley Stampede parade TBA
- 5th Knight/Family of the Month to GK
- 6th Knights business meeting 7 PM all members requested
- 10th BAC food drive after all Masses
- 13th Fatima procession honor guard requested 7 PM
- 23rd Dinner for Deacon Matt TBA
- 23rd Heaven's Helpers meet at St Joan at 9 AM
- 25th Newsletter articles submission deadline
- 27th Officer's meeting 7 PM
- 31st Peach sales after all Masses

2011

July

- 2 Rosary at Planned Parenthood—meet JOA 8:30AM
- 4 Greeley Stampede Parade honor guard
- 5 Knight/Family of the Month to GK
- 6 Council meeting
- 7 Feed the Poor at Broadway Assistance Center—4PM meet SJA parking lot
- 9 Wine tasting at St Jude MMM—5PM
- 10 Assembly picnic 1PM
- 10 Lady of Fatima memorial Mass—honor guard—8AM show
- 10 Food drive—bring canned goods to church
- 12 Heaven's Helpers—6PM JOA parking lot
- 14 Feed the Poor at BAC—4PM meet JOA parking lot
- 25 Newsletter article submission deadline
- 26 Feast of St Anne at Shrine of St Anne honor guard 6PM show
- 27 Heaven's Helpers—6PM JOA parking lot
- 29 Supreme Convention activities start
- 29 SJA Golf tournament

2021

July

- 3rd Prayers at Planned Parenthood meet SJA 8 30 AM
- 4th Independence Day
- 14th Knight's business meeting 7 PM Interstate Electric
- 15th Silver Rose Ceremony Prayer Garden
- 25th Newsletter articles due
- 28th Officer Meeting 7 PM SJA
- 31st Peach Sales start after all Masses

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.

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.



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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

Help end abortion in our time



On Saturday, June 6th, the knights (Dan Bukoskey, Bill Poska, Chris Newton, Ed Bradley, Adian Ybarra, 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 8th](#), to carpool 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

The knights enjoy getting the job done

On June 13th the annual Knights of Columbus picnic was set up at St Joan of Arc. There were grounds to be prepared, tables to be placed, grills to be cleaned, and general clean up. Thank you to the knights (Lyle Maretech, John Malec, Jeff Komosa, Kevin Colborg, Sean and Dan Murphy for getting the area ready for our picnic.



The knights enjoy fraternity



On June 14th the annual Knights of Columbus picnic was held at St Joan of Arc. There was food, drink, and fellowship as the knights, families, and celebrities took time out of their schedules to enjoy a warm summer day and each other's company.



Everyone pitched in with members, family and officers helping, the help of many hands made the work light. Thank you to all those Knights and families that made our picnic a success.

Knights in Action



OLD FRIENDS



NEW FRIENDS



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Knights in Action



Knights in Action

Brother Clint Cort has been selected for Knight of the Month for Council 12392 for June.

Clint has been a part of the Knights for about 2 years now. He and his wife Becky will be married for 27 years this year! They have one daughter Anna.

They have been parishoners at St. Joan of Arc for 9, and they attend the 5:30pm Sunday night candlelight Mass. Clint has been a Buyer for Arrow Electronics for 17 years

He decided to join the Knights after his friends Mike and Ed Mally were always inviting him to help serve at the monthly pancake breakfasts. When he went to his first Knights event, everyone came up to him and introduced themselves, and thanked him for attending. He was welcomed immediately. Afterwards Mike Mally then bought him his Knight Shirt with his name on it, and he loves wearing it to events.

Clint's favorite part about being a part of the council is that even though he can't make all of our events, the council is always appreciative of the time and effort that he puts into the event. He always feels better after serving others, and hopes to continue to serve into the future!

Most recently Clint has been seen helping and serving breakfast to our parish and community, going above and beyond helping make the breakfasts as successful as they can be!

This time around he was responsible for organizing a little afterparty for the Members of the Council who helped with the breakfasts this year!

Congratulations Clint, and thank you for all your contributions to the success

Family of the Month - The Wiegands

For the month of May, we are honoring the Wiegand Family, David and Marianne Wiegand. They have been involved at St. Joan of Arc and the Council for 40 years. David and Marianne have been married for 39 years. They have two adult children, David Jr. and Justine.

David has been a part of the Knights since 2014, he said (as a joke) he joined out of peer pressure, but in reality he enjoys serving the community. David works for a Granite seed company as a sales rep and Agronomist. That is where he gets those seeds for the Mothers Day cards.

When asked "What advice do you have for younger or new Knights once they join? Allow God into your heart and listen to his subtle calling. He has a plan for everyone. Do not be afraid, I am with you always."

When asked what their favorite part of being in the Knights is, the family said, "We enjoy being a part of our community and church. We also enjoy watching young families get involved in our church. They have also been helping a parishioner who has no one left to help her, and have been doing so for the last decade.

David is on the Usher team for the 5:30 mass, and is a big part of the Pancake Breakfast, and he organized the Seeds for Mother's Day cards. Marianne is a driving force behind organizing the Divine Mercy Holy Hour. She is also a huge help to Dan and the Murphy Family when the Giving Tree is in progress, and has done so for the last 10 years!

For all of these reasons and more, we are honored to award David and Marianne Wiegand as Family of the Month! Congratulations!

Good of the Order

GOOD OF THE ORDER – PRAYERS NEEDED

Knights & Knights' Families

Jackie and Dan Murphy – Health issues
 Ed Pasionek – Health issues
 Fr. Joseph Cao – Health issues
 John Waters – Repose of his soul
 Tony Calabrese – Health
 Terry Zrust- Health
 Trudy Rock – Health
 Patricia Schreiner – 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
 Kelly Pilger – Health
 Jeff Isenhardt – Health
 Paul Moser - Health
 Greg Waters, Jennifer Waters, Megan Waters- 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
 Randy Gendill- health issues
 Lisa Heaton- Serious health issues
 Joe Zibrick – Health issues

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
 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

Charbel Allen
 Christopher Walls
 Anthony Monahan
 Ameeta Scott
 Michael Baumert