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Grand Knight's Report

Brother Knights,

I hope you have all been well and enjoying the summer with your families, friends, and loved ones.

I would like to thank everyone who helped contribute to another successful Palisade Peach fundraiser this year. From the Knights who helped sell peaches following each of the weekend Masses to all those who helped with delivery and pick-up, you all stepped up to the plate to help as you always do. As a reminder, this fundraiser helps support the seminarians our council has agreed to sponsor, so your time spent volunteering and/or helping by purchasing peaches are extremely important and appreciated.

I would also like to thank those who have helped with our 2026 FundCrazr fundraiser. This program is important as it helps with donations to State Charities as well as assists with costs associated with state meetings. In addition to helping with State operations, our council also benefits from the FundCrazr program. The Council retains a portion of the proceeds from each ticket sold, and our active member Per Capita may be reduced as well, allowing us to direct more financial support to programs our council sponsors.

We have a few council events coming up, and I hope you will consider attending one or both as your schedule permits. On August 8th, we will gather to pray the Rosary outside Planned Parenthood to pray for an end to abortion. And on August 18th, we will gather for a Cor meeting, which is open to all men of the parish. The Knights of Columbus developed Cor to help men grow as disciples, better husbands, and spiritual leaders in their families and communities. We are extremely fortunate to have a Cor program as part of our council and parish, and I would like to thank Brother Knight Jake Sawaya for being so instrumental in the success of this important program for all of us.

We are planning to schedule our first membership drive of the fraternal year, hopefully in early October. While still a little ways off, it's never too early to think about what we can do to have a successful membership drive, including inviting someone you know to consider becoming a Knight of Columbus.

Last, I would like to remind each of you of our upcoming Council meetings and invite you to attend. Our next Business (Council) meeting will be on August 12th, and our next Planning (Officer's) meeting will be on August 26th. Please know both meetings are open to all council members and we would love for you to attend and hear any of your thoughts on how to grow and improve our council.

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 - Steve's first meeting as Grand Knight. Thanks
 - a. Patriotic Rosary in Church Prayer Garden on July 4 (Pictures to be included in Newsletter and on website)
 - b. Picnic on June 14. Well attended. Success once again.
3. Financial Report - Dan Murphy
 - a. Checking \$9,363.82
 - b. Disaster Relief \$6,511.40
 - c. Contingency \$2,188.31
 - d. Sleeping Bag fund \$754.08
4. Membership Report – Mike Mally(?)
 - a. Membership drive planned tentatively October 10 – 11
 - b. Potential Transferee and new members: Jeff Stuber, Payton Eggert, Mike Dawson
5. Service Programs - Dan Bukoskey
 - a. Faith/Vocations - Mark Cunnings
 - i. Status update for Greg Hitchler and Ameeta Scott – lost seminarians (?)
 - b. Community - Gary Tuka – Heaven's Helpers projects
 - c. Family – Kaleb Archer – Peach sales next 3 weekends after each mass. August 1 is pickup date – We need more Council members to gain credit card access
 - d. Culture of Life – Dan Murphy – Planned Parenthood August 8
 - e. Internal Communications – Steve Rovira/Lyle Maretech – Received thank you card from ?????
 - f. Marketing – Adrian Ybarra – Cor Bible Study July 21
 - g. Website – David Mazzocchi, Greg mally, Tony Tarrantino, Dan Bukoskey, Jay Pixler, Abdreu Bviano – Peach Sales order form and information added
 - h. Trustee's Report – K Colborg, S Ludwig, G Tuka – No Meaningful Report
6. Fourth Degree Report – next Fourth Degree October 2
7. Field Agent's Report – Brandon Moore – no report
8. District Deputy's Report - Bob Nellans

Supreme Council has retreats scheduled
9. Unfinished Business
 - a. Recorder position filled; Stewart MacCallum,
 - b. Thanks to Trustees for setting up drinks and snacks following business meetings.
 - c. Forms 185 and 365 completed and submitted.
 - d. 250th Declaration of Independence anniversary ornaments will continue to be sold following council events (e.g. pancake breakfasts)
 - e. Silver Rose (plan to partner with St Mark's; waiting to hear from them - do not anticipate much notice)
 - f. FOCUS (Fellowship of Catholic University Students) to speak at an upcoming Business meeting?
10. New Business
 - a. Peach Delivery –August 1st 9 AM – 12 PM.
 - b. Upcoming District meeting ?????
 - c. Knights assisted John Wolff for cleaning and organizing his rock collection in his house.
 - d. Google Drive to be used for cloud storage
11. Good of the Order
 - a. KOM/FOM – Kaleb Archer
 - i. Knight of Month – Lyle Maretech
 - ii. Family of Month – Kevin and Pam Colborg family
 - b. Birthdays & Anniversaries - Sean Murphy
 - iv. Anniversary
 - v. Birthday's
12. Lecturer's Reflection – Mike Mally
14. Grand Knight's Summary - Steve Rovira
15. Closing Prayer

Mark Your Calendar

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

18th COR meeting 6 30 PM Lorraine Room

26th Officer meeting 7 PM Lorraine room

25th Newsletter articles due



September

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

9th Knight's business meeting 7 PM Lorraine Room

11th Burrito making 4 PM

12-13th Burrito sales after all Masses SJA for Shield 616

15th COR meeting 6 30 PM Lorraine Room

23rd Officer meeting 7 PM Lorraine room

25th Newsletter articles due

Exemplifications

Onsite Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity

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Patriotic Degree

Knights in Action

Memory Lane

2006

August

- 5 Divine Mercy—3PM
- 5 Knight/Family of the Month to Grand Knight
- 12 1st degree team practice
- 14 KOC Mtg—Rosary 7PM
- 16 Marion Hour
- 21 Metro Meeting—730PM— Bishop Matz—Denver
- 25 Newsletter article submission deadline
- 26 1st degree team practice
- 28 Potluck—630PM

2021

August

- 1st Peach Sales after all Masses St Joan
- 3rd Vitalent blood drive 2-6 PM
- 5th Knight/Family of the Month to GK
- 7th Rosary at Planned Parenthood meet at St Joan parking lot at 8:30 AM
- 8th Peach Sales after all Masses St Joan
- 11th Knight's business meeting 7 PM
- 14th Treat and Greet 10 AM Orleans Kitchen
- 15th Peach Sales after all Masses St Joan
- 20th Knights at the Rockies 6:40PM
- 21st Peach delivery Orleans Parking lot TBA
- 25th Newsletter articles due
- 26th Officer Meeting 7 PM SJA
- 28th Heaven's helpers 9 AM St Joan parking lot
- 29th 5th Sunday rosary, prayer garden after 9 AM Mass
- 29th Oktoberfest ticket sales after all Masses

2011

August

- 2—4 Supreme Convention
- 4 Feed the Poor at Broadway Assistance Center— 4PM meet SJA parking lot
- 5 Knight/Family of the Month to GK
- 6 Rosary at Planned Parenthood—meet JOA 8:30AM
- 6 District meeting 9AM
- 6—7 Peach sale after all Masses
- 9 Heaven's Helpers— SJA parking lot 6PM
- 10 Council meeting 7PM
- 11 Feed the Poor at BAC—4PM meet JOA parking lot
- 14 BAC food drive—bring canned goods to church
- 15 Metro meeting at 539 downtown
- 18 4th Degree meeting 7PM St Anne's
- 20 Peach Sale delivery
- 21 St Rocco parade Honor guard
- 24 Potluck and altar server appreciation
- 25 Newsletter article submission deadline
- 26 Youth night Amazing race
- 27 Heaven's Helpers—9AM JOA parking lot
- 28 Summerfest

August

- 5th Knight/Family of the Month to GK
- 6th Rosary at Planned Parenthood meet at St Joan at 8:30 AM
- 6th ProLife Rally Cathedral Mass at 9 AM
- 7th Peach sales after all Masses
- 10th Knights business meeting 7 PM all members requested
- 13th Fatima procession honor guard requested 7 PM
- 14th BAC food drive after all Masses
- 15th Denver Metro meeting 7 PM at 539 Hall
- 16th 4th degree business meeting
- 20th Heaven's helpers meet at St Joan at 9 AM
- 20th Peach deliveries 7 AM outside Orleans Hall
- 21st Summerfest 11 AM – 4 PM all members needed
- 23rd 1st degree 7 PM start
- 24th Officer's meeting 7 PM Orleans Hall
- 25th Newsletter articles submission deadline

2016

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.



St. Joan of Arc Celebrating America's 250th Anniversary with the Patriotic Rosary

In honor of the 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence, the St. Joan of Arc Knights of Columbus welcomed the entire parish community to join in praying the Patriotic Rosary. Knights and parishioners came together in a spirit of unity, gratitude, and faith as we reflected on our nation's founding and the ongoing call to build a "more perfect union."

From their earliest days, the Knights of Columbus have lived the conviction that **good Catholics make good Americans**. The Order has stood for religious liberty, defended human dignity, and strengthened communities across the country. While much of that legacy is recorded in history, its heart is lived quietly in councils like ours — in fellowship, service, and prayer.

The Patriotic Rosary offered a powerful way for our parish to lift up the United States in prayer. Each decade was dedicated to our states, leaders, and people, asking God to bless our nation, guide her, and draw her ever closer to the ideals of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.



As we celebrate this historic anniversary, we give thanks for our country and for all who have sacrificed to preserve its freedoms. And we join the Knights across the nation in a simple, heartfelt prayer: **May God bless you, and may God continue to bless this country we call home.**



Knights in Action

Help end abortion in our time

On Saturday, July 4th, the knights (Dan Bukoskey, Bill Poska, Jeff Komosa, Ed Bradley, Stewart MacCallum, Sean and Dan Murphy) came together to pray a patriotic rosary 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 August 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 GO ON THE ROAD



When the church needed the Knights room for vacation bible school, Jim Cillisen kindly offered his conference room to hold the meeting. The knights in attendance enjoyed the tables and fancy chairs and would like to thank brother Jim for his generosity.

Knights in Action

Knights of the Month, August 2026, Lyle Maretech

This month we are honored to choose Lyle Maretech as Knight of the Month!

Lyle was raised in Waukesha Wisconsin, and then moved to Colorado. He went to Arvada West and Graduated in 85 and then graduated from Colorado Mesa in 1990. He currently works for Northwestern Mutual for 18 years and currently serves as Compliance Supervisor and Director of Supervision. Lyle and his wife Renee have been married for 11 years and they have a four year old granddaughter, Lyla, who the Parishioners at the 5:00pm mass know well.

Lyle joined the Knights four years ago. He said that he joined shortly after Roe vs. Wade was overturned, there had been some attacks on Churches and the Catholic Institution, and he wanted to protect our Community and Church. His favorite part of being in the Knights are all of the different causes that the Order Stands for, and participating in different Parish activities. Helping and participating in the Pancake Breakfasts have become his favorite part of Brotherhood. He currently also serves as our Worthy Advocate!



We are honoring him this month because he was the only one to show up and participate in the scheduled Ward Road clean up, earning him the nickname "Heavens Helper!"

Congrats Lyle and thank you for all you do for the Council and the Parish!

Family of the Month August 2026, the Kevin Colborg Family



This month we are honored to recognize Kevin and Pam Colborg as Family of the Month! They have been a part of the Parish since about 1998. Kevin joined the Knights in 2016 after Matt Rock suggested to and convinced him to join the Knights. He said that he wanted to be a role model for his sons, and to give back to the community. They have been involved with all sorts of activities with the Knights, Heavens Helpers, Burrito makings, the Saints Peter and Paul Gala, etc. Kevin was involved in all levels of the council, including serving in all the officers positions, including leading the council as Grand Knight. He is now serving as Trustee, where hopefully he will have "Nothing to Report." Now that he is done with Grand Knight, he and Pam are going to enjoy retired life and travel and spend time with their little grandson.

We are honoring the Colborgs for all they have done while Kevin was Grand Knight. Thank you Pam and Kevin for all you do for the Parish and the Council!

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
 Fr. Ken Leone – 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
 Dez Birch – 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
 Michael Baumert