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Grand Knight's Report

Dear Brother Knights,

September feels like a month of renewed purpose to me. As summer winds down and we settle back into the routines of work, school, parish life, and family, Labor Day gives us an opportunity to reflect on how we use our time, talents and blessings to serve others.

As Knights of Columbus, we are called to put our faith into action by serving others. Scripture reminds us that faith is made visible through what we do. That is at the heart of our brotherhood. When we hear the word "charity," it is easy to think about giving money. Financial support is important, but charity is much bigger than that. Charity means giving of ourselves. It can be an hour of our time, a particular skill or talent, a helping hand, a prayer for someone who is struggling, a conversation, or simply being there for someone who needs it.

One of the things I value about our council is that every member has something meaningful to contribute. You do not have to be at every meeting or every event to make a difference. Small acts of service can have a much greater impact than we may realize.

This month gives us a wonderful opportunity to put the spirit of charity into practice. On September 11th, we will be making breakfast burritos, followed by burrito sales after all weekend Masses on September 12th and 13th. The proceeds will go to Shield 616 to benefit first responders in honor of September 11th. I hope many of you, and your families, will consider joining us. It is more than preparing and selling burritos; it's a way of showing gratitude, compassion, and support to those who serve and protect our communities.

I'd like to encourage those who may have been less active in our council recently. Choose just one way to reconnect this month. Come to a meeting. Volunteer for a project. Join us at a parish or family activity. Or simply reach out to another brother Knight and say hello. Sometimes one small step is all it takes to become connected again.

Fraternity is not simply gathering in the same room; it is building friendships, supporting one another, and making sure every member and family feels welcome. Let's make a special effort to welcome those who are newer members or considering becoming Knights. An invitation, a conversation, or a genuine welcome may be the start of something that blesses their family and our council.

Thank you for your prayers, service, generosity, and friendship. I am grateful to serve alongside each of you. May God continue to guide our council and help us see the many opportunities we have to serve others and be there when we're needed.

Let's make this September a month of faith in action, through one small act of charity, one helping hand, and one brotherly connection at a time.

Vivat Jesus!

Steve Rovira

Minutes

Approval of Minutes -

Motion to Approve last month's minutes, 2nd by Adrian and Ayes passed motion

Chaplain's Report - No Report

Grand Knight's Report - Steve Rovira

Thanks for Support, and help with peaches, delivery and pickup, web sales

Financial Report - Dan Murphy – Owe a lot of Money

Checking - \$16,011.81

Sleeping Bags - \$754.18

Contingency Fund - \$2,194.98

Disaster Relief - \$6,512.23

Membership Report - Steve Rovira / Mike Mally

Membership Chairman is waiting to be filled; Mike agreed to have his name included as membership coordinator in the weekly bulletins

David M. forwarded potential transferee Eric Garlock

Jeff Stuber potential transferee from Colo Springs

One potential new member, but cannot commit now as he may be moving

One potential candidate used the portal

Membership drive planned for October 10 – 11; awaiting Parish date approval

Service Programs - Dan Bukoskey

Faith/Vocations - Mark Cunnings

Potential replacement for Greg Hitchler - Emmaus Townsend (no more info at this time).

Community - Gary Tuka

Mary's Home of Hope Updates

A lot of projects, Via Lynn. Future meeting with her
Heavens Helpers: Back Yard, Drywall etc.

Family - Kaleb Archer

Cor Tuesday

Aug 25th - Articles due to be turned in

Aug 26th – planning meeting

Sept 12th and 13th – burrito sales after all masses

Culture of Life - Dan Murphy

Rosary at Planned Parenthood - 1st Friday of each month

Met with St. Joes in Golden

Internal Communications - Steve Rovira / Lyle Maretech -

Flocknote emails appear to be working well, but please let Steve or Lyle know if you know of anyone not receiving the emails.

Marketing - Adrian Ybarra

Nothing New to Report, No new Member

Bulletin needs updated with membership coordinator

Website - David Mazzocchi, Greg Mally, Tony Tarrantino, Dan Bukoskey, Jay Pixler, Andrew Biviano - Nothing to report

Trustee's Report - Kevin Colborg, Scott Ludwig, Gary Tuka

Trustee's reviewed and approve of annual Audit, that Steve reviewed, to be submitted online.

Fourth Degree Report - AJ Assembly Faithful Navigator

At Supreme Convention, 150 Knights in Regalia, very international group

Sept 19th Veteran - In God we Trust, at our Lady of Loretta

10:00 - Free lunch

Aug 3rd, 80 for candidates

Veteran Involvement,

200 toward socks, etc. Many Veterans were touched with gifts

Volunteers are needed

Christmas Ornament Sales - Go to Veterans, about \$2000.00 so far

For any Knights who pass away, we should contact AJ to assemble an honor guard as requested/needed

Minutes—Con't

Field Agent's Report - Brandon Moore

Brandon's Advice - We are Catholics first
when recruiting we are asking men to commit to the Knights and not to the particular council -
Fall Membership drive - Mentioned changes by Supreme Council

District Deputy's Report - Bob Nellans

New Program for Membership Drive - Use of Cards?
Again, Membership Drive at Church on Oct. 10th and 11th
Needs Approval by Father Nathan

Unfinished Business

Safe Environment training
Some Knights need to complete training and recertification
Football Craaz & Peach fundraiser updates
17 tickets short of Bronze Level for Craaz ticket sales
Peach Fundraiser results will be updated next month
Annual Audit online submission due 8/15/2026
Reviewed by Trustees and approved for Steve to submit online.
District meeting held 8/10/2026 -
Many changes to award requirements discussed during district meeting.
Google drive storage for Council
In process of being setup for council documents
Ryan Brisnehan w/FOCUS to speak at September Business meeting.
Also, Ella Brickman would like to speak to council, she may also be a Focus Missionary; Dan Murphy to follow-up with Steve.

New Business

Appeal for Abbey of St. Walburga (Desmond Birch)
Sisters of Abbey are asking for our help in purchasing a 1962 version Altar Missal for them to use during their High Mass.
Dan Murphy made a motion the Council set aside \$500.00 towards purchase of the 1962 Altar Missal, it was 2nd, the ayes carried the motion.
Catholic Charities Pickleball Fundraiser on 8/15/2026
All that is required is for brats to be cooked in Orleans Hall kitchen for pick-up and delivery to Apex Center, will start cooking at 8:00 am Saturday
Parish Fall Chili Cookoff - possible date?
Parish asked the Council to take the lead on the Chili Cookoff, details to follow.
Burrito Prep Organization Prep
For the first month of burrito sales, there is a need for two volunteers to fill in for Mike, Ed, and Bill who do the ordering and buying of ingredients. Two knights volunteered to help.
Sleeping Bag drive
John Wolfe stressed how important this is for the homeless

Good of the Order

External Communication - Jay Pixler
KOM/FOM - Kaleb Archer
Knight of Month - Bob Nellans
Family of Month - Joe & Sue Starceovich family
Birthdays & Anniversaries - Sean Murphy (21 years as a Knight)
Lyle and Jay Birthdays

Lecturer's Reflection - Mike Mally

The Supreme Convention was incredible and recommend that others attend next time it is in town. Also, Archbishop gave a great homily.

Grand Knight's Summary - Steve Rovira

Thanks to all Knights for everything.

Closing Prayer

Mark Your Calendar

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

26 – 27th Salsa sales after all Masses SJA for disaster relief



October

2nd burrito making 4 PM Orleans Hall kitchen

3rd Prayers at Planned Parenthood meet at St Joan parking lot at 8:30 AM

4-5th Burrito sales after all masses for Baby shower

10-11th Membership drive after all masses

12th Knight's business meeting 7 PM Lorraine Room

12th Blood drive Orleans Hall 2 – 6 PM

17th Treat and Greet 10 AM Orleans kitchen

20th COR meeting 6 30 PM Lorraine Room

25th Newsletter articles due

28th Officer meeting 7 PM Lorraine room

Exemplifications

Onsite Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity

[View On-Demand](#)

Patriotic Degree

Knights in Action

Memory Lane

2006

September

- 2 Divine Mercy—3PM
- 5 Knight/Family of the Month to Grand Knight
- 10 Corporate Communion—9AM
- 11 KOC Mtg—Rosary 7PM
- 16 1st Degree
- 18 Metro Meeting—730PM—Our Lady of the Mountain—Golden
- 25 Newsletter article submission deadline

2016

September

- 3rd Rosary at Planned Parenthood meet at St Joan parking lot at 8:30 AM
- 5th Knight/Family of the Month to GK
- 10th Harvest parade TBA
- 11th Prayer for peace Sts Peter & Paul honor guard requested show time 4:30 PM
- 11th BAC food drive after all Masses
- 13th Fatima procession honor guard requested 7 PM
- 14th Knights business meeting 7 PM all members requested
- 17th Tootsie Roll Drive 9 AM – 1 PM
- 17th Heaven's Helpers meet at St Joan at 9 AM
- 17th Vocation Walk 10 AM
- 17th Major degrees IHM 11 AM meet at St Joan to carpool
- 17th 4th degree social SOC 6 PM BBQ
- 18th 4th degree Exemplification Cathedral 9 AM
- 19th Squires meeting 7 PM
- 24th Tootsie Roll Drive 9 AM – 1 PM
- 24th Oktoberfest 6 PM
- 25th Up for Downs Walk 8 AM
- 25th Newsletter articles submission deadline
- 25th Salsa Sunday
- 26th Help Birthline Douglas County
- 28th Officer's meeting 7 PM

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September

- 1 Feed the Poor at Broadway Assistance Center— 4PM meet SJA parking lot
- 3 Rosary at Planned Parenthood—meet JOA 8:30AM
- 5 Knight/Family of the Month to GK
- 8 Feed the Poor at Broadway Assistance Center- 4PM meet SJA parking lot
- 10 Arvada Harvest Parade—7AM show
- 10 Sts Peter and Paul memorial Mass—4:30 show
- 11 Ticket sale Oktoberfest
- 11 Canned food drive for Church
- 11 Blue Mass JOA—8:30 show
- 11 Silver Rose send off Mass—5PM show
- 14 Council meeting
- 17 Heaven's Helpers—SJA parking lot 9AM
- 17 1st degree 1:30PM show 2PM start
- 17 Sts Peter and Paul cook off 7PM
- 18 Ticket sale Oktoberfest
- 24 SVDP drive 8—5 church parking lot
- 24 Oktoberfest 6—9PM
- 25 Newsletter article submission deadline
- 25 4th degree social

2021

September

- 4th Prayers at Planned Parenthood meet SJA 8 30 AM
- 5th Knight/Family of the Month to GK
- 8th Knight's business meeting 7 PM Orleans Hall
- 10th Burrito making 5 30 PM Orleans Kitchen
- 11th Blue Mass 8 30 AM St Joan, wear your blue shirt
- 12th Burrito sales After all Masses
- 18th St Pio relic Tour SJA 9 PM
- 19th Oktoberfest ticket sales after all Masses
- 22nd Planning Meeting 7 PM SJA
- 25th Newsletter articles due
- 25th Oktoberfest 6 – 9 PM Orleans Hall

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.

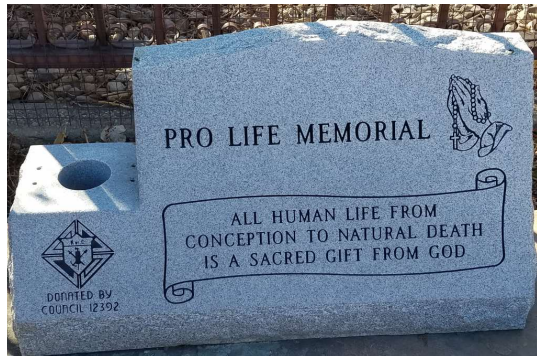


Knights in Action

Help end abortion in our time

On Saturday, August 8th, the knights (Bill Poska, Jeff Komosa, Jim Windholz, Sean and Dan Murphy) and members of the St Joseph Golden council came together to pray a 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 September 5th, 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 AND PEACHES GO TOGETHER



On August 1st we completed the annual peach sales fundraising project. This is truly a council wide project with 76 members purchasing peaches, and 25 members involved in selling, delivering, and coordinating our largest fundraiser of the year. The chairmen, David Mazzocchi, Sean Murphy and Dan Murphy put in numerous hours to make this project a great success. This year, we sold another 800 boxes of peaches, raising money for our seminarians. It takes the involvement of all members to reach this lofty goal. Thank you for your help and support as we did great job considering no pears this year, In addition Matthew Rock, Gary Lark, and Bob Nellans sold 131 fund crazers to support the Knight's charities.

Once again, a great accomplishment.



Knights in Action

Knight of the Month, August 2026, Bob Nellans

Bob Nellans is being honored by the council as Knight of the Month. He has been a part of the Council since its inception. Bob was our first deputy Grand Knight, and has been involved on Council, Assembly and State Level for the Knights. He joined when a friend's Father asked him to join. When asked what his favorite part of being a Knight is he said "Fraternity and seeing the great deeds that the Knights do. I am proud of our council for over 15 years. We have kept up the activity of sending college care packages to students that are away at college encouraging them on the importance of not swaying away from their faith. As we are all aware that is the age that many seem to part from the church and fall away from practicing their faith. Our support of seminarians always make me proud of our council and lastly the insurance program impact that I have seen over the years giving financial stability to many of my brother knights and their families when tragedy strikes so unexpectedly." Bobs advice for new Knights is to get involved with what projects and activities stand out to you, you don't have to be involved with everything. Bob and Annette have been married for 41 years and have 2 kids, Jacob and Alaina. Congrats Bob and Thanks for all you do!



Family of the Month August 2026, the Joe and Sue Starcevich Family



This month, we are pleased to honor Joe and Sue Starcevich as family of the month for August! Joe joined the Knights after a friend from High School recommended it. There was a Knights Hall across the street from the local High School that had Beer on tap for \$2, and he and his friend joined after that. Joe and Sue were married in 1982 in Billings Montana, and they had their wedding reception at a KofC Hall. They moved to Colorado and in 1989 joined St. Joan of Arc parish and helped with the council. Joe has been involved in multiple aspects of the council and the Assembly. He has been past Grand Knight for St. Joans, and Past Faithful Navigator for 12392 as well. He has also been involved with Funeral Ministries for many years, first as an employee working for Mt. Olivet and then with Demonstrating Dignity. Joe said that the cemetery work is some of the most meaningful work that he has ever done. He has also been involved with the team for Chili, and always available for an Honor Guard. Congrats Joe and Sue!

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
 Joe Zibrick- 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

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

John Lauderdale
 Antonio Villafranca
 Emaus Brown
 Isaac Cunnings
 Zach Whelton

Charbel Allen
 Christopher Walls
 Anthony Monahan
 Michael Baumert