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Grand Knight's Report

Brother Knights,

It's hard to believe it is already October; the year is moving quickly. The days are getting shorter, the season is beginning to change, and before we know it, we will be looking toward the holidays. But before we get too far ahead, October gives us a good opportunity to pause and ask ourselves a simple question: *Who needs me right now?*

That question gets to the heart of what it means to be a Knight.

Our Catholic faith calls us to look beyond ourselves and recognize the people God has placed in our path. Sometimes that means helping someone who is struggling. Sometimes it means giving our time to a worthwhile cause. And sometimes it simply means showing up, lending a hand, or taking the time to sit and visit with someone who could use a little company.

We have plenty of opportunities to do that together this month.

Our first full pancake and burrito breakfast of the fraternal year is in October. Proceeds from the October breakfast will benefit the Spiritual Adoption Baby Shower Pro-Life program. I hope many of you will join us—not only because these are important fundraisers, but because there is something special about working side by side with fellow Knights. The conversations, laughter, and teamwork are part of what makes our council a community.

Our upcoming membership drive this month is an opportunity to think about the kind of council we want to be. There may be someone sitting beside you at Mass, someone you work with, or someone in your neighborhood who would enjoy being part of what we do. A personal invitation can mean a lot. We want new members to know that they are not simply joining an organization—they are becoming part of a brotherhood where they and their families have a place.

Our Treat N Greet project gives us an especially meaningful opportunity to connect with our senior parishioners. Preparing cookies is the easy part. What makes the visit special is taking the time to knock on the door, share a conversation, and let someone know that their parish family has not forgotten them. Those moments may seem small to us, but they can mean a great deal to the person receiving them. It's also extremely rewarding for me, personally, when I'm able to participate in this fantastic program.

Lastly, we will host the Knights-sponsored 3rd Annual Parish Chili Cook-off this month. Events like this remind us that fraternity is also about enjoying one another's company. Our families, friendships, and shared experiences help build a council that feels alive and welcoming.

If you have not been involved lately, please do not feel that you need to make up for lost time. Just start somewhere - come to one event, help with one project, introduce yourself to another Knight, bring your family to the Chili Cook-off. There is room for everyone's gifts and circumstances. Please remember, there is no single way to be a good Knight.

Thank you for all you do for our council, our parish, and for the people around us. I am grateful for the generosity and spirit I see in our members and families. My hope for October is that we continue to look for opportunities to be present to others—to serve, to encourage, to welcome, and to remind people that they are not alone.

May God bless all of us, our families, our parish, and all those we have the privilege of serving.

Vivat Jesus!

Steve Rovira
Grand Knight

Minutes

1. Approval of Minutes- Motion to approve minutes of August meeting as distributed was made (Mike Mally), seconded (Kaleb Archer), and passed
2. Chaplain's Report – No chaplain
3. Grand Knight's Report - September 12 & 13 Burrito sales—will need as much help as we can get—especially Friday afternoon prep.
4. Financial Report – Steve Rovira/Dan Murphy
 - a. Checking \$21,467.99 (significant expenditures upcoming)
 - b. Disaster Relief \$6,513.06
 - c. Contingency \$2,301.67
 - d. Sleeping Bag fund \$754.28
5. Membership Report – Mike Mally
 - a. Membership drive planned tentatively October 10 – 11, still no approval for these dates.
 - b. Potential new member: Joseph Talbot Sr. young man (24) no exemplification yet. Will try to join our council then transfer if that's what he wants.
 - c. Scott Patterson status—leaving K of C.
6. Service Programs - Dan Bukoskey
 - a. Faith/Vocations - Mark Cunnings—nothing from Mark Cunnings
 - b. Community - Gary Tuka – Heaven's Helpers projects—no report
 - c. Family – Kaleb Archer – Burrito sales (no breakfast) proceeds to benefit Shield 616 (body armor for first responders). Tuesday 9/15 COR bible study; 9/23 Officer meeting; 9/25 newsletter articles due; Saturday/Sunday 9/26-27 Salsa sales fundraiser; Saturday/Sunday 10/3-4 Planned Parenthood prayers & Pancake breakfast and Burrito sales; 10/10-11 Membership drive (pending approval); Wednesday 10/14 next council meeting.
 - d. Culture of Life – Dan Murphy – Planned Parenthood October 3
 - e. Internal Communications – Steve Rovira/Lyle Maretech – No report
 - f. Marketing – Adrian Ybarra – No report
 - g. Website – David Mazzocchi, Greg Mally, Tony Tarrantino, Dan Bukoskey, Jay Pixler, Abdrewh Bviano – No report
 - h. Trustee's Report – K Colborg, S Ludwig, G Tuka – Nothing to Report
7. Fourth Degree Report – next Fourth Degree October 3 (Ft Collins). November 14 Delta, CO. Next Fourth Degree not until May 2027 (possibly one put together in February or March 2027 (Immaculate Heart of Mary).
8. Field Agent's Report – Brandon Moore – no report
9. District Deputy's Report - Bob Nellans – CRAZR Fundraisers due October 15/New link for Family of the Month at Supreme/St Peter & Paul holding men's retreat January 23/Supreme Council has retreats scheduled
10. Unfinished Business
 - a. Ryan Brisnehan from FOCUS couldn't make it to present
 - b. Safe Environment training complete; all in compliance.
 - c. Annual Audit submitted on time; all in compliance.
 - d. Parish Fall Chili Cookoff – October 18th
11. New Business
 - a. Parish Ministry Fair September 20 following 7:30 and 9:00 AM masses (Good Recruiting opportunity)
 - b. Burrito breakfast green chili – Parish employee has aversion to the odor of green chili while cooking/constitutes a disability issue/motion to defer decision on change of procedure to Officers Meeting on 9/23
 - c. 2026/2027 Draft Council Budget—to be voted on in October meeting.
 - d. Evangelization and Faith Formation (EFF) Director—Need to submit a name (Jake Sawaya)
 - e. 8th Annual In God We Trust Program—September 19th, Our Lady of Loretto, Foxfield, CO. Requesting help with promoting event, financial support, manpower (set-up & clean-up)
12. Good of the Order
 - a. External Communication – Jay Pixler – No report
 - b. KOM/FOM – Kaleb Archer
 - i. Knight of Month – Gary Tuka
 - ii. Family of Month – Anthony Hermes Family
 - c. Birthdays & Anniversaries - Sean Murphy
 - iv. Anniversary – None
 - v. Birthday's – Ed Bradley, David Mazzocchi
12. Lecturer's Reflection – Mike Mally
14. Grand Knight's Summary - Steve Rovira
15. Closing Prayer

Mark Your Calendar

October

2nd burrito making 4 PM Orleans Hall kitchen
 3rd Prayers at Planned Parenthood meet at St Joan parking lot at 8:30 AM
 3-4th Burrito sales after all masses for Baby shower
 3-4th Baby Shower after all Masses
 10-11th Membership drive after all Masses
 14th Knight's business meeting 7 PM Lorraine Room
 14th Blood drive Orleans Hall 2 – 6 PM
 17th Treat and Greet 10 AM Orleans kitchen
 18th Chili Cookoff 1-4 PM Orleans Hall
 20th COR meeting 6 30 PM Lorraine Room
 25th Newsletter articles due
 28th Officer meeting 7 PM Lorraine room
 31st Stations of the cross 10AM Mount Olivet Cemetery



November

6th Burrito making 4 PM Orleans Hall kitchen
 7th Prayers at Planned Parenthood, meet at St Joan parking lot at 8:30 AM
 7-8th Burrito sales after all Masses SJA for baby shower
 7-8th Keep Christ in Christmas sale starts after all Masses
 8th Pancake breakfast 6-Noon Orleans Hall
 11th Knight's business meeting 7 PM Lorraine Room
 14-15th Giving trees go up after all Masses
 14-15th Keep Christ in Christmas sale after all Masses
 17th COR meeting 6 30 PM Lorraine Room
 18th Officer meeting 7 PM Lorraine room
 18th Seniors Thanksgiving day meal TBA Orleans Hall
 21-22nd Giving trees, last Sunday for tags After all Masses
 25th Newsletter articles due
 26th Thanksgiving Day
 28 – 29th Giving trees after all Masses

Exemplifications

Onsite Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity

[View On-Demand](#)

Patriotic Degree

Knights in Action

Memory Lane

2016

October

1st Rosary at Planned Parenthood meet at St Joan at 8:30 AM
 2nd Pancake breakfast for Pro-Life (Baby Shower)
 5th Knight/Family of the Month to GK
 8th 1st degree exemplification 9 AM 8:30 AM show
 8th Tootsie Roll drive 2 PM – 4 PM
 12th Knights business meeting 7 PM all members requested
 13th Fatima procession honor guard requested 6 PM
 16th DME pick up at SOC 1 PM
 17th Denver Metro meeting 7 PM at 539 Hall
 18th 4th degree business meeting
 22nd Heaven's helpers meet at St Joan at 9 AM
 22nd 4th degree exemplification 11 AM Our Lady of Loretto
 23rd Salsa Sunday
 25th Newsletter articles submission deadline
 26th Officer's meeting 7 PM Orleans Hall
 30th Tootsie Roll drive after all Masses

2021

October

2nd Mass at Planned Parenthood meet at St Joan parking lot at 8 AM
 3rd Pancake breakfast after 7:30 AM and 9 AM Mass Orleans Hall
 3rd Burrito sales after all Masses Outside St Joan
 3rd Baby shower after all Masses Orleans Hall
 5th Knight/Family of the Month to GK
 9th Treat and Greet 10 AM Orleans Kitchen
 13th Knight's business meeting 7 PM Lorraine room
 23rd Heaven's helpers 9 AM St Joan parking lot
 24th Salsa Sunday after all Masses SJA
 25th Newsletter articles due
 27th Officer Meeting 7 PM SJA
 31st 5th Sunday rosary Prayer garden after 9 AM Mass

2011

October

1 Rosary at Planned Parenthood—meet JOA 8:30AM
 1 Chain for Life meet at St Joan at 9:30 AM
 2 Pancake Breakfast—1st two Masses
 5 4th degree exemplification planning
 5 Knights/Family of the Month to GK
 6 Feed the Poor at Broadway Assistance Center— 4PM meet SJA parking lot
 8 Tootsie roll drive King Soopers 64th & McIntyre 9—1
 9 Tootsie Roll drive after all Masses
 9 BAC food drive—bring canned goods to church
 12 Council meeting—7PM
 13 Feed the Poor at Broadway Assistance Center—4PM meet SJA parking lot
 15 Heaven's Helpers—SJA parking lot 9AM
 16 Fill the Bus drive
 17 Metro meeting at 539 downtown—7PM Rosary
 20 4th degree meeting—St Anne's 7PM
 22 Tootsie roll drive King Soopers 64th & Ward and D & G Hardware 4 – 9 PM
 22 Tootsie roll drive King Soopers 64th & McIntyre 2 – 6 PM
 23 Mass for Sr. Regis (limited seating contact Norm or Pat) 9:30 AM
 23 Tootsie Roll Drive after all Masses
 25 Newsletter article submission deadline
 26 Potluck and altar server appreciation
 28 Haunted House
 29 Tootsie roll drive King Soopers 64th & Ward and D & G Hardware 10 – 4

2006

October

1 Pancake Breakfast—after the first three Masses—also membership drive
 5 Knight/Family of the Month to Grand Knight
 7 Divine Mercy—3PM
 9 KOC Mtg—Rosary 7PM
 14 Oktoberfest—after 5PM Mass
 16 Metro Meeting—730PM—Mother of the Church—Commerce City
 25 Newsletter article submission deadline
 30 Potluck—630PM

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, September 5th, the knights (Jeff Komosa, Jim Windholz, Ed Bradley, 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 [October 3rd](#), 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

Knight of the Month

Gary Tuka has been selected as Knight of the Month for council number 12392 in Arvada, Colorado.

Gary and his wife Brandi were married in 1992. They have 3 kids – Ally, Joey, and Deidre. They both grew up in Arvada, and while they were engaged, they helped with the St. Joan of Arc high school youth group. Gary has been a Knight of Columbus for many years. He's been delivering beer for over 30 years, almost 27 years with Budweiser. Gary and Brandi both enjoy volunteering at St. Joan's and say that they've met some of their closest friends through the parish.

Brandi and Gary were both instrumental in helping to host our council's recent wine and charcuterie social event. This is a relatively new event for our council that Gary initially proposed and has championed, and with Brandi's help, it has been a big success. Gary can also always be counted on to help with our council's salsa fundraiser, including preparation and selling salsa after Mass. According to Gary, "the salsa fundraiser came from Brandi's recipe that we would make at home and would bring to friends' homes to share." In addition, Gary can regularly be seen helping at our council's pancake breakfasts, Heaven's Helpers projects, and our council's sleeping bag drive. He works at Mt. Olivet, and spearheaded the Demonstrating Dignity program. This program serves and provides funerals and burials to those individuals who are homeless.

Congratulations to Gary Tuka and thank you for all the important work you both do for our parish and our council!

This month we are honoring the Anthony and Lisa Hermes family as our family of the Month!

Anthony and Lisa have been married 19 years. They have 5 kids Isaac(18), Nicholas(16), Kaitlyn(14), Claire(6) and Ethan (3). They have been attending St Joan since they moved to Arvada in 2013. They love the family friendships we have gained since becoming members.

Anthony has been a Knight since 2017.

He had a friend suggest that he should become a Knight and he wanted to show his boys what it meant to be a servant of God. The family loves the Giving tree and the Pancake breakfasts.

Anthony works in the Automotive industry.

As a family, they normally attend 9am Sunday mass but sometimes 7:30am. The family helps teach Religious Education, and they participate in all the Knights events where there is food and fellowship! This time around, we are honoring them for all the work they did on the delivery day for peaches!

According to Anthony, "Any man wondering if they should join should. It is a great opportunity to get involved with things even if it is in a small capacity. Showing the younger men how to be a faithful, strong man is key to growing our faith community."

Congratulations Hermes family, thanks for being a great example of a Catholic family for the community. Thanks for all you do for the council and the Parish!

Good of the Order

GOOD OF THE ORDER – PRAYERS NEEDED

Knights & Knights' Families

Jackie and Dan Murphy – Health issues
 Ken Dresel- Repose of his soul
 Fr. Joseph Cao – Health issues
 Megan Waters – Health issues
 Tony Calabrese – Health
 Terry Zrust- Health
 Trudy Rock – Health
 Carolyn Meyers – Health issues
 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
 Jade Elder - Health
 Kathy Schroder - health issues
 Randy Gendill- health issues
 Lisa Heaton- Serious health issues
 Michael Rodriguez

Kriston Gloria
 Antonio Villafranca
 Emaus Brown
 Isaac Cunnings

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
 Linda Dresel

Vocational Prayers

Charbel Allen
 Zach Whelton
 Anthony Monahan
 Gregory Armstrong