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Grand Knight's Report

Brother Knights,

As we enter November, two important occasions stand out: Veterans Day and Thanksgiving. Although we recognize them for different reasons, both remind us of something worth remembering throughout the year. Much of what we enjoy in life is possible because of the sacrifices, generosity, and dedication of others.

On Veterans Day, we honor the men and women who have served in our Armed Forces. Their commitment to something greater than themselves deserves our deepest respect and appreciation. Many of our Brother Knights have served our country, and I want to thank each of you for your service. The sacrifices made by our veterans and their families are a powerful reminder that freedom, security, and the blessings we enjoy should never be taken for granted.
There is a lesson in that example of service that applies to our lives as Knights. We may not all be called to serve in the same way, but we are each called to use what God has given us for the benefit of others. Our Catholic faith teaches us that we have a responsibility to care for our neighbors, particularly those facing hardship. As Knights, we have the privilege of answering that call together.

This month, we have an opportunity to extend that spirit of service beyond our own parish and community. The weekend of November 7-8th, we will hold sell breakfast burritos following all Masses. Proceeds from the breakfast burritos will benefit Father Habila's African mission. I think there is something particularly meaningful about knowing that the efforts of our council can help support the Church's mission in another part of the world. It reminds us that our Catholic faith connects us to people and communities far beyond those we see every Sunday.

I hope many of you will be part of this effort. Whether you're helping prepare burritos, selling burritos breakfast after Mass, or supporting the fundraiser, your participation contributes to something worthwhile. It's also an opportunity to enjoy the camaraderie that comes from sharing a common purpose with your Brother Knights.

Thanksgiving brings another opportunity for reflection. When I think about the blessings in my own life, family, faith, and friendship are certainly near the top of the list. I also count the opportunity to serve as your Grand Knight among those blessings. I appreciate the different personalities, experiences, and perspectives that each of you brings to our council. We don't always see things the same way, but our shared faith and commitment to the principles of charity, unity, and fraternity give us common ground.

As we look toward the busy holiday season, I encourage everyone to consider what we can accomplish when we share the responsibilities of our council. No one should feel that they must do everything, and the same individuals shouldn't have to carry every project. When more Brothers take part, even occasionally, we strengthen our council and make it possible to continue the work that matters to our parish and community.

Finally, as you gather around the Thanksgiving table this year, I hope you'll remember in your prayers our veterans, those serving far from home, our Brother Knights and their families, and those who may be facing a difficult holiday season.

I am so thankful for the commitment you all bring to our council and for the good we are able to accomplish together. May God continue to guide our efforts, strengthen our brotherhood, and bless each of your families with a peaceful and joyful Thanksgiving.

Vivat Jesus!

Steve Rovira
Grand Knight

Minutes

Prior to meeting start: KofC Insurance agent presentation

1. Approval of Minutes—Motion to approve (Adrian), 2nd (Dan B). minutes approved
2. Chaplain's Report—Fr CJ present for Rosary; no report
3. Grand Knight's Report - Steve Roviraè Tnanks to all of those helping with Membership Drive and Chile Cookoff events

Financial Report - Dan MurphyèAccount Balances:

Checking - $4604.60
Disaster Relief - $6513.86
Sleeping Bags - $764.37
Contingency - $2208.17

5. Membership Report - Steve Rovira / Mike Mally ******11 possible new members already. Goal by 6/30/2027=14******

a. Membership drive results - Vincent LoBue (new), Tom Prall (transfer)
b. New members -Thomas Herbert, Joe Wray (present)
c. Transfers - Eric Garlock, Ed Berman (thanks to Kevin – transfer from Maryland
d. Joined online (still need CUF exemplification) - Payton Eggert, Joseph Talbot Sr., Alex Rucker, Jorgen Heilbron
e. Ministry fair prospect - Scott Peterson
f. Service Programs - Dan Bukoskey
g. Faith/Vocations - Mark Cunnings—No report
h. Community - Gary TukaèNeed help Monday with sleeping bags; 1 pallet (26 bags$14c each)
i. Family - Kaleb Archer—No report

Culture of Life - Dan Murphy—Saturday 10/31 Stations of the Cross 11 AM; Saturday 11/7 Planned Parenthood Prayers; Saturday 11/14 Giving Tree beginsInternal Communications - Steve Rovira / Lyle Maretech—Thank you card from Jan Schults

Marketing - Adrian Ybarra—No report

Website - David Mazzocchi, Greg Mally, Tony Tarrantino, Dan Bukoskey, Jay Pixler, Andrew Biviano—No report

Trustee's Report - Kevin Colborg, Scott Ludwig, Gary Tuka—No report

7. Fourth Degree Report - AJ Aljinovich / Bob Nellans—2 new 4th degree members (Patriotism); Mid November group for Veterans Hospital visits; 4/14 Next Exemplification;
8. Field Agent's Report - Brandon Moore—No report
9. District Deputy's Report - Bob Nellans--2/6/2027 4th degree Exemplification @ Immaculate Heart of Mary; Recognitions for Window Displays
10. Unfinished Business

a. Ella Brickman w/FOCUS—Retreat Specialist; 5th year in FOCUS; 2-year parishioner; FOCUS no longer only focused on college students; -- Seeking to raise an additional $6K by end of 2026; Motion to donate $500 (Mike Mally) 2nd (Sean Murphy); motion carried

b. 2026-2027 Council Budget - to vote on approval—Motion to approve (Scott L), seconded (?) unanimous "Aye's". Budget approved.

c. Parish Fall Chili Cookoff - 10/18; volunteers, MC, judges needed

d. Burrito breakfast green chili status update—Joe & Matt to cook through May 2027 using revised schedule to accommodate employee alergy issue (will cook late afternoon then a 2nd crew to show up in evening to turn off stove and cool the chili)

e.

Minutes

a. New Business
b. Senior Thanksgiving Dinner - 11/19; volunteers needed
c. Nov. planning meeting adjustment from 11/25 to 11/18 (To accommodate Thanksgiving Holiday)
d. Offered for Council to purchase Fr. CJ's Vestments
e. Good of the Order
f. External Communication - Jay Pixler—Thank you cards received from 2 seminarians
g. KOM/FOM - Kaleb Archer
i. Knight of Month - Adrian Ybarra
ii. Family of Month - David & Lisa Mazzocchi
iii. Birthdays & Anniversaries - Sean Murphy
iv. Lecturer's Reflection - Mike Mally
v. Grand Knight's Summary - Steve Rovira

Closing Prayer

Mark Your Calendar

November

6th Burrito making 1 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 Father Habila's African mission.

7-8th Keep Christ in Christmas sale starts after all Masses

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

19th Seniors Thanksgiving day meal 12-2 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

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December

5th Treat and Greet 10:30 AM Orleans kitchen

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

7th Knight's business meeting 7 PM Lorraine Room

11th burrito making 1 PM Orleans Hall kitchen

12-13th Burrito sales after all masses for Baby shower

13th Santa breakfast after 7:30 AM and 9AM Masses

15th COR meeting 6 30 PM Lorraine Room

16th Officer meeting 7 PM Lorraine room

25th Newsletter articles due

25th Christmas Day

Exemplifications

Onsite Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity

View On-Demand

Patriotic Degree

Knights in Action

Memory Lane

2006

November

4 Divine Mercy—3PM

5 Pancake Breakfast—after the first three Masses

5 Knight/Family of the Month to GK

11 First Degree

13 KOC Mtg—Rosary 7PM

15 Marion Hour—8PM

20 Metro Meeting—730PM—Christ on the Mountain—Lakewood

25 Newsletter article submission deadline

2016

November

5th Rosary at Planned Parenthood meet at St Joan parking lot at 8:30 AM

5th Prayer in the Square Cathedral meet at 7:45 at SJA to carpool

5th Knight/Family of the Month to GK

6th Pancake breakfast for Dominicans

6th Divine Mercy at SJA honor guard show 2:30 PM start 3 PM

6th Chili cookoff 6:30 PM Orleans Hall

9th Knights business meeting 7 PM all members requested

12th Confirmation at SJA honor guard 12:15 PM start 1 PM

13th Salsa sunday

15th 1st degree exemplification 7 PM 6:30 PM show

19th Heaven's Helpers meet at St Joan at 9 AM

20th Bowling for Turkeys 7 PM

23rd Officer's meeting 7 PM

25th Newsletter articles submission deadline

27th Pancake breakfast for Giving tree

2011

November

3 Feed the poor at Broadway Assistance Center 4PM meet at church parking lot

5 Knights/Family of the Month to GK

5 Rosary at Planned Parenthood meet JOA 8:30 AM

6 Pancake Breakfast—1st two Masses

6 Supreme convention volunteer appreciation get together

7 Keep Christ in Christmas campaign kick off

9 Council meeting

10 Feed the Poor at Broadway Assistance Center—4PM meet SJA parking lot

12 Heaven's Helpers—SJA parking lot 9AM

12 1st degree 1:30 PM show, 2 PM start

13 Food drive bring canned goods to church

13 Giving Tree kickoff weekend

14 Fourth degree social

15 Turkey carving and cooking SVDP 7 AM Kitchen

24 Happy Thanksgiving

25 Newsletter article submission deadline

2021

November

5th Burrito making 5 30 PM Orleans Kitchen

5th Knight/Family of the Month to GK

6th Prayers at Planned Parenthood meet SJA 8 30 AM

7th Pancake breakfast after 7:30 AM and 9 AM Masses in Orleans Hall

7th Burrito sales After all Masses outside church

10th Knight's business meeting 7 PM Orleans Hall

14th Salsa Sunday after all Masses SJA

14th Giving trees go up

14th KCIC cards go on sale

18th Senior thanksgiving dinner 5 PM Orleans Hall

22nd Planning Meeting 7 PM Lorraine room

25th Newsletter articles due

28th First Sunday of Advent

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, October 3rd, the knights (Bill Poska, Jeff Komosa, Chris Newton, Adrian Ybarra, Ed Bradley, Sean and Dan Murphy) came together to pray a rosary for an end to abortion.

You can join these pro-life advocates on the first Saturday of each month by joining us at St Joan's at 8:30 AM on November 7th, to car-pool 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

October 2026 – Pancake Breakfast Report

The Knights of Columbus Council 12392 breakfast on Sunday, October 4, 2026, was another tremendous success! This event would not have been possible without the generous gift of time and service from our Brother Knights and the continued support of the St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church parish family. Indeed, many hands make the work lighter, smoother, and more enjoyable for everyone.

We were especially fortunate to have good participation from our Brother Knights throughout the week, including Wednesday and Friday's green chili and breakfast burrito preparations, followed by Sunday's breakfast. Thank you to everyone who contributed their time, talents, and enthusiasm. Your dedication is sincerely appreciated!

Green Chili Preparation and Pre-Breakfast Planning

Our Green Chili Prep Crew, Matt Rock, Randy Gendill, and Joe Starcevich, with assistance from Kevin Kroeker and Steve Rovira, were back in the kitchen preparing another batch of our famous green chili. This batch was prepared for both Friday's breakfast burrito production and Sunday's breakfast. Thanks a bunch, gentlemen, for keeping this popular parish favorite going!

Friday Shopping and Breakfast Burrito Preparation

The breakfast shopping crew headed out on Friday, October 2, but before going to Costco and Restaurant Depot, the group enjoyed a wonderful lunch together. It was a great opportunity to share some fellowship before getting down to business!
Following the shopping trip, the Friday crew gathered to prepare sausage and chorizo breakfast burritos. Three batches were completed (two sausage and one chorizo), producing approximately 256 sausage and 75 chorizo burritos, with an additional 100-plus burritos prepared on Sunday.

Our Friday shopping and preparation crew included:



John Malec, David Mazzocchi, Bill Poska, Mike Mally, Kevin Kroeker, Greg Waters, Jeff Komosa, Tony Skala, Eric Garlock along with a few parishioners and their young daughters.
Although it was a smaller preparation crew this month, everyone worked together efficiently and accomplished the task in record time. Cleanup was completed by approximately 4:30 p.m. A fantastic effort by everyone!

Sunday, October 4 – Breakfast Day!

The big day arrived on Sunday following the 7:30 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. masses. Our breakfast crew arrived bright and early around 6:00 a.m. to begin kitchen preparations and set up the serving area. By approximately noon, the breakfast had been served and cleanup was complete.

Our traditional breakfast menu included scrambled eggs, sausage, pancakes (both regular and fresh blueberry), warm berries, and syrup (regular and sugar-free). We also offered our popular breakfast burritos, complete with all the fixings and, of course, our famous green chili!



Knights in Action

The Sunday Breakfast Crew included:



Kevin Kroeker, Matt Rock, Jeff Komosa, John Malec, Gary Tuka, Bill Poska, Bob Nellans, Dan Bukoskey, Dan Murphy, Sean Murphy, Max Bukoskey, the "Holly Rollers" (thank you, young Knights!), Frank DeAngelis, David Weigand, Greg Waters, Scott Ludwig, Jay Pixler, Ed Bradley, Clint Cort, John Wolfe, Lyle Maretech, Steve Rovira, and Ed Mueller.
Attendance was good following the 7:30 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. Masses. It was especially nice to see families gathering, enjoying breakfast, and spending time together on Sunday morning.
Burrito sales also continued after the Saturday and Sunday Masses, with steady sales resulting in another sellout of our delicious breakfast burritos. We received many positive comments from parishioners about both the burritos and our famous green chili. More importantly, these sales help support the charitable efforts of our council and allow us to continue serving those in need.
It was rewarding to see parishioners gathering with family and friends, enjoying good food, fellowship, and the opportunity to strengthen our parish community.



A Heartfelt Thank You to Our Parish Family

Our council is extremely grateful for the continued generosity and support that make these monthly breakfasts and burrito events possible. We are blessed to partner with the entire St. Joan of Arc Parish Family, including our priests, deacons, parish staff, and the Early Learning Center (ELC). These events truly represent what can be accomplished when our parish community works together in faith and service.

Charity through service, strengthened by fellowship! It is a blessing to serve alongside one another, enjoy each other's company, and make a positive difference in our parish and community.

Looking Ahead

We look forward to seeing everyone again in **November 2026.** Praise be to God for the many blessings He continues to provide!
Once again, thank you to every Brother Knight, young volunteer, and parishioner who contributed to making this event such a success. Your time, talent, generosity, and fellowship are deeply appreciated.

Many hands, minds, and hearts truly make the work lighter for everyone!
Vivat Jesus!

Knights in Action

Knight of the Month October 2026



Brother Adrian Ybarra has been selected as Knight of the Month for council number 12392 in Arvada, Colorado. Adrian has been a parishioner at St. Joan of Arc since 2016 and has been a Knight of Columbus since 2018. Adrian works as a software engineer and enjoys nature photography as a hobby.

Adrian is a frequent contributor to multiple Knights activities include burrito supply shopping, burritos preparation (including capturing the events with pictures), making salsa, visiting elderly and homebound parishioners as part of our treat & greet program, helping with the OCIA dinner, creating posters our council's membership drives, being involved with our Keep Christ in Christmas cards program, and multimedia (video, print, photos) presentations. You can also see him in action as an Usher at the 11:30 am Mass on Sunday. He helped to sell and distribute Peaches during that project as well.

Adrian also stepped up to lead our council's COR program, which aims to form and strengthen Catholic men in faith and virtue as missionary disciples by drawing them into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ through prayer, formation, and fraternity. Most recently, Adrian has been a force to be reckoned with, especially when it comes to membership, he has been extremely diligent with recruiting members. He is also our marketing director for the council.

FAMILY OF THE MONTH (David and Lisa Mazzochi)





Brother David Mazzochi has been selected as Knight of the Month for council number 12392 in Arvada, Colorado. David has been a part of the Knights since 2022, and a parishioner since 1994. David and his wife Lisa have been married for 35 years and have two kids. David worked in Cyber Security doing IT work and other various roles, now he does smaller consulting work since retiring, but now he spends a lot of time volunteering for the Catholic Residence at MorningStar Senior Living.

David joined the Knights in 2022. He decided to join the Knights after years of gentle prodding from Mike Mally. He also saw it as another avenue to serve the parish through a different Ministry. He was already a Reader at the 9:00 Mass, and a Eucharistic Minister but this offered him other ways to contribute. His favorite part of being in the Knights is the camaraderie with the brothers, and the shared values and ways to contribute.

David has been involved with the Knights in many ways. Since he joined he widened our clientele for the peaches by adding customers from two different senior living residences. He is always vocal with putting forth ideas for the council to consider. He has taken on and valiantly leads the development team for our councils Website. They are being honored for all they have done for the council over the last few months, including all they have done to help with the Peaches fundraiser and the White House Historical Society ornaments, both the Council and Assembly levels.

Congratulations David and Lisa Mazzochi, and thanks for all your contributions to the success of our council!

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 Isenhart – 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
Jay Pixler - Health
Kathy Schroder - health issues
Randy Gendill- health issues
Lisa Heaton- Serious health issues
Michael Rodriguez
Palma Hermann – repose of her soul

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 LaBerenz
Jean Schreffler
Terri Carey
Veronica Wills
Linda Dresel

Vocational Prayers

Kriston Gloria
Antonio Villafranca
Emaus Brown
Isaac Cunnings
Charbel Allen
Zach Whelton
Anthony Monahan
Gregory Armstrong