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Grand Knight's Report

As we step into the fall season, I hope you all had a joyful and restful summer with your loved ones. For those who couldn't make it to our recent Wine and Charcuterie Social—we missed you! It was a memorable evening filled with delicious food and even better company. It was truly refreshing to connect outside of our usual meetings and events. Be sure to check out the article below for more highlights.

A heartfelt thank-you goes out to everyone who helped with the burrito-making and sales, as well as those who supported the membership drive. Your efforts made both initiatives a great success!

Don't forget to check the calendar below for upcoming events—you won't want to miss what's ahead.

Volunteer Opportunity:

I'm currently looking for help organizing and running the **Second Annual St. Joan of Arc Chili Cook-off**, happening on **October 26th**. If you're interested in being part of this fun event, please reach out to me at **720-427-4091**.

Let's continue building a strong, connected community—both in action and in spirit.

"Life is strange. You arrive with nothing, spend your entire life chasing everything, and still leave with nothing. Make sure your soul gains more than your hands."

Vivat Jesus,
Kevin

Minutes

1. Approval of Minutes
 - a. Meeting Called to Order on September 10, 2025 at 7:30pm
 - b. Gary T, motion to approve. Scott L seconded. Approved.
 - c. Chaplain's Report – nothing to report
 - d. Grand Knight's Report
 - Wine and Charcuterie on 9/20, please try to attend. Every member will receive a text or phone call with invitation so we can get a good headcount.
 - 9/13-14 membership drive, need all hands on deck for this. We will need a minimum of 2 men at each door to hand out cards before and collect cards after all masses.
 - CUF on 9/17 7pm
4. Financial Report - Dan Murphy
 - Checking: \$7,533.57
 - Disaster Relief \$5,004.16
 - Sleeping Bags: \$753.13
 - Contingency: \$2,120.75
5. Membership Report - Stephen Meyer
 - Sept 13/14 is membership drive - please be there 30 minutes before mass starts if helping out
6. Service Programs - Steve Rovira
 - a. Faith/Vocations - Gary Tuka

Zach Welton is at seminary now, he is a brother knight. Please pray for him.
After the shootings at Evergreen High school and the assassination of Charlie Kirk today – our country needs prayer and to come back to Christ
 - b. Community - Stephen Meyer

Mary's House of Hope – 9/20 8am – packing pathway steps and putting rocks along the side
Decking project for Bruce and Sue Jameson – Stephen said they finished job and Jameson's are happy
 - c. Family – Kaleb

Sep 13/14 – membership drive, please arrive 30 minutes before mass starts
Sep 16 - Cor 6:30pm start time
Sep 20 – Wine and Charcuterie night
Sep 24 – next officer meeting
Oct 3,4,5 - burrito weekend, and pancake breakfast
 - d. Culture of Life - Dan Murphy
 - i. Oct 4- Planned Parenthood, patriotic rosary
 - ii. Oct 4 - Baby shower culmination of the 9-month celebration of life.
 - iii. Internal Communications - Steve Rovira; nothing to report
 - iv. Marketing - Adrian Ybarra; nothing to report
 - v. Website - David Mazzocchi, Greg Mally, Tony Tarrantino, Dan Bukoukey, Jay Pixler, Andrew Biviano; nothing to report
 - vi. Trustee's Report - Scott Ludwig, Gary Tuka, Sean Murphy; nothing to report
 - vii. Fourth Degree Report - Jason Pacionek - Bob N provided following.
 - a. Sep 6 – Exemplification in Colorado Springs that brought in 18 new members
 - b. Sep 17 – 4th degree night out at Randys Pizza
 - c. Sep 13 - 4th Degree celebration – need help setting up at 8am if you're available
 - d. 20 men at the last COR meeting!
 - e. Need to sell 24 more Fund Crazer tickets
 - f. Field Agent's Report - Brandon Moore; nothing to report
 - g. District Deputy's Report - Bob Nellans; see 4th Degree Report

Minutes—cont'd

- a. Unfinished Business
- b. Adrian to provide poster status for sleeping bag drive
- c. Need help driving seniors home from Wine and Charc dinner on Sep 20
- d. FundCrazr due Oct 20
- e. Oct 4, 5 - Marisol Mobile will be at Pancake Breakfast
- f. Oct 26 – 1pm Chili cook off Sunday, anyone willing to help organize this?
- g. New Business

Joel A – thank you for supporting my missionary trip to Christ in the City last summer. I'm now with Mission House Denver which is a place for men to grow in faith without pressures of marriage or seminary. They are currently supporting Our Lady of Fatima youth ministry. They are having a fund-raising gala at St Thomas Moore parish on Sep 26th with a goal of \$100,000. Requesting a donation from our council. Motion to donate \$500 made by Scott L and Jeff K seconded. Approved.

12. Good of the Order

- a. External Communication - Lyle Maretech; nothing to report
- b. KOM/FOM - Kaleb

Knight of Month - Matthew Rock
Family of Month - Pawal Kaliszan

- c. Birthdays & Anniversaries - Sean Murphy

- i. Birthday - Ed B, Ed M, Joel A

- ii. No anniversaries

- iii. Lecturer's Reflection - Mike Mally

- a. Mike Mally – led prayer for our Intentions: Rebecca Smith, Sasha (Jeff K niece), Charlie Kirk and family, Evergreen HS shooting victims
- b. Grand Knight's Summary - Kevin Colborg

Kevin stated we definitely need more prayer with recent tragic events of the day. Asking all our brother knights to pray for healing.

15. Closing Prayer

- a. Meeting Adjourned at 8:25pm

Minutes of meeting by: Jay Pixler September 10, 2025.

Prayer for us written by Gary Lauricella

Almighty and Everliving God, Your Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ commanded us to love you above all things, and our neighbor as ourselves. We ask You today to help us live Our lives as an expression of our love for you and our brothers and sisters. Give us the courage and strength to act with gentleness and perseverance. Bless all we Do, so that our influence is making the difference within and beyond this council. Make the work of the Knights of Columbus an instrument of your love for all mankind And bring through it renewal within the Church. May this prayer strengthen us now, as we part our ways. We ask this through Christ our Lord Amen

Prayer for the Canonization of Blessed Michael McGivney

God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Blessed Michael McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue, may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church. Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may glorify Blessed Michael MvGinney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present (*here make your request*). Through Christ our Lord. Amen

Prayer To Know One's Vocation

Lord, my God and my loving Father, you have made me to know you, to love you, to serve you, and thereby to find and to fulfill my deepest longings. I know that you are in all things, and that every path can lead me to you.

But of them all, there is one especially by which you want me to come to you. Since I will do what you want of me, I pray you, send your Holy Spirit to me: into my mind, to show me what you want of me; into my heart, to give me the determination to do it, and to do it with all my love, with all my mind, and with all of my strength right to the end. Jesus, I trust in you. Amen

Mark Your Calendar

October

3rd Burrito making 4 PM Orleans Kitchen
 4th Prayers at Planned Parenthood meet at St Joan parking lot at 8:30 AM
 5th Burrito Sales after all Masses
 5th Pancake Breakfast and Baby Shower Orleans Hall
 8th Knight's business meeting 7 PM Lorraine Room
 13h blood drive 2-6 PM Orleans Hall
 8th Blood drive Orleans Hall 2 – 6 PM
 18th Treat and Greet 10 AM Orleans kitchen
 21st COR meeting 6 30 PM Lorraine Room
 25th Newsletter articles due
 22nd Officer meeting 7 PM Lorraine room
 26th Chili Cookoff 1 PM Orleans Hall
 31st Burrito making 4 PM Orleans Kitchen



November

1st Prayers at Planned Parenthood meet at St Joan parking lot at 8:30 AM
 1st Stations at Mount Olivet 11 AM followed by lunch at Rockabillies
 1st Kickoff Keep Christ in Christmas goods sale Orleans Hallway after all Masses
 2nd Burrito Sales after all Masses
 5th Pancake Breakfast Orleans Hall after 7:30 and 9 AM Masses
 12th Knight's business meeting 7 PM Lorraine Room
 15th Giving Trees go up
 18th COR meeting 6 30 PM Lorraine Room
 20th Senior Thanksgiving event Orleans Hall 1:15 PM
 19th Officer Meeting 7 PM Lorraine room
 25th Newsletter articles due
 27th Last day for Giving tree tags
 27th Thanksgiving Day

Blood drives for 2025 that we have scheduled

Wednesday 10/8/25 2-6 pm
 Wednesday 12/10/25 2-6 pm

From Stephen Meyer coordinator of the blood drives.

Exemplifications

Onsite Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity

[View On-Demand](#)

Patriotic Degree

Oct 4 St Francis Cabrini Litleton

Knights in Action

Memory Lane

2005

October

- 1 Divine Mercy—3PM
- 2 Pancake Breakfast—after the first three Masses
- 5 Knight/Family of the Month to Grand Knight
- 10 KOC Mtg—Rosary 7PM
- 25 Newsletter article submission deadline

2015

October

- 3rd Rosary at Planned Parenthood meet at St Joan at 8:30 AM
- 3rd 4th degree 539 Hall meet at St Joan 10 AM
- 3rd Formerly Tootsie Roll Drive All locations 2 PM – 6 PM
- 4th Pancake Breakfast after 7:30 and 9 AM Masses
- 4th Formerly Tootsie Roll Drive after all Masses
- 4th Prolife baby shower after all Masses
- 5th Knight/Family of the Month to GK
- 10th Rosary in the Park
- 11th BAC food drive after all Masses
- 11th Salsa Sunday All morning Masses
- 13th Our Lady of Fatima Procession 7 PM
- 14th Knights business meeting 7 PM
- 18th Formerly Tootsie Roll Drive after all Masses
- 19th Denver Metro meeting 7 PM at 539 Hall
- 19th Squires meeting 7 PM
- 20th 4th degree business meeting 7 PM
- 24th Heaven's Helpers SJA 9 AM
- 25th Newsletter articles submission deadline
- 28th Officer's meeting
- 28th Altar server appreciation potluck

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October

- 2 Major degree at IHM in Northglenn
- 2 St. Anne's Oktoberfest
- 2 Prayer Vigil Planned Parenthood—meet SJA parking lot 830AM
- 3 Pancake Breakfast—1st 2 Masses
- 5 Knight/Family of the Month to GK
- 9-10 Road trip to San Luis for stations refurbish
- 10 BAC food drive—canned goods to Church
- 13 Council Mtg.—Rosary @ 7PM
- 16 Toosie Roll Drive
- 17 Fill the bus drive all masses
- 18 Metro Meeting—Council 13961
- 20 Potluck all knights and families
- 21 4th degree meeting St. Anne's 7PM
- 23 Toosie Roll Drive
- 24 Tootsie Roll Drive after all Masses
- 25 Newsletter article submission deadline
- 29 ESCAPE night help put on the haunted house
- 30 Heaven's Helpers—SJA parking lot 9AM

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October

- 3rd Mass with Bishop at Planned Parenthood meet at St Joan parking lot at 9:00 AM
- 4th Burrito Sales after all Masses SJA
- 4th Baby Shower after all Masses SJA
- 5th Knight/Family of the Month to GK
- 11th Cinnamon roll Sunday after all Masses
- 14th Knights business meeting 7 PM Lorraine Rm Orleans Hall
- 17th Heaven's Helpers 9 AM SJA parking lot
- 25th Newsletter articles due
- 25th Salsa Sunday SJA after all Masses
- 28th Officer Meeting 7 PM SJA

Knights in Action

Prayer before Projects

While it is a goal of our activities and events to have fun, praying this prayer together asks our Mother to intercede for us and helps us to realize our true goals.

“The performance of an action is worthless in itself, if it is not done out of charity. Charity must be our motive; then everything we do, however little and insignificant, bears a rich harvest. After all, what God takes into account is not so much the thing we do, as the love that went to the doing of it.”

– The Imitation of 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.



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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Knights in Action

DEEPEN YOUR FAITH

In the coming months, we will include the Our Father and the teaching of the Catholic Church on what the Our Father Means.

Our Father who art in heaven,

hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come.

Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread,

and forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against us,

and lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

II. "THY KINGDOM COME"

2816 In the New Testament, the word *basileia* can be translated by "kingship" (abstract noun), "kingdom" (concrete noun) or "reign" (action noun). The Kingdom of God lies ahead of us. It is brought near in the Word incarnate, it is proclaimed throughout the whole Gospel, and it has come in Christ's death and Resurrection. The Kingdom of God has been coming since the Last Supper and, in the Eucharist, it is in our midst. The kingdom will come in glory when Christ hands it over to his Father: (541; 2632; 560; 1107)

It may even be ... that the Kingdom of God means Christ himself, whom we daily desire to come, and whose coming we wish to be manifested quickly to us. For as he is our resurrection, since in him we rise, so he can also be understood as the Kingdom of God, for in him we shall reign. 2817 This petition is "Marana tha," the cry of the Spirit and the Bride: "Come, Lord Jesus." (451, 2632; 671)

Even if it had not been prescribed to pray for the coming of the kingdom, we would willingly have brought forth this speech, eager to embrace our hope. In indignation the souls of the martyrs under the altar cry out to the Lord: "O Sovereign Lord, holy and true, how long before you judge and avenge our blood on those who dwell upon the earth?" For their retribution is ordained for the end of the world. Indeed, as soon as possible, Lord, may your kingdom come!

2818 In the Lord's Prayer, "thy kingdom come" refers primarily to the final coming of the reign of God through Christ's return. But, far from distracting the Church from her mission in this present world, this desire commits her to it all the more strongly. Since Pentecost, the coming of that Reign is the work of the Spirit of the Lord who "complete[s] his work on earth and brings us the fullness of grace." 89 (769)

2819 "The kingdom of God [is] righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit." The end-time in which we live is the age of the outpouring of the Spirit. Ever since Pentecost, a decisive battle has been joined between "the flesh" and the Spirit. 91 (2046; 2516; 2519) Only a pure soul can boldly say: "Thy kingdom come." One who has heard Paul say, "Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal bodies," and has purified himself in action, thought, and word will say to God: "Thy kingdom come!"

2820 By a discernment according to the Spirit, Christians have to distinguish between the growth of the Reign of God and the progress of the culture and society in which they are involved. This distinction is not a separation. Man's vocation to eternal life does not suppress, but actually reinforces, his duty to put into action in this world the energies and means received from the Creator to serve justice and peace. (1049)

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DEEPEN YOUR FAITH

2821 This petition is taken up and granted in the prayer of Jesus which is present and effective in the Eucharist; it bears its fruit in new life in keeping with the Beatitudes. (2746)

III. "THY WILL BE DONE ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN"

2822 Our Father "desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth." He "is forbearing toward you, not wishing that any should perish." 96 His commandment is "that you love one another; even as I have loved you, that you also love one another." This commandment summarizes all the others and expresses his entire will. (851; 2196)

2823 "He has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ ... to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will." We ask insistently for this loving plan to be fully realized on earth as it is already in heaven. (59)

2824 In Christ, and through his human will, the will of the Father has been perfectly fulfilled once for all. Jesus said on entering into this world: "Lo, I have come to do your will, O God." Only Jesus can say: "I always do what is pleasing to him." 100 In the prayer of his agony, he consents totally to this will: "not my will, but yours be done." For this reason Jesus "gave himself for our sins to deliver us from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father." 102 "And by that will we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all." (475; 612)

2825 "Although he was a Son, [Jesus] learned obedience through what he suffered." How much more reason have we sinful creatures to learn obedience—we who in him have become children of adoption. We ask our Father to unite our will to his Son's, in order to fulfill his will, his plan of salvation for the life of the world. We are radically incapable of this, but united with Jesus and with the power of his Holy Spirit, we can surrender our will to him and decide to choose what his Son has always chosen: to do what is pleasing to the Father. 105 (615) In committing ourselves to [Christ], we can become one spirit with him, and thereby accomplish his will, in such wise that it will be perfect on earth as it is in heaven.

Consider how [Jesus Christ] teaches us to be humble, by making us see that our virtue does not depend on our work alone but on grace from on high. He commands each of the faithful who prays to do so universally, for the whole world. For he did not say "thy will be done in me or in us," but "on earth," the whole earth, so that error may be banished from it, truth take root in it, all vice be destroyed on it, virtue flourish on it, and earth no longer differ from heaven.

2826 By prayer we can discern "what is the will of God" and obtain the endurance to do it. Jesus teaches us that one enters the kingdom of heaven not by speaking words, but by doing "the will of my Father in heaven." 109

2827 "If any one is a worshiper of God and does his will, God listens to him." Such is the power of the Church's prayer in the name of her Lord, above all in the Eucharist. Her prayer is also a communion of intercession with the all-holy Mother of God 111 and all the saints who have been pleasing to the Lord because they willed his will alone: (2611; 796) It would not be inconsistent with the truth to understand the words, "Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven," to mean: "in the Church as in our Lord Jesus Christ himself"; or "in the Bride who has been betrothed, just as in the Bridegroom who has accomplished the will of the Father."

Knights in Action

Knights Cor

Cor is excited to announce the start of our new program, **The Lord’s Prayer – The Summary of the Whole Gospel**. This ten-session program focuses on the Our Father, the prayer that Jesus himself taught us, and follows the small group format of our previously successful and popular bible study program.

This new series offers opportunities to read, discuss, and pray with the texts the Church has given us to deepen our understanding of our faith, primarily the Catechism of the Catholic Church and the Bible.

Gatherings begin with a light meal and an opportunity for conversation. Then we move on to the main topic, which often involves scripture reading, followed by small group discussions on what we’ve read and how it relates to our lives and our roles as men.



Be strong and be a man! – 1 Kings 2

The sessions are designed to allow men to join at any time – you do not need to wait for a particular starting point. You can view our schedule, including current and past topics, and get current materials on our website at <https://www.arvadacor.org/>.

Welcoming All Men of the St. Joan of Arc Parish



Our Father Who Art In Heaven

Tuesday - October 21, 2025

6:30 PM – 8:00 PM

Lorraine Room (next to Orleans Hall)

Food and drinks at the start of the gathering

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Knights in Action

Knights Cor

If every Christian spent even ten minutes each day – not even fifteen, just ten – “*doing*” nothing but being open to God, in mind and will, letting God love him, then the world would be changed. If one person started doing it every day for the rest of his life, his life would be changed.

- Luke E. Hart, *How Catholics Pray - Prayer*, Luke E. Hart Series



Pray constantly - 1 Thessalonians 5:17

Do you make a special time for prayer? How does the frequency of your special time for prayer compare to the time you make for other activities, such as watching sports, exercising, social media, gaming, or watching movies?

(Selected discussion questions from the Cor gathering, March 2024).

*Go therefore and make disciples of all nations,
baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the
Son and of the Holy Spirit. - Matthew 28:19*

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Knights in Action

New Approach to Membership Drive Yields Great Results

Membership drives in the past have presented a challenge—it's often difficult to engage men in a meaningful way as they leave Mass, if at all. However, with a new outreach strategy recently introduced by Supreme, we tried a different approach—and saw significantly improved results.

This new method involved distributing information packets, enrollment cards, and pencils to men as they entered the church, along with a brief explanation that a short talk would be given before Mass. At each of the five weekend Masses, a Brother Knight delivered a short address from the pulpit.

The speaker introduced himself and shared the mission of the Knights of Columbus, emphasizing our dedication to charitable activities that support our Catholic Church, families, youth, local community, and the Culture of Life. He also highlighted our four core principles: Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism—and explained that our goal is to help men, their families, and their parishes grow closer to Christ.

The talk concluded with a heartfelt thank-you to Father Nathan for the opportunity to speak and invite the men of the parish to join the Knights of Columbus.

This new approach made a noticeable difference. More men received the information, listened attentively, and engaged with what we had to share. And those who stepped forward were excited and ready to join.

Results: 7 New Members!

- 4 new members joined
- 1 man plans to attend a meeting before joining
- 2 members transferred from other councils

If you're interested in reviewing the pamphlets we distributed or the pulpit script used during Mass, feel free to reach out to me at **720-427-4091**.

This success wouldn't have been possible without the generous support and teamwork of many.

Special thanks to:

Fr. Nathan – for his continued support and permission to speak before Mass
To our pulpit readers - Ed Bradly, Bryson Swinehart, Jay Pixler and Steve Rovira
All the Brother Knights who helped distribute packets
Our State Council team for their assistance with the drive and recruitment:

Tom Walls (State Membership Coordinator)
 Mark Germann (State Membership Team)
 Tom Kamsickas (State Membership Team)
 Bob Nellans (District Deputy) – our very own!

Brandon Morris (our Insurance and Investment Field Agent) – for welcoming our new members at the CUF ceremony



Thank you all for your dedication and service!

Knights in Action

Burritos without Breakfast

The council breakfast on Sunday, September 5-7, 2025 was success for our council to begin the fall/winter burrito-breakfast season thanks to the generosity of service time by many knights plus the support of the parish family of Saint Joan of Arc Catholic Church. Many hands indeed make the work smooth and easy.



The Green Chili Prep Crew (Joe Starcevich, Matt Rock with an assist from Mark Cummings) made one batch of chili on Thursday, September 4, 2025. The chili was excellent as usual with a smooth flavorful consistency Mike Malley went in Monday, September 1, 2025 and made sure the frozen items needed for the chili and burrito prep were laid out for slow thawing before the busy weekend.

The Breakfast Team shopped for the May Breakfast on Friday, September 5, 2025 with a crew of four Brother Knights: David Mazzocchi, Kevin Kroeker, Bill Poska, Mike Malley and Ed Mueller. We had a great lunch at Post Oak, which we have visited several times. The team then proceeded to Costco and Restaurant Depot. Our meat delivery was a bit late, so the team called an audible and purchased needed sausage links and chorizo this month at Restaurant Depot. Our brother knight, Matt Ryan, did come through with a delivery around 5pm Friday evening, so we are well stocked going into October.



After shopping we prepared both Sausage and Chorizo sausage Breakfast Burritos, 3 batches total (2 sausage & 1 chorizo) this month. We prepared approximately 400 burritos. It was a great crew of Brother Knights including: Kevin Kroeker, Lyle Matetech, David Mazzocchi, Jeff Komosa, John Malec, Joe Zibrick, Adrian Ybarra, Jay Pixler, Mike Mally, Bill Poska, Stephen Meyer, Gary Tuka and Ed Mueller. I think that accounts for everyone, but as always there are always brother knight working behind the curtain like all the support for sales after the Saturday and Sunday masses. Great Teamwork!

It was another great effort by all the brother knights to prepare our famous burritos for our parish neighbors and brother knights. Burrito sales were steady after all the masses on Saturday and by Sunday after the 11:30 am mass we sold this month. Parishioners expressed positive comments on having the burritos and green chili back on the calendar. Their support allows our council to support and serve through our charitable efforts.

Our council is so thankful for the generous support that allows us to be able to give back to our community and parish partnering with the St. Joan of Arc Parish Family, priests, deacons, staff and ELC (Brother Nick, ELC Kitchen Manager) during our monthly breakfast and burritos sales events.

Charity through service while enjoying each other's company our parish community making our community a better place.



Knights in Action

Help end abortion in our time

On Saturday, August 2nd, the knights (Dan Bukoskey, Jim Windholz, Bill Poska, Ed Bradley, Jeff Komosa, Sean and Dan Murphy) along with Mike Phelan and Andi Johnson, 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 September 6th 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.

[Knight of the Month, September 2025, Matthew Rock](#)

This month, the council is honoring Sir Knight Matt Rock as Knight of the Month!

According to Matt, he has been a part of the Knights since "before the wheel was formed!" He joined in January of 2004 after Kevin Vasina, while serving as Cub Scout leaders, convinced him that it would be a good fit for him, and oh boy was it! Matt has been involved with everything from serving on the old 1st. Degree team as well as helping out with Membership and with chili for the burritos. He has served on the leadership teams for both the Council and the Assembly, even serving terms as Past Grand Knight and Past Faithful Navigator.

He has been married to his lovely wife, Trudy for many years. He has been involved in construction, even running his own roofing company, which he sold off before retiring.

Matt can be seen attending the 7:30 and serving as an Usher. He is still very involved in the council, including selling Football Crazyrs during the Peaches fundraiser! His enthusiasm is always on full display, which is why we are choosing to honor him as Knight of the Month! Thank You Matt! Congratulations!



Family of the Month- Pawel and Kelly Kaliszan

This month, we are honoring Pawel Kaliszan and his family as family of the Month. He and his wife Kelly have been married for 17 years, and have been attending St. Joan of Arc for 8 years with their two children, Lindsey, who is 14 and Lucas who is 13, both children have received their sacraments at St. Joans.

While they are not a Knight family, we wanted to recognize them for their efforts and contributions.

The Kaliszan family can be seen attending the 9:00 am Mass. Kelly is in her 3rd year of teaching faith formation and is part of the Mom's group. Pawel is part of the Church leadership team, the Kairos Ministry, and joined That Man is You earlier this year, and he has been a great help to the council. As a family, we love the community feel of the parish. They have always felt welcome and encouraged to grow in our faith through the various programs, events, and learning opportunities at the parish. The parish lives in fellowship through events such as pancake breakfast (mom and dad always go with the burritos), donuts and coffee after mass, chili cookoff, soup suppers, fish fry, The family enjoy all of these events and always look forward to the next event. The work of the Lord is palpable at these events and people genuinely are happy to be there. They also love the opportunities for growing in our faith. Through faith formation, youth group, and adult programs such as TMIY, Moms' group, In Ipso classes, there is an opportunity for the entire family and content is appropriate for every part of life. They also attended some of the "learn and do" sessions during lent last year. They love traveling the world and seeing the faith in the Mass celebrated in other cultures own unique way.

The council wanted to recognize Pawel and his family because He helped us last year with the chili cook off, and they helped out with soup nights, along with other stuff around the Parish, including helping plan and organizing the Parish Spiritual development during the last two years.

Thanks Pawel and Kelly Kaliszan for your efforts to the Parish! Congratulations!

Good of the Order

GOOD OF THE ORDER – PRAYERS NEEDED

Knights & Knights' Families

Jackie Murphy – Health issues
 Ed Pasioneck – Health issues
 Fr. Joseph Cao – Health issues
 Brad Van Slyke – Health issues
 Tony Calabrese – Health
 Terry Zrust- Health
 Trudy Rock – Health
 Christine Bukoskey – Health
 Alice Mally - Health
 Joe Archer – Health
 Gabriel Streams – Health
 Wayne Ludwig – Health issues
 John Jurbala – Health
 Kailee Kemp – Health
 Elizabeth Walker – Health
 Jane Malito – Health
 Paul Moser - Health
 Armella Gerber- Health
 Don Leyba – Health
 Deacon Hugh Downey – Health issues
 Dean Watson - Health
 Phil Kroeker– Health
 Cindy Kroeker- Health
 Stephanie Colborg – Health
 Tyler Cunnings – health issue
 Norine Tuka – health issues
 Tom Ballanger -Health
 Megan Waters - Health
 Kathy Schroder - health issues
 Marilyn Cunnings- health issues
 Lisa Heaton- Serious health issues
 Joe Zibrick – Health issues
 Patricia Schreiner – Health issues
 Craig Hauser – Health issue
 Leon and JoAnn Heier – 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
 Armella Gerber
 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
 Pat Conley

Charbel Allen
 Christopher Walls
 Anthony Monahan
 Ameeta Scott