

CHRIST ON THE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL NEWS

APRIL, 2002

WHAT AND WHEN

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

11 th - 7:30 Rosary and Council Meeting
20 th - 7:30 Rosary for Life, 20 th & Vine St
21 st - 10.15 Mass - Corporate Communion
23 rd - Precinct caucus
26-29 th State Convention - Doubletree Hotel
May 11th - Mothers Day breakfast - HELP
March 7 - the next FFF - mark your calendar

Message from Grand Knight

JR WHITE

We have completed our Fish Fry Fridays for another year and I want to personally thank John Garbarino for a tremendous expenditure of his time and effort to successfully carry out our major project for the year. The six fish fries generated approximately \$2241 . These fish fries allowed us to share with the community spirit; by giving our parish and members a chance to renew friendships. It gave the Knights a chance to help a few of the charities we normally support.

We now have a new home association which was elected at our last meeting, please let's give it our support and input so it does not fall by the wayside again. The new officers are: Bill Basbagill, president; Ray Stevens, vice president; Ron Day, Treasurer and Fred Keller, secretary.

The work for this group has only just begun! I know there has been a lot of heated feelings towards this council home, however, if we can bury these feelings and work in PEACE! I am sure that through the Holy Spirit we will function at minimal annual capital outlay.

The home association will be having its organizational meeting this month. Would you please give Bill Basbagill or myself a call with your ideas for planning the association, building or funding for this project. I am under the notion that the Knights do not want an exclusive hall but a building that will be shared by the parish and community. All the second and fourth Thursdays of each month to hold our meetings, keep Knight's awards and information on permanent display, plus the space for our other special events, i.e. first degree exemplifications.

An idea that I had would be to make it the parish and community senior center. If we tap the right sources, we should be able to obtain grants and funding since facilities like these are in great need with seniors being left in the lurch. By obtaining the right source of funds we will even have space for religious education and the occasional meeting!

The State Council is selling raffle tickets for \$15.00. This is to support and sustain the State Charities fund. This fund had been severely depleted due to unforeseen expenses in the past. The past State Deputies committee created this special charities fund through which the state deputies could sponsor charities. This fund's plan is to establish a memorial fund from which all annual charities could be supported by only using the interest from this fund. The raffle is already showing a profit of about \$2,500 in the first two and half months. Please lend your support to this worthy cause of Knights Charities. If you wish to purchase a raffle ticket, please give me a call and I will see that you get a chance to buy a ticket for this worthy cause. Prizes are a daily award of \$10, \$25 for a Sunday winner, and \$150 for a Holy Day of obligation.

On the 15 th of each month, the state committee draws names for each day of that month. Depending upon where each name is drawn will determine the amount.

We will be redoing the floors in the Parish hall. We were planning to do it soon after Easter, but the hall will not be available until June. We are tentatively thinking about the first of June. Check the newsletter next month for the time and date.

THINK

(From Harold Bennett)

A 6 - year old was overheard reciting the Lord's Prayer at a church service:

"And forgive us our trash passes, as we forgive those who passed trash against us."

Corporate Communion and Star Council Award Presentation.

Your Council will have a Corporate Communion at Christ on the Mountain Parish on April

21 at the 10:15 Mass. If you are in town and not on your death bed, be there! We will sit in a group as much as possible. During the Mass our Immediate Past State Deputy will present us the Star Council /award for the 2001-2002 fraternal year.

LIFE - PASS IT ON

Leo Mantei 303-985-7637

CHRISTIAN POLITICAL RESPONSIBILITY IN A FREE SOCIETY

Our U.S. Bishops have this to say about living the Gospel of Life: "American Catholics must live it vigorously and publicly, as a matter of national leadership and witness, or we will not live it at all!" This includes our civic responsibility in the political arena.

This is an election year and the grassroots level, the precinct caucus meetings, will be held April 23. This is where you have the best opportunity to help determine who will be our elected officials. There is a good possibility for you or a neighbor you trust to be a delegate to the County and State assemblies where candidates are selected for the ballot. Don't leave it to someone else who may represent your values.

1. You must be a registered voter with a declared Party affiliation in order to participate in your precinct caucus.
 2. Call your Party's county office to find out where your precinct will meet, if you haven't received a notice in the mail.
 3. You can nominate yourself, or a neighbor, to be a delegate to the assemblies. Bring your neighbors and friends to support you, if they are properly registered voters and live in your precinct.
 4. You can submit written resolutions to strengthen your Party's statement of values.
- Participating in your precinct caucus is not too much to ask of yourself. It only occurs once every two years!

CATHOLIC RADIO COMING BACK TO DENVER

AVILA Radio is seeking support and donations to assist in purchasing a Radio Station for the Denver area. Right now they have expressed an interest in four that are available. This non profit organization from Atlanta

is training and developing a Denver Group with the necessary skills to purchase, develop and get this station on the air broadcasting Catholic radio not just Christian radio.

Their goal is to have National programs from CTWN plus local programming that presents the truth of the Gospel as interpreted by the Magesterium in a compelling and informative fashion.

Their programming will be similar to the NPR, national public radio, format with talk, news interspaced with Catholic music both classical and contemporary.

Presently there are only 42 Catholic radio stations in the United States compared to over 1'500 protestant radio stations.

The AVILA radio group can get Denver the necessary training, funding and programming to make this station and a Catholic radio presence fruitful. This nonprofit station offers a better chance of succeeding rather than the commercial attempt of the Catholic Family Radio of the past.

Give your support to this worth while project. Money is not the only need, therefore, if you are interested, please give our Brother Knight, Jeb Barry from Council 3799, who is very active in this project a call - 303-238-3785.

From JR White

Receive the Council News via E-Mail!

If you would like to receive the News via e-mail please advise FS Ken Riedel at kdriedel@fgn.net. The newsletter will be sent utilizing both TEXT and PD formats. It is important to keep our e-mail list up to date. If you change your e-mail, please let Ken know. We save at least \$0.50 for each e-mail each month.

www.kofc7640.org

Welcome our new members.

On April 4, 2002 had a first degree. Welcome to the Council Steve and Farida Cherry, Michael and Connie Delp, David and Kathleen Mendias and Dave and Colleen Valls.

When was the last time you attended a First Degree?

We are planing a First Degree for the fourth Thursday of May. The 23 th. You can come and observe as a refresher. It is also more impressive to the new men to have more than a degree team to welcome them into the Order.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Apr.

13 Lupe & Eugene Vigil
16 Pat & Paul Grant
26 Elizabeth & Jeffrey Gobble
29 Pauline & John Moore

**FAMILY OF THE QUARTER -
The Carlton Johnson Family**

DON'T FORGET!

William J. Basbagill
13742 W. Ohio Dr.
Lakewood, CO 80228

FIRST CLASS MAIL

It's final! The Tootsie Roll 2001 campaine.

We were able to give out \$412 to Coffee House, The Graduate Activities Program (G.A.P.), Developmental Operatunities (D.O.), and Associatian for Retarded Citizens (A.R.C.)

BIRTHDAYS

12 Emmanuel Sogah
13 Joe Tritchler
18 Ron Day

18 Douglas Julin
23 Andrew Muniz
26 John Garbarino
26 Jeffrey Gobble
26 Paul Miller
28 Joseph Press

May

1 Jesse Medina
2 Russell Williams
4 Donald Meanor
7 Michael Saraco
8 Joe Lopez

**KNIGHT OF THE QUARTER -
Harold J. Bennett**

MOTHERS DAY IS COMING.