

CHRIST ON THE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL NEWS

FEBRUARY, 2002

WHAT AND WHEN

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

13th - Ash Wednesday
14th - 7:00 Valentine's day dinner
in lieu of a Monthly meeting
15 th The start of FISH FRY FRIDAY
see below for the coffee house and FFF schedule
16 th - 7:00 pm -Rosary for Life,
20 th & Vine St.

Message from Grand Knight JR WHITE

We are appreciative of all your help through your contributions toward Church stewardship via your Knight's Council.

We are going into our busiest concentrated period of expended energy with FFF! Please, I ask of you to consider giving as much time as you Possibly can. We need help on Wednesday and Thursday evenings to cut and prepare the fish, as well as incidentals for the preparation of a FFF. On Friday, we need the most help starting in the afternoon with setup, cooking, and don't forget the clean-up. Please be generous with your time, giving John Garbarino, 303-985-9981 a call as to when your much needed help can be utilized.

These fish fries are our biggest fund raiser and it is through these funds that Council 7640 is able to provide charitable donations to local organizations such as a Seminarian, Prolife, Special Olympics, coffee house Birthright, Maternity of Mary ministries. Most of all in addition to your help, please invite all your friends and neighbors to come and share the community of a good meal and friendship on the six Fridays of lent before we celebrate Easter. The first FFF starts on Friday February 15 th and continuing each Friday through March 22 nd between 5 pm and 7 pm. Remember this is an excellent way to Share community.

Knights and Families of the Quarter

During our fall and winter quarters we wanted to extend our appreciation to all knights who contributed their time and efforts in projects they believe helps them to become better Christian men. Charity is the founding principal of our order.

Four of council 7640's Knights were selected out of those we felt needed recognition for their hard efforts. For Knight of the Quarter, Tony Jimenez, Mike Saraco and for family of the quarter the Mike Belter and Ted Robinette families were selected to be family of the Quarter.

This in no manner was meant as a slight to those who worked so hard and gave up their precious time by lending a hand in stewardship, just that keep helping and God will reward you even more than we ever could.

THINK

In stead of the February meeting plan on a dinner with your valentine and friends. We have reserved the back room at Mountain View Cafe for 7:00. You need to call and make a reservation. Ray Stevens at 303-988-9316 has agrees to take your reservation.

Its' time to think work!!

Coffee house is coming up in the next month.

Feb 22 nd

The Fish Fry Fridays of lent will be

Feb 15 th

Feb. 22 nd

Mar. 1 st

Mar. 8 th

Mar. 15 th

Mar. 22 nd

LIFE - PASS IT ON

Leo Mantei 303-985-7637

Our children are being abused!

Planned Parenthood, the largest baby-killing organization in the world works an almost daily assault on human dignity, not only by ripping tiny babies from their mother's wombs, but also by being invited to infect our public schools and other public places where children are exposed to their poisonous deceptions! They operate about 40 "clinics" in Colorado, many of them conveniently located within blocks of our high schools and colleges. Over the years they have received millions of taxpayer dollars from our immoral government officials, under the guise of "health care!" Not only do they benefit monetarily from millions of abortions (which they call reproductive health care,) but also from the "donation" of fetal baby parts (which they call "products of conception"). When the cheap contraceptives they sell fail, they offer benefit from the ensuing abortion.

Not only is Planned Parenthood invited into the schools by some immoral school administrators, but they are also getting at our children in other ways with their pro-death message (they call it "choice"). The following announcement was recently found posted on bulletin boards in the Denver area:

The Boys and Girls Club of Metro Denver - and Planned Parenthood Presents:

GROWING UP SMART

**What: a program just for girls, about making
healthy choices**

Who: Girls, Age 15-18

When: Thursdays from 5:45 - 7:00 pm

Date: January 10 th to March 21 st

Where: Owen Branch

Sign up in the Learning Center today!!!

There is no mention of parental permission, nor

of what "choices" will be offered. Even the innocence of children from strong families would be assaulted by this brazen approach! How do you think children from the many dysfunctional families with little parental guidance will be affected by this supposedly responsible adult presentation?

It is tragic that there are so many deceptively dangerous places for our children in this supposedly "Christian" nation of ours!

Celebrate Faith Family Fraternity - Recruiter Incentives

* **500 Recruitment Reward Prize Points** Points for each new or readmitted recruited during the January-June, 2002 period.

* **Special Bi-Monthly Drawings** for each new member recruited during the respective two month period recruiters will be entered into a drawing for 1 of 100 special promotions

* For each new or readmitted member recruited during this 6-month period, recruiters will be entered into a drawing for 1 of 5 family trips to Universal Studios-Orlando. Trips will be awarded in July of 2002.

* **Order wide Top Recruiter** The order's Top Recruiter for 2001-2002 will win a trip for two to the 120 th Annual Supreme Convention in Anaheim, CA. The highlight of this trip will be when the Top Recruiter is recognized during the annual award ceremony.

In order to receive credit as a recruiter, you must complete section 6 of the membership document with your name and membership number when you sign up a new or readmitted member.

Ken Riedel - Membership Director

Election Time!

We need to elect a new Recorder for the council. Tony (the younger) Jimenez has agreed to be the recorder. We will need to elect a guard to replace Tony. Jamie Kogl has agreed to take that job.

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.

If you like to play with your computer, in addition to getting your news by e-mail you can check out our website. The address is <http://www.kofc7640.org> We have approved a 3 month trial. Let us know what you think of it. Should we keep it going beyond the 3 months.

FROM THE EDITOR!

I screwed up last month. My apology to Gloria and her family. I left a L off of her name. If you don't know it she spells it Dowdell. That's almost as bad as spelling my name with one L.

Insurance?

Many of us got a bunch of stuff from Supreme about a suite that had been filed. I got several calls from people wanting to know what it was all about. I read all 35 pages and concluded that it could have been said on one page. It did not say what it was all about and I tried to call someone to find out. I called five people including a call to Paul at Supreme and I did not find anyone that knew what it was all about or had the time to talk to me.

The only thing I can find is one line suggesting that someone bought a policy and thought it was a single pay whole life. The lawyers took it from there and it became a class action suite for all of us. They sued the Knights because it was not what they thought it was. I think the settlement included a three year accidental death addition to each of our policies. Unless you want to sue the Knights, I don't think you have to do anything and it will all go away. I am sorry I could not find out any more but I tried.

Council Home #3

I was expecting to be able to report a big step forward this month, but we had another monkey wrench thrown into the works at the last meeting. We were told

that we had a corporation in existence and we could not do anything except defer to the officers of the corporation.

I went to the Secretary of State's office and found out that they had dropped the corporation from the records because of inactivity and we would need to start all over. I think that puts us back to the starting point and we need to do as I had suggested last month. I hope we don't have any more monkey wrenches thrown our way.

I did get input from you last month. Besides supporting the idea of a home I was cautioned about putting the council deeply into debt. I agree and I think we need a major fund raising effort before we start. There are a number of ways we can do it but it will be up to the association officers to plan that. I am a reluctant to say more. I have ideas as do others but the plan should come from the appointed committee. As I said last month, what is the next step?

We need to establish a governing body for the home association. At the March meeting I will propose a resolution that all elected officers of the council be named the home association board of directors. The board will have the first job of electing an association President, vice president, secretary, and treasurer. Anyone who is a member of the council in good standing will be considered for office. Because the corporation is no longer on the books, one of the first things the officers will need to do is look into a new corporation.

As a part of the resolution I will propose a mail ballot. We will send a postcard to each member. Each member will have the opportunity to vote for or against the resolution, If we do not receive a card from a member, we will make one call as a reminder. If we do not hear from you, you will be listed as an abstention.

Clergy Night

Date: April 9, 2002

Location: St. Thomas More 8035 S. Quebec St. For Ticket information call Tim McKenna, 303-850-9174

Price: \$16.00 per person

More information next month

All about your dues bill

While you probably haven't questioned your annual membership bill, I have.

You pay \$31.75 each year if you pay before March first.

Council dues are	\$23.00
Early payment credit	- \$3.00
State per capita and Major Degree fee	\$7.25
Supreme for per capita and catholic advertising	\$4.50

In addition, the council pays \$20.00 each year for the State news letter "Knights Call." It goes to the Grand Knight from the state.

1 Kenneth Riedel
1 Jamie Kogl
2 Roderick Smith
3 Leo Mantei
6 Carlton Johnson
13 Richard Nielsen

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

20 Mary Lou & Norman Miller
Mar.
2 Janice & James Gilmer
3 Marie & Frank Babbiewich

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

FIRST CLASS MAIL

BIRTHDAYS

15 Wesley Buttler
15 Kevin Naughton
Harold Bogus
Mar.
1 Jon Downs Jr