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## WHAT AND WHEN MARK YOUR CALENDARS

### October

- 7<sup>th</sup> Last day to register to vote
- 10<sup>th</sup> 7:30 PM Rosary and Council Meeting  
13922 W. Utah Ave. Lakewood, CO
- 12<sup>th</sup> 9 AM - 3 PM Tootsie Roll distribution at four stores  
and after all masses that weekend,  
Major Degrees 1555 Grant St. Council 539
- 19<sup>th</sup> 7:30 AM Rosary for Life  
20<sup>th</sup> and Vine St.
- 26<sup>th</sup> Make A Difference Day All Day,  
9 AM - 3 PM Tootsie Roll Distribution 9820 W.  
Bellevue, Littleton
- 31<sup>st</sup> Halloween.

### November

- 5<sup>th</sup> Election Day
- 11<sup>th</sup> Veterans Day
- 14<sup>th</sup> 7:30 PM Rosary and Council Meeting  
13922 W. Utah Ave. Lakewood, CO
- 28<sup>th</sup> Thanksgiving Day

## IT IS TIME TO PRAY

Prayers are welcome for:  
Fr. Richard Ryan  
Jim Weiland  
Fred Purdy  
End to abortion

## September Business Meeting

by Fred Keller

Fifteen members attended this meeting. The elected officers of Council 7640 for the new year were installed in their respective positions by Keith Ford, State District Deputy of the Knights of Columbus. Other business items were discussed briefly. Leo Mantei distributed several diagrams for the construction of crosses to replace those that were stolen and damaged. Bill Longan asked again for some Knights to come forward to be Counsellors for the Columbian Squires Circle we are attempting to organize. John Bistranin announced the sites and schedule for distribution of

Tootsie Rolls in October. He asked for Knights to sign the volunteer lists.

## October Business Meeting

by Fred Keller

Various committee reports are to be presented and old and new business items discussed. The election of the Chairman of the 7640 Home Association is scheduled.

## LIFE PASS IT ON

by Leo Mantei

### FROM THE CATECHISM TO THE VOTING BOOTH

The official Catechism of the Catholic Church presents The Church's teaching on abortion under the chapter about the fifth commandment "You shall not kill: and whoever kills shall be liable to judgment." These are Jesus' own words from the gospel of Mathew. In paragraph 2271 the Catechism states "Since the first century the Church has affirmed the moral evil of every procured abortion.", and "You shall not kill the embryo by abortion and shall not cause the newborn to perish.", and "Life must be protected with the utmost care from the moment of conception: **abortion and infanticide are abominable crimes.**"

In paragraph 2272 the Catechism states "Formal cooperation in an abortion constitutes a grave offense. The Church attaches the canonical penalty of **excommunication** to this crime against human life." In paragraph 2273 it goes on to say " **The inalienable rights of the person must be recognized and respected by civil society and the political authority.**"

This leads us to the topic of this year's elections, and the obligations of catholic voters. The two major political parties seem to be almost indistinguishable in practice, but formally, in their stated platforms there is one huge moral difference. One major party formally supports and defends legal abortion. The other formally supports the right to life from the moment of conception.

The sad truth is that many thousands of catholic lay people **and clergy** are knowingly registered in the party

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of abortion, give financial aid, and vote accordingly! Have they already excommunicated themselves by giving formal support to the abominable crime of abortion? Wouldn't it be better for their immortal souls if they supported a party that formally defends human life, and tried to make that party truly pro-life in practice as well?

Regarding the local elections, there are several candidates who are willing to support pro-life legislation. They are:

Scot McKay, Mark Paschall,  
Doneta Davidson, Mike Coffman,  
Dave Cook, Douglas Campbell,  
John Heckman, Bob Beaupre,  
Tom Tancredo, and Bill Owens.

Leo Mantei 303-985-7637

## Major Degree Scheduled

by ken Reidel

Council 539, 1555 Grant St. has announced Exemplification of the Second and Third Degrees for Saturday, October 12, 2002. Each candidate and his proposer has received a memorandum and is requested to contact Membership Director Ken Riedel, 303-988-9049

## Council's Newest Member and Family

by Ken Reidel

Please welcome into Council 7640: Rustin T. and Liz Gersch who received his First Degree Thursday evening, September 26, at Christ on the Mountain, with your congratulations and well wishes.

## Do You Have An E-mail Address?

By Ken Riedel

Council's monthly newsletter, *Mountain News*, would be e-mailed to you saving the council over \$0.50 per issue. I know you're thinking that's not much of a savings, but multiple your issue by the 150 total members in the council (and continuing to grow). Also, if you change your e-mail address please call Financial Secretary Ken Riedel, 303-988-9049.

## Anniversaries

### BIRTHDAYS

### October

15<sup>th</sup> John Ludvig, 17<sup>th</sup> James Ziegler, 19<sup>th</sup> J R White,

20<sup>th</sup> Robert Knievel, John Moore, 21<sup>st</sup> Christopher Rodriguez,  
29<sup>th</sup> Gerry Kaveny, 31<sup>st</sup> John Zack III.

### November

2<sup>nd</sup> Isadore Gourneau, 3<sup>rd</sup> Martin Gonxales, 10<sup>th</sup> Theodore Dominguez, J Gary Lenway, 12<sup>th</sup> Doug Sengenberger, Jack Trent Jr, 14<sup>th</sup> Kenneth Kroneberger

### WEDDINGS

#### October

17<sup>th</sup> Susan & Cesar Palencia, Pat & Thomas Rosson,  
24<sup>th</sup> Linda & Gary Lenway, Gerri & Kenneth Riedel,  
26<sup>th</sup> Farida & Steve Cherry.

#### November

6<sup>th</sup> Suzabbe & Michael Campbell, 7<sup>th</sup> Marcy & Joseph Tritchler, 9<sup>th</sup> Bertha & Isadore Gourneau

## Council Website

By Ken Reidel

2009 hits as of October 4, 2002. That's how many times someone has logged on to Christ on the Mountain Council 7640 on the Internet at [www.kofc7640.org](http://www.kofc7640.org). Check it out and fill in our guest book. It can be found on the primary home page. You may view what comments others have entered and make your own comment.

## What could Knights Do?

By Bill Longan

Indeed what could Knights do? Well consider the following ideas.

- Make a difference day, October 26, - Look around the community and identify a cause that needs attention. Then decide to tackle it by yourself or with your friends, family, coworkers, club, school, or other groups. **Get ideas** and download planning guides at [makeadifferenceday.com](http://makeadifferenceday.com) or call **800-416-3824**. *This article was taken from usa weekend.*

Sign up for a two hour shift from 9 AM to 3 PM at one of the four store locations scheduled for **Tootsie Rolls** distribution to occur on October 12<sup>th</sup>. The sites are King Soopers stores at 12043 W. Alameda Pkwy, 1545 S. Kipling Pkwy, and Safeway stores at 13111 W. Alameda Pkwy, and 11088 W

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Jewel Ave. Lakewood. We will also do this after the masses Saturday and Sunday that same weekend. Additionally October 26<sup>th</sup> two hour shifts are available at the King Soopers store at 9820 W. Belleview, Littleton.

Call John Bistranin at (303) 980-5012 to volunteer for a two hour shift.

I challenge all members to attend the regular business meetings to renew the former and generate a new camaraderie that will last us life time. Come on guys lets use the large open area in the church basement again.

### 7640 Home Association

The Association is required to elect a new chairman since the passing of Bill Basbagill. This election will occur at the October business meeting.. The candidate nominated is:

- Ken Kroneberger - Who pledges to spend the funds collected to date and any future collections to purchase a home for the Council.

It is in your best interest to be present at this meeting.

### So, You're Thinking Of Investing

Some facts to consider before you make your investment:

1. Make sure your investment is placed beyond the reach of your creditors and those of your beneficiaries – a judgment proof investment.
2. Make sure that the value of your investment at death will not be subject to probate costs, legal fees and usual delays of court proceedings – a probate proof investment.
3. Make sure that your investment guarantees that the principle and interest will always be available in the amounts and in the installments called for and that the investment will never go sour regardless of downturns in the economy – a depression proof investment.
4. Make sure that your investment guarantees that you can always borrow 95-100% of the value as stipulated in your investment without delay or requirement of co-signers.
5. Make sure that, as your investment appreciates each year, the gains will not be subject to federal income tax – a favorable tax investment.
6. Make sure your investment contains a clause which guarantees that proceeds payable upon your death will be

delivered entirely free of income tax liability for your beneficiary.

7. Make sure that your investment contains a clause which guarantees that your investment program will stay intact and continue to grow even though you are unable to continue to work and earn as a result of total or permanent disability – a guaranteed investment.

If you are interested in an investment that contains all of the above features, and more, call me today for an appointment. I

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want to hear from you.

### IT'S A BOY AND A GIRL

by ken Reidel

Aaron Christopher, weighing 5 lbs. 12 oz. and measuring 18 in. was born Friday, September 27 to Tony and Jennifer Jimenez. Council congratulates the proud parents and welcomes baby Aaron. It won't be long until he will be eligible as Columbian Squire and Knight of Columbus.

Isabella Paloma weighing 7 lbs. 7 oz. Was born 6/20/02 to Michael and Amanda Saraco. Michael is a member of our council who is currently living in Okolona, Mississippi.

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Any member of the Knights of Columbus may contribute items for publication in this newsletter. The editor does reserve the right to correct grammar, spelling, and punctuation errors, otherwise items will be printed as submitted. October issue deadline is Thursday, November 7, 2002

*We were asked to include the letter from the Colorado State Council, State Deputy, Price Hatcher regarding the Mall Ministry in our next mailing.*

September, 2002

My Brother Knight:

I am sending you this letter because I feel that the true message about the Catholic Center at the Citadel has not gotten through to the membership of the Colorado Knights of Columbus. Each of the councils in the state was asked to conduct some form of fundraising that was equal to \$1.00 per month per member (\$12.00 pa- year per member). The money raised would offset the funds provided by the Capuchin Order to provide five priests who would be the beginning of an evangelization and faith reconciliation program.

Who asked for this? Well, it started when the Capuchin Friars approached Bishop Richard Hanifen (Diocese of Colorado Springs) with an idea to bring the Lord's Word to the people. Colorado Springs was chosen for the pilot program among five other communities. The Diocese could not afford the \$200,000 that it would take to set up the program for one year. At Bishop Hanifen's request, I asked Walt Price to develop a program where the Colorado Knights would be canvassed for half of the money required and the other half would be sought from Supreme. Bishop Hanifen has made a presentation to Supreme for a matching amount. Supreme Knight Anderson has indicated that the proposal will be considered. What amount would Supreme match? It's up to us. With nearly 12,000 Knights in Colorado, this should be an easy solution.

How does it benefit you? The Center established by the Capuchin Friars has been very successful in bringing fallen away Catholics back to the faith through reconciliation, in bringing the Mass to the people in a setting other than a parish church, in closing the gaps created by opinions or questions about the Catholic religion, and in bringing the sacraments to Catholics that cannot attend their parish church because of work situations. This is the start in Colorado Springs and, if it can be afforded, it could be brought to your community. Also, it enables you to be part of a great evangelization program with benefits that we cannot fully imagine. We cannot always measure the benefits in material items. We only know that when we do something for the least of our brethren, we do it also for the Lord. We can help to bring the Word of the Lord, His message, to the people.

Why did Bishop Hanifen ask our help? The Capuchin Friars believed that they could make a difference in the lives of many.

They did not know if this would be successful, yet, they showed faith! It has been successful! We owe it to them. Future years would be budgeted and funded by the diocese and Capuchins working together. For the Knights of Colorado, it is a onetime request. I know you want to be a part of this program? Great! Set aside \$1.00, the cost of a newspaper or a cup of coffee, once a week for the rest of the year and send that money to the address at the bottom of this letter noting your council number. Your council will be awarded with achieving the goal established for the Colorado Knights of Columbus and the council with the greatest per capita participation will be given special recognition at the 2003 State Convention. You can help your council achieve this special recognition. This evangelizing ministry is at risk without your support! Please make your donation today and continue to be *Led by the Spirit*. As your State Deputy I thank you in advance.

Vivat Jesus.

  
Price Hatcher  
Price Hatcher

Send your donation to: **Walt Price Project Chairman**  
**4925 Newstead Place**  
**Colorado Springs, CO 80906**

**Enclosed is my donation of (circle appropriate amount and return to the above address):**

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