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WHEN, WHAT, WHERE

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

April

10th 6:00 PM Cut fish, wrap potatoes, set tables

7:30 PM Rosary and Council Meeting

13922 W. Utah Ave. Lakewood, CO

11th 5:00 PM Fish Fry

13922 W. Utah Ave. Lakewood, CO

16th 1:00 PM Boil and Dye eggs

13922 W. Utah Ave. Lakewood, CO

18th Good Friday

19th 7:30 AM Rosary for Life

20th & Vine St.

1:00 PM Easter Egg Hunt

13922 W. Utah Ave. Lakewood, CO.

20th Easter Sunday, 3 Masses Scheduled

13922 W. Utah Ave. Lakewood, CO

25th Colorado's Day of Infamy,

Abortion is legalized

25th thru 29th Knights of Columbus

Colorado State

Convention Doubletree Hotel

3203 Quebec St. Denver Co 80207

May

1st 5:00 PM Mountain News Deadline

8th **7:30 PM Rosary and Council Meeting**

13922 W. Utah Ave. Lakewood, CO

17th 7:30 AM Rosary for Life

20th & Vine St.

IT IS TIME TO PRAY

Prayers are welcome for:

Fr. Richard Ryan, who recently received a new liver, is doing well. Also pray for the donor and the donor's family,

Ron Day, Liz Gersch wife of Rustin, Jim Weiland, Ken Riedel's niece, Fred Purdy, Tony Jimenez and his fellow service men who are now in Iraq.

End to abortion

March Business Meeting

by Bill Longan

Eleven Knights attended the March 13th general business meeting. J.R. White stated a chairman for doing he Easter

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Egg boiling and dyeing is needed. Fred Keller and Ken Krug are going to attempt to complete the project by the Friday before Easter, April 18th. They could use some addition help so call Fred (303) 986-1864 or Ken (303) 989-8090 to volunteer. The first degree scheduled for March 27th is to be rescheduled because of the fish fry project. Ken Reidel apologized to the council for not submitting the two resolutions voted upon at the prior meeting in time for inclusion in the State Convention agenda. Ray Stevens was presented with the permanent life membership card. He has been an active member of the Knights more than fifty years. Ron Day presented to the council the financial status of the 7640 Club. Since a majority of the funds are invested in instruments that are decreasing in value, a committee is being appointed to determine better alternatives.

Easter Egg Project

by Fred Keller

We are committed to providing boiled and dyed eggs for the 10:00 AM, Saturday April 19th Easter Egg hunt at the Parish grounds. Our schedule calls for boiling the eggs Wednesday afternoon at the Church kitchen beginning about 1:00 PM I would appreciate your help with this part of the project. About two hundred eggs need to be prepared, boiled and dyed, by Friday afternoon April 18th. We also need to fill 400 plastic eggs with candy. The Boy Scout Troop will hide and distribute all eggs. Contact Fred Keller (303) 986-1864 or Ken Krug (303) 989-8090 to let us know you will help.

FAMILY AND KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

by JR White

The Family of the Month for April Gene & Susan Bennett
The Knight of the Month for April Jamie Kogle

Council 7640 Website

By Ken Riedel

2355 hits as of April 4, 2003. That's how many times someone has logged on to Christ on the Mountain Council 7640 on the Internet at www.kofc7640.org. Check it out and fill in our guest book.. It can be found on the primary home

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page. You may view what comments others have entered and make your own comment.

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.

Moved, Moving

Have you moved or will you be moving in the near future; have you gotten a new telephone number that was not the same as printed in our July 1, 2002 roster; then please advise Financial Secretary Ken Riedel, 303-988-9049.

LIFE PASS IT ON

by Leo Mantei

COLORADO'S DAY OF INFAMY !!

The abortion holocaust in America officially began right here in Colorado on April 25, 1967, almost six years before Roe v. Wade. On that date, Republican Governor John Love signed into State law the evil abortion measure introduced into the State Legislature by Democratic State Representative Richard Lamm.

There were enough Catholics in the State Legislature to defeat this measure! What happened?? Did these "Catholic" legislators sell their souls for political gain during that time?

Brother Knights, as servants of Christ we can individually offer a day of fasting and prayer on April 25, in the hope that these evil abortion laws will be reversed.

Leo Mantei 303-985-7637

ANNIVERSARIES BIRTHDAYS

April

18th Ron Day, Douglas Julin, 20th Craig Lis, 21st Matthew Middlebrooks, 23rd Andrew Muniz, 26th John Garbarino,

Jeffery Gobble, Paul Miller, 28th Joseph Press, 29th David Valls

May

1st Jesse Medina, 2nd Russell Williams, 4th Donald Meanor, 7th Michael Saraco, 8th Joe Lopez.

WEDDINGS

April

16th Pat & Paul Grant, 26th Elizabeth & Jeffrey Grant, 29th Pauline & John Moore.

Coffee House Report

from the minutes of the February 17th Metro Council Meeting.

Organizational Structure - Three alternatives have been considered:

- 1) continuing the program under the auspices of Catholic Charities;
- 2) continuing the program as an official Knights of Columbus program; and
- 3) continuing the program using a separate non-profit corporation.

It is recommended that the program continue using a separate non-profit corporation. This will allow for independent management, greater flexibility in raising funds, and simplicity of operation. Replacement liability insurance would be obtained.

Program Options - Three program options have been considered:

- 1) continuing the program on the historical basis of approximately 35 weeks - all Fridays except holiday weekends with four special parties;
- 2) on a limited basis of approximately 16 weeks - two Fridays in the six months that do not have a special party, and the four special parties; and
- 3) on modified basis of approximately 24 weeks - two Fridays per month plus the four special parties.

The recommended option is continuing on a modified basis. This appears to be financially feasible, provides some flexibility in scheduling that may be needed if conflicts arise in attempting to lease space, while retaining an active schedule.

Replacement Location - Council 539 has considered allowing the program to take place at their hall. Judy and Daryl have

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visited the Council hall, and believe that the facilities are adequate to meet the program's needs. A meeting with the Council's Home Board to discuss the rental of the Council Hall for this program is scheduled for March 10th at 7:00 PM. Light of the World Church has also expressed an interest in hosting the program. The location of the Church is less attractive than Council 539. This option will be investigated if an arrangement with Council 539 cannot be reached.

Coffee House Van - It is recommended that the use of the Coffee House van be discontinued. Clients currently picked up by the van can be driven by the volunteer councils or can use access-a-ride, and should not be affected by this change in the program. There would be significant cost savings for gasoline, insurance, and maintenance.

Projected Revenues

Contributions from Mentally Handicapped Program - \$12,000 per year.
Income from Bingo - \$300 per month = \$3,900 per year.
Total - \$15,600 per year.

Projected Expenses

Organizational expenses - \$250; Liability Insurance - \$500 per year; Food - \$100 per week on normal nights/ \$500 on Special Nights (4per year); Supervisors' Salaries and Benefits - \$175 per Week; Gifts for Clients - \$1,500 per year; Donations for Priests and Deacons - \$500 per year; Administrative expenses - \$300 per year; Rent \$??? Per night; no van expense.

Cash Flow Analysis - A six month cash flow analysis has been prepared showing that the organization would require initial funds of at least \$7500 to begin operations prior to receiving donations from the 2003 Mentally Handicapped Program.

Subsequent information is that the Coffee House will be held at Light of the World under the direction of the Knights of Columbus. It appears Coffee House support should be a topic of discussion at one of our Council business meetings.

Columbian Squires

by Bill Longan

The Squires Project, I believe at this time, is a failure. Brochures were distributed on the tables at the Fish Fry inviting any who might be interested in the squires to contact me at that dinner. No one did. No member of the Council has made a commitment. I will so inform the interested parties in

New Haven of our not being able to support a Squires Circle at this time.



**Council
Correspondence**
by Bill Longan

The following letters or notes were received from:

Seeds of Hope

Dear Friends,

This Friday March 14, 2003 will mark the end of my tenure as Chief Executive Officer of Seeds of Hope Charitable Trust. It is hard to say good-bye because I feel as if I have established a special relationship with each of you and with each of the kids who have been helped over these past four years. It is an experience that I will treasure forever. ...

Thank you for your friendship and for your wonderful generosity to Seeds of Hope. I have spent most of my professional career in the non-profit sector and I can honestly tell you that Seeds of Hope is one of the best. It is hard to beat the gift of an excellent education.

With warm regards,
Therese A. Polakovic
Chief Executive Officer

Knights of Columbus Insurance

by Charles Bralish

Call me today for an appointment. I want to hear from you.

Charles A. Bralish
Field Agent
Colorado Association of Insurance and
Financial Advisors

Phone/Fax (303) 453-0856 Home (303) 457-2046

April Council Meeting

by Bill Longan

The meeting scheduled for Thursday April 10th at 7:30 PM should include discussion of the State Convention, Easter Egg Project, Columbian Squires, Coffee House, and the upcoming election of officers and any other business that may be brought to our attention. Think about filling one of the elected offices for the coming fraternal year. Also, if you are currently an official of the Council, consider re-election. Please come to the meeting and make your views known.

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OFFICER ELECTION UPDATE

by John Bistranin

The Grand Knight and Trustees are planning to recommend and nominate the following Council members at the upcoming officer election:

Chaplain - Father John
Grand Knight - Fred Keller
Deputy Grand Knight - Ken Krug
Chancellor - Vacant
Recorder - Vacant
Treasurer - Ted Robinette
Advocate - Matt Middlebrooks
Warden - Vacant
Inside Guard - Mike Delp
Outside Guard - Joe Simmons
Trustee Three-Year - J.R. White
Lecturer - John Bistranin

Thanks to the above brother knights who have agreed to serve as Council officers. Please note that the above list is somewhat subject to change. Council members at the election may present additional nominees. There are three positions above (Chancellor, Recorder and Warden) that we are trying to find and/or confirm candidates for. If you would like to volunteer for ANY of the positions, please contact John Bistranin at (303) 980-5012. Thank you.

Second Eucharistic Congress

The Second Eucharistic Congress, begins Thursday afternoon August 7 and ends Friday August 8, 2003 at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC following the close of 121st Supreme Convention, August 7-8. The Congress is open to all Knights, their families and friends. There is a ten-minute video available for viewing, which should inspire attendance by members and families from throughout the Order. It shows selected remarks from the homilies of several church dignitaries regarding the Eucharist at the First Eucharistic Congress following the close of the 120th Supreme Convention 2002. If you are interested in seeing this tape, contact Bill Longan (303) 986-2542. I'll see that you get it.

By way of Apology

By Bill Longan, editor

Psychologists have discovered that the average person is more interested in his own name than in all the other names on the

earth. If it is remembered a subtle compliment has been paid to him. If it is forgotten or misspelled he has been slighted.



Alas, try as we may, my proofreader and I missed the spelling error of our dear Chaplain's name in the March Issue. We searched from top to bottom and side to side of each page in the March issue of the Mountain News to try and locate the missing **r** from the center location of his name. Mea culpa, Mea culpa, Mea - what is this? We don't use Latin any longer so it can't be my fault. It must be the computer, Internet or some other reason his name was made incorrect. Any way we are sorry and I hope in this correction we get it right - "**John Grabrian.**" Again in looking over the table of council officers we discovered another error. We omitted the final **t** from Harold Bennett's name. Sorry guys, I know how it makes one feel to not have your name done correctly, after all my surname has been misspelled in the church bulletin.

State Convention

Just a reminder, The Knights of Columbus State convention is the last weekend of April i.e. 25th thru 27th. It is open to any member of the Knights of Columbus and is a fun filled event. Registration for the full period of the Convention was due April 1, 2003. However, daily registration can be made the day of attendance. A version of the ad the Council voted to purchase in the Convention Program is at the end of the News Letter.

7640 Club

by Bill Longan

No report was submitted to the Mountain News as of the deadline as promised at the last Council business meeting.

Help wanted!

The Mountain News is in dire need of an Assistant Editor and a Gofer type of individual to help when the need arises.

1. The Assistant Editor would be expected to prepare the News Letter on his own computer, obtain copies for mailing from Office Max, fold, label, and mail the issues during the months of August and September of this year while the Editor is vacationing. He would also be expected to search out and prepare articles as assigned for publication other months.
2. The Gofer would be available on short notice - i.e. that hour - be expected to take the original copy to Office Max for duplication and other tasks that may require some effort.

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Call the Editor, Bill Longan at (303) 986-2542 to apply and be gladly accepted. Note: No Prior Experience for either position is necessary.

John Bistranin
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Proof Reader

Any member of the Knights of Columbus may contribute items for publication in this newsletter. If the item is publicizing an event be sure to answer the Who, What, When, Where, Why, and How questions. E-mail address is wdlongan@aol.com. The editor does reserve the right to correct grammar, spelling, and punctuation errors, otherwise items will be printed as submitted.

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Haven (left) and Hadley (right) Morris, granddaughters of Gary Lenway, enjoying their desert cake at the March 14th Lenten Fish Fry.

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AND ALL THE COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP

Above is the final copy of the advertisement purchased for the State Convention Booklet.

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