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## WHEN, WHAT, WHERE

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

#### August

#### 14<sup>th</sup> 7:30 PM Rosary and Council Meeting

13922 W. Utah Ave. Lakewood, CO

#### 16<sup>th</sup> 7:30 AM Rosary for Life

20th Ave & Vine St

#### 16<sup>th</sup> 6:00 PM Charity Bingo, Bingo City

3820 S. Federal Blvd.

#### 23<sup>rd</sup> 6:00 AM Floor Maintenance, Christ on the Mountain

13922 W. Utah Ave. Lakewood, CO

#### 24<sup>th</sup> K of C Family Picnic

13922 W. Utah Ave. Lakewood, CO

#### September

#### 4<sup>th</sup> 5:30 PM Mountain News Deadline

#### 6<sup>th</sup> 5:30 PM Christ on the Mountain Parish Hoe-Down

13922 W. Utah Ave. Lakewood, CO

#### 11<sup>th</sup> 7:30 PM Rosary and Council Meeting

13922 W. Utah Ave. Lakewood, CO

#### 20<sup>th</sup> 6:00 PM Charity Bingo, Bingo City

3820 S. Federal Blvd.

#### 25<sup>th</sup> 7:30 PM District 21 Meeting

13922 W. Utah Ave. Lakewood, CO

## IT IS TIME TO PRAY

### Prayers are welcome for:

Quentin Smith, Dan Leiker, Ken Riedel's niece, end to abortion

## Grand Knights Message

By J.R. White, Grand Knight

The Knights of Columbus will have the opportunity to step forward and show our true capabilities as Knights.

The parish has asked that a sign, presented to us under a specification/guideline, which was handed down from the parish staff, be built and placed on the grounds. This sign, under these open specifications has been looked into by the Council, and it was passed at the July Council meeting stating that we proceed in principal to form a committee and present a proposal at the August meeting.

There are plans, which Father John stated would be okay to raise funds. We can accomplish our parish's request and arrange for funding this sign by holding Cookouts and Steak Fries after the 4:30 PM Mass on Saturdays. I am sure the parishioners will be glad to attend our functions after Mass when they discover that all funds after the costs of food and beverages will be pledged to cover payment for the parish sign. The activities would be something occurring twice a month. We can accomplish two things provide community spirit and improve the parish grounds.

Father and the parish staff graciously stated that we could have our Knights logo prominently displayed on the sign. What better to show some of the many ways in which the Knights participate in so many functions, not only in our parish, but internationally.

It is my belief that in presenting a positive image to the Parish we will be able to show that we are involved with the care of our Parish. We will just have to be careful and not stretch ourselves out too thin monetarily, however, there is no reason why we can not put more time in the plant and grounds projects, which do not require any expenditure of funds only our time and sweat - example in the past some of the Knights were instrumental in taking care of the grounds, keeping the trash off the grounds while it is blowing it way to Kansas! We also took care of the floors, I think we are slipping and we need to pick up the banner once more. It will not cost us any more that the accountants will have to worry about where funds will be coming from. All I am asking is that we give a little more of our time to the Church. This is a very special portion of the stewardship program - giving of our talents.

The Knights have been very lean in supporting our Youth in the past. Now we have the religious education and youth group back into the fold under Christ on the Mountain with the very capable leadership of Maryanne Fairbanks. You all know what a fantastic job she did while at Saint Jude's. We need to have the youth involved with us on the projects around the parish. While we need to help them with things like team sports, religious events. I do not think we have much capability to give much monetarily at the moment, but we need to make a serious effort to get things like this going for our youth and show them what it takes to be future leaders of your Church.

We attempted to form a Squire Circle but could get no support from the membership to assume the leadership roles. Maybe

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this was a good thing because the Squires would leave out at least half of the youth. This way we take the initiative with the youth group and we will be fulfilling a much-needed program in our Council. Sponsoring the youth and giving these youth our attention would be so much more meaningful that just having a Free Throw Contest in the winter!

Our accepted motion to form a scholarship will have to be seriously considered, as we do not have any guidelines in place to provide the award this fraternal. The funds will be setup in a restricted fund and work on having this scholarship for 2005.

Once again, I would like to thank you for giving me the opportunity to be your Grand Knight again. Please feel free to contact me and let me know what you would like to do for the Knights and also how you feel the Knights should be proceeding within its charter and guidelines from Supreme.

### **July Council Meeting**

by Mike Delp

Twelve men attended the Council Business meeting Thursday July 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM. Fred Keller was recognized for his service as Grand Knight this past year. Many thanks Fred for great job you did.

It was announced that there would be a barbecue for the seminarians on Labor Day weekend. No other details were available at this time. Father John clarified that the parish **Parish Hoe-Down** would be held on the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday after Labor Day (September 6<sup>th</sup>) after the 4:30 PM Mass. Our Council will be providing the beverages, the meats, and doing the cooking. Your presence and help is strongly encouraged. We want to make a good impression on our parishioners and many hands will make the work much easier.

The upcoming **Religious Appreciation Night** celebration was discussed. It was proposed that we hold it in mid to late January. J.R. White will chair the committee for the activity. If you can help, please contact J.R.

More discussion was held on the proposed new sign for the parish entrance. Specifications from the church planning committee were reviewed and suggestions made. A committee chaired by Ken Krug was formed to finalize the specifications, and oversee the purchase and installation.

### **Christ On The Mountain Parishioner Appreciation Hoe-Down**

by J.R. White

The Parish has asked the Knights to furnish hamburgers, hot dogs, soft drinks and bottled water for the Hoe-down, (substituting for the Parish picnic). Right now, **I need several Knights**, who will be willing to go out and personally ask the store managers, if they would contribute to Christ on the Mountain's annual Parishioners' Appreciation.

The Parish Hoe-down is planned for Saturday, September 6, 2003 after the Vigil Mass.

For the past several years, I have personally approached each store manager or assistant presenting them with a prepared letter and verbally restating our cause. If we approach them on the first day of the month, we have an excellent chance of receiving a donation. The stores we approach are supermarkets, food chains and the big box stores.

I have asked Ron Day to assist me in forming a committee then prepare the letters and willing Knights that we will need to obtain the supplies for the parish appreciation. Now as your Grand Knight, I am begging and pleading with you to take on this cause and directly help your parish.

Please give Ron or me a call stating that you will be willing to go out seeking donations to help your parish. This is a cause where the Knights are not doing something for the Council but their Parish and community. For those of you still not sure why you joined, please come and assist, giving us a hand at important functions then you will begin to see how rewarding it can be to do things with the concept of stewardship.

### **Help Needed**

by Mike Delp

Our Council has agreed to refinish the floors of Christ on the Mountain church on Saturday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>, starting at 6:00 AM in the morning. Anyone that can help, please come. We need to show our parish family that **we do care**, and we are proud of our church and happy to help support them in whatever way we can.

### **FAMILY AND KNIGHT OF THE YEAR**

by J.R. White

The Family of the Year: John & Jan Garbarino  
The Knight of the Year: Mike Delp

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### 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.

### Annual Dues

Forget to pay your 2003 dues? Stressed out over one more bill to pay? Would small monthly payments help? We can work something out. Please call or email me and we can discuss it. Ken Riedel, 303-988-9049, [kdriedel@comcast.net](mailto:kdriedel@comcast.net). Or just send it right away to 1620 S. Arbutus PL., Lakewood, CO 80228-3731

### LIFE PASS IT ON

by Leo Mantei

#### **"I MIGHT HAVE CHANGED THE WORLD"**

***I might have changed the world  
But I was never born.  
I left the world without a cry,  
With no one there to mourn.***

***Ere I could take a breath,  
Plucked from my mother's womb,  
A surgical room's refuse bin  
Was my illustrious tomb.***

***I might have studied law  
Or deigned to write a book.  
I might have simply liked to fish  
Beside a clean, clear brook.***

***I might have laughed a lot.  
Sometimes I might have cried.  
But whether life was good or bad  
I was not to decide.***

***You say you had the right,  
The choice was yours to call.  
But as for me, I never had  
The chance to choose at all.***

*from a poem by Mary Bennett  
(a parishioner of St. Mary's, Littleton, CO)*

Leo Mantei 303-985-7637

### CONTRATULATIONS

**Joe Volk and Mandy Johnson** were married June 21st in Pueblo at Our Lady of the Meadows. Congratulations Joe and Mandy!

### ANNIVERSARIES

#### Birthdays

##### August

11<sup>th</sup> Ed Sleeman, 15<sup>th</sup> Michael Bargas, 19<sup>th</sup> Fred Purdy, 22<sup>nd</sup> Jay Stevens, 26<sup>th</sup> Fred Keller, 29<sup>th</sup> Robert Duffy, Antonio Jimenez, 30<sup>th</sup> Rodney Rupp

##### September

2<sup>nd</sup> Eloy Perea, 3<sup>rd</sup> Harold Bennett, 6<sup>th</sup> Eric Jenkins, 7<sup>th</sup> Ted Robinette, 8<sup>th</sup> John Hill, 9<sup>th</sup> Timothy McHugh, Francis Sanger

#### Weddings

##### August

18<sup>th</sup> Jesse & Debbie Medina, 19<sup>th</sup> Jimmie & Andrea DiSaverio, 20<sup>th</sup> Roderick & Vaughn Smith, 22<sup>nd</sup> Kenneth & Mary Ann Kroneberger, Ed & Ann Sleeman, 27<sup>th</sup> Ralph & Pat Dinkel, John & Karen Hager, 28<sup>th</sup> Paul & Loretta Miller, 29<sup>th</sup> Ernest & Marsha Witucki, 30<sup>th</sup> Charles & Angelyn Morgan, 31<sup>st</sup> Joseph & Judith Ann Hogan

##### September

2<sup>nd</sup> Alexander & Vivian Jamieson, 3<sup>rd</sup> Ken & Pat Krug, 4<sup>th</sup> Douglas & Betty Julin, 8<sup>th</sup> Jamie & Lisa Kogl, 10<sup>th</sup> Peter & Suzanne Forsling

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### **Knights of Columbus Insurance**

by Charles Bralish

When was the last time your wife went shopping for the day and left you to mind the children? How would you handle this responsibility, day after day, plus having to work?

When I ask this question, I find that most of our members have closed their minds to this possibility. Unfortunately, it does happen, you know. No man likes to place a monetary value on his spouse. But money is the only thing that will give you a fighting chance to keep a semblance of a home for your kids should anything happen to your wife.

Many insurance men call it "wife insurance." I like to call it **"WAY OF LIFE" insurance.**

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