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WHEN, WHAT, WHERE

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

July

4th Independence Day - Leave the Fireworks to the pro's

10th **7:30 PM Rosary and Council Meeting**

13922 W. Utah Ave. Lakewood, CO

12th Leadership Training Sessions, Light of the World

10306 W. Bowles Ave. Littleton, CO

19th **7:30 AM Rosary for Life**

20th Ave. and Vine St.

6:00 PM Charity Bingo, Bingo City

3820 S. Federal Blvd.

August

7th 5:30 PM Mountain News Deadline

14th **7:30 PM Rosary and Council Meeting**

13922 W. Utah Ave. Lakewood, CO

19th 6:00 PM Charity Bingo, Bingo City

3820 S. Federal Blvd.

IT IS TIME TO PRAY

Prayers are welcome for:

Fr. Richard Ryan, who received a new liver and 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,. End to abortion

Grand Knights Message

By Fred Keller Grand Knight

A round of **THANKS** goes to all who helped our council this year. In particular, thanks to J.R. White, our Deputy Grand Knight & Program Chairman. Ken Riedel and Ted Robinette kept our books. Ken Krug, Warden, faithfully helped at our business meetings, bought the donuts, and shared taking the minutes with Ron Day and Rustin Gersch, while Tony Jimenez was on active duty. Thanks to all of our uniformed service members, and those who are now serving. Thanks go to John Garbarino who more than mastered our Lenten fish fries, Knights who helped, and Parishioners and friends who attended. Thanks to John Bistranin for nicely organizing the Tootsie Roll Drive, Ken Kroneberger for managing the parish Coffee & Donuts, 4th Sunday after Mass, and all their helpers, and to Leo Mantei for his faithful effort on behalf of the lives of the unborn, and Bill Longan for the great editing

of our Mountain News, and Stan Smith for digging in to find who is most deserving being Knight and Family of the Month. Thanks to all those who helped make the Mother's Day Brunch, children's Easter egg hunt, Religious Appreciation Dinner, etc. successful.

The Knights are to serve our families, our Church, and hence our Holy Father, who reminds us to do Christ's work spreading the Gospel near and far. We must do more. We, and the hundreds of faithful in the parish, provide handsomely for all of our maintenance, the "defensive" effort to sustain and love our families throughout the Church. However, we need to do more, be more "assertive" in spreading the Good News in our communities today and tomorrow, as a parish and as Knights. We, and our Bishops are relying principally on the Knights, and we do not have the resources of a tithing parish that Father has. Just one example is to do more to heed the plea of our Bishops in Colorado to help the refreshingly successful Catholic (Outreach) Center at the Citadel Mall, in CO Springs. If you have not contributed so far, please consider sending a gift to the Catholic Center, care of Jim Conlan, P.O. Box 343, La Junta, CO 81050-343

June Council Meeting

by Bill Longan

Thirteen men attended the Council Business meeting Thursday June 12th at 7:30 PM. JR announced the Vocations Fair this coming fall and next spring. Father John said the parish **Parking Lot Dance** would be held before or after Labor Day. The Council is committed to providing the meats and do the cooking and provide the beverages. He also stated the Calendars for next year would not be sponsored by the Mount Olivet Mortuary and asked if the Knights would consider sponsoring the Calendar.

A brief discussion about the new sign for the parish occurred. However, no resolution of the subject was reached

The candidates nominated for the coming fraternal year were unanimously voted into office.

OFFICE

*Grand Knight

*Deputy Grand Knight

ELECTED

J R White

Ken Krug

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OFFICE	ELECTED
Chancellor	Joe Cronin
Recorder	Carl Johnson
Treasurer	Ted Robinette
Advocate	Matt Middlebrooks
Warden	Tony Jimenez
Inside Guard	Mike Delp
Outside Guard	Joe Simmons
*Trustee Three-Year	Fred Keller

APPOINTED OFFICERS ARE:

Chaplain	Rev John Grabrian
Financial Secretary	Ken Riedel
Lecturer	John Bistranin

The Officers indicated by a asterisk are also Ex-Officio members of the 7640 Club Board of Directors. No nominations were made from the floor during the election process.

Charity Bingo

by JR White

Council 5161 is again hosting the Bingo games at Bingo City July 19th, 3820 S. Federal Blvd. This event is always held on the third Saturday of each month. My apologies to those who may have gone to help last month and found I had used the incorrect date. They do appreciate our help with this fund raising activity in support of the Group Home. Call JR White at (303) 980-9298 for additional information or to volunteer.

A big **Thank You** to those Knights are helping with the sessions.

FAMILY AND KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

by JR White

The Family of the Month for June: John & Jan Garbarino

The Knight of the Month for June: Joe Simmons

Council 7640 Website

by Ken Riedel

2486 hits as of July 5, 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 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.

AN OMEN OF THINGS TO COME

By Bill Longan

The afternoon of May 8th, I was invited along with Ken Reidel to a meeting with Joe Downs and Fr. John at the Parish to be made aware of the fact that a sign is wanted. This sign is to be three feet by five feet in area and capable of holding four inch high letters on maybe eight lines. The sign is to be placed at the front of the church near the fire hydrant at the new parking lot internal entry. It would be used to display the daily and weekend Mass times and other events that may be scheduled at the parish. One company representative was present at the meeting and quoted a cost of eleven hundred dollars to make and install the sign. It would have interior wiring for lighting, but an additional contract with an electrical company would be required to connect it to the power source.

The Council is being asked to pay for this sign and the topic must be voted on by the membership. It will be to your benefit to be at the meeting to discuss and cast your vote.

LIFE PASS IT ON

by Leo Mantei

DON'T BE FOOLED !!

The **Partial-birth Abortion Ban** has been passed by Congress and awaits the President's signature. But, don't be fooled. This is not a victory for the pro-life movement! Here are some truths that we need to keep in mind.

1. This bill only bans one method of late-term abortion. There are other methods of committing the same murderous act. The child-killing doctors will probably just go back to the "dilation and evacuation" method, which is even more dangerous to the mother because it involves dismembering the baby inside the mother, where

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the surgical instruments sometimes perforate the mother's organs. In other words, this bill may not even save one baby's life, while endangering mothers even more!

2. This bill is not even moral because it implies that other methods of killing are acceptable.
3. Millions of dollars and millions of hours have been donated and spent over the last seven years to bring this bill to the President's desk. Several more years and millions of dollars more will be spent defending this bill in the courts. **What a waste!**
4. Hundreds of politicians will continue to deceive the public by claiming pro-life credentials simply by signing off on this useless bill. Most of them have no intention of risking their positions by actually trying to ban abortion!
5. Christian pro-life efforts should be centered on prayer, helping mothers in distress, protesting the killing, educating the public, and insisting that our governments recognize through law what we already know---that the unborn child is a human being entitled to protection under God's Law, natural law, and the laws of all nations, **without exception!**

Leo Mantei 303-985-7637

ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays

July

12th David Mendias, 27th Ralph Dinkel, 31st Frank Babkiewich, Peter Forsling.

August

4th John McLaurin, 5th Raymond Stevens, 7th William Tobin, 8th Scott Day, 11th Ed Sleeman.

Weddings

July

11th Sally & Antonio Jimenez, 14th Kathleen & David Menias, 15th Collen & David Valis, 16 Susan & Eugene Bennett, 16th Anna Mae & Robert Duffy, 24th Teresa & Michael Bargas, 29th Kathy & Warren Howard.

August

5th Pat & Jack Swanzy.

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.**

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

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June 27th Planning Meeting

by Bill Longan

A Planning meeting was called by JR White, Grand Knight Elect. Those Knights attending were; JR White, Fred Keller, Ron Day, Ken Krug, Ken Reidel, Bill Longan.

The discussions centered around the proposed events that shall occur in the coming fraternal year and are reflected in the Fraternal Year Budget. Those events being; Lenten Fish Fry, Mothers Day Brunch, The Annual Parish Celebration and a few new events that may be scheduled.

Some activities discussed were Free Throw Tournament for the youth, Saturday after Mass cookouts for families, Social Events such as a Bridge Tournament. The only event which seemed viable to the group were the cookouts after Saturday Mass during the remaining summer weekends. Any profits from this event would help the Council recover the cost of the Parish sign.

Chairmen are needed for all events, so you may expect a call from JR White Grand Knight or Ken Krug, Deputy Grand Knight, asking that you consent to be responsible for an event.

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The First Degree Team was briefly discussed and the team is in need of new participants. Please contact Ron Day if you are interested in playing a part in the ceremony.

The attendees were remiss, in my opinion, in not setting goals for the coming fraternal year. Goals such as; Recruiting ten or more new members, Sponsoring a St. Monica Sodality, Starting a Squires Circle, Developing Second and Third degree teams, Getting better attendance at meetings, Establishing better communications with the Metro Council and State Council, Supporting the Maternity of Mary by collecting items to fill their on going wish list, and many others that I couldn't think of at this writing. None of these goals mentioned can be achieved by one person alone. They will take the efforts of all of us to bring these dreams into reality.

7640 Club

by Bill Longan

Do any of the you Knights have an opinion about a Council Home they wish to express?

I have noticed several vacant buildings around the area. None really seem to be suited for use as a Council Hall.

Would the Club members be interested in purchasing a house that is in dire need of repairs and remodeling for the purpose of resale? I see one every day 573 Harlan Street just south of Sixth Avenue. I know this would mean a lot of work on our part and may be a risk we don't want to take but, think about it and let the leadership know what you think.

By the way, since the June election this year, there are three new men on the Board of Directors.. That is according to the by-laws which no one seems to have except those Knights who may have attended the July 2002 meeting and voted to accept the revised by-laws which seem to be ignored these days.

A word from Fred Keller about the Council Home follows.
"My thoughts on the council home are that it should be a home that we can rely on to have Family and Knights activities; Mother-Daughter, and Father-Son games, meetings, sports (Free -Throws), dinners, socials, etc. We can offer it, when available, for parish sporting events as well.

We can get a steel shell, large enough for a full court basketball game, and meeting rooms along the short wall,

for less than \$100,000 providing that we can secure a place to put it."

Help Found! HIP HIP HURRAH! HURRAH!

By Bill Longan

The Mountain News now has an Assistant Editor and a gofer.. Mike Delp has consented to undertake the August issue of the Mountain News. Be sure to send him the items you want to have printed in the August issue. Also Ken Krug had consented to be the ever faithful Gofer. He was disappointed that I didn't have him gofer something the last issue. Well, Ken you wont have to wait long me thinks.

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Joel Livingston serving liquid refreshments at the fish Fry.



JR White and Fred Keller serving a customer our great Fish Dinner.



Yes! John Garbarino did wash his hands as did all other food preparation workers

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