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Remembering and Honoring our Deceased Brother Knights

Annually, during the month of November, councils throughout the Order request that a Memorial Mass be said in the name of our deceased Brother Knights. This year's Memorial Mass was held Saturday, November 1, 2003, 8:00 AM, at Christ on the Mountain Parish.

Each of our deceased Brother Knights is remembered in the daily Mass at St. Mary's Church in New Haven, Connecticut, birthplace of the Knights of Columbus. In addition, each of our Brother Knights has been enrolled in the Colorado State Council, Knights of Columbus, Perpetual Memorial Society, begun by Christ on the Mountain Council 7640 member and Colorado Past State Deputy Patrick L. Barrett. At least 100 Masses said annually for the council members.

WHEN, WHAT, WHERE MARK YOUR CALENDARS

November

- 4th 7:00 AM - 7:00 PM Election Day
- 6th 5:00 PM Mountain News Deadline
- 11th Veterans Day
- 12th 7:30 PM Clergy Appreciation Planning Meeting, 13922 W. Utah Ave. Lakewood, CO
- 13th 7:30 PM Rosary and Council Meeting
13922 W. Utah Ave. Lakewood, CO
- 15th 7:30 PM Rosary for Life
20th Ave. and Vine St.
6:30 PM Charity Bingo, Council 5161
3820 S. Federal Blvd.
- 27th Thanksgiving.

December

- 6th 5:00 PM Mountain News Deadline
- 11th 7:30 PM Rosary and Council Meeting
13922 W. Utah Ave. Lakewood, CO

IT IS TIME TO PRAY

Prayers are welcome for:

Pope John Paul who is seriously ill in the Vatican
 Mary Livingston wife of Bro. Joel

An end to abortion

Please submit names to be included in this item of the News Letter via e-mail, wllongan@aol.com or any other means available to you. We can't pray for those needing prayers unless you tell us who they are.

Pledge of Allegiance Respect for Flag Upheld

taken from the October 2003 issue of Columbia Magazine.

WHEREAS, The Framers of the U.S. Declaration of Independence acclaimed that man's freedom and liberties were based on certain inalienable rights endowed by their Creator; and

WHEREAS, The purpose of the U.S. Bill of Rights was to protect rights which had clearly been acknowledged to be "God Given"; and

<u>Brother</u>	<u>Wife</u>	<u>Date</u>
Fred E. Meinhardt	Lilian	June 3, 1987
Christopher P. Dowdell	Gloria	November 1, 1987
James P. McCullough	Dolores	February 14, 1991
Leo P. Wackley	Elizabeth	September 28, 1991
Stanley M. Hajek	Ellen	December 23, 1992
Earl P. Fast	Marjorie	October 23, 1993
John H. Kreiling		October 25, 1993
John W. Scheibelhut		February 14, 1994
Theophil L. Kush	Evelyn	December 29, 1994
David H. Lobmeyer	Martha	December 18, 1996
Rev. John F-X Burton, SJ	Council Chaplain	March 12, 1997
Austin B. Milhollin	Ava	November 10, 1998
Thomas R. Costello, Jr.	Virginia	April 30, 2000
Theodore J. Bando		August 14, 2000
Gordon O. Hager	Myrtl	October 9, 2000
Francis B. O'Hanlon	Amy	March 13, 2001
Patrick L. Barrett	Sally	April 8, 2001
Richard E. Nielsen	Marion	May 3, 2001
Kenneth L. Powers		August 12, 2001
William J. Basbagill	Margaret	July 20, 2002
Fred J. Purdy		September 2, 2003

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WHEREAS, The Knights of Columbus, originally proposed that the words "**under God**" be added to the pledge and through resolutions at our 1952 and 1953 annual meetings of the Supreme Council urged the U.S. Congress to amend the pledge, and then led a national campaign to enact this legislation; and

WHEREAS, In 1954, a joint resolution of Congress amended the pledge to insert the words "**under God**" after the word "**nation**," and our role in this was cited by President Dwight D. Eisenhower, who in a message to the Knights of Columbus said "these words will remind Americans that despite our great physical strength we must remain humble" and that we must "keep constantly in our minds and hearts the spiritual and moral principles which alone give dignity to man and upon which our way of life is founded; and

WHEREAS, In the aftermath of **Sept. 11, 2001**, most Americans responded through prayer and a resurgence of patriotism that demonstrated we are truly "**one nation under God**"; and

WHEREAS, The flag of the United States stands as a unique symbol of this country's unity and identity as a free and democratic nation; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That we reaffirm our support for those House and Senate resolutions which state that "Congress shall have the power to prohibit physical desecration of the flag of the United States"; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Knights of Columbus deplores the June 26, 2002, ruling of the Ninth U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in the case of *United States of America v. Newdow* that the Pledge of Allegiance, which includes the words "**one nation under God**," unconstitutionally endorses religion; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Knights of Columbus will continue to lead the nation in efforts to overturn this ruling, not only by its filing a brief as amicus, as it has already done, with the Supreme Court of the United States, but by calling upon all like-minded citizens to join us to preserve the "**Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the republic for which it stands one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.**"

Grand Knights Message

by J R White Grand Knight Council 7640

The Knights of Columbus were able to purchase and install an informational sign for the front entrance to Christ on the Mountain's Church. Father John will be able to use the informational sign for the many one time brief

announcements. i.e. a one time Mass change for Christmas or Easter, etc. Maybe Father would be so kind as to advertise our Lenten Fish Fries, even. The Knights will be remembered and acknowledged for this sign, because our logo will be prominently displayed. I want to personally thank all of you, who put so much effort into bringing this sign project to a successful achievement. - The sign committee, all those who contributed, even those who opposed it so vehemently for they brought out all the negatives and pitfalls to the forefront in order that we might address them, thus making this an even more productive project.

Now, we are going to have to raise money to pay for this sign. I am asking for your impute on Projects. Have received some neat ideas so far and we are looking into implementing them. I ask each Knight to talk it up among your friends and fellow parishioners letting them know about the sign and asking them to contribute toward this sign and further planned parish Beautification. The sign is in place as you are all aware, however, we are not finished – we are planning to place a rock walled, flower garden type retainer wall around it to blend into the Church complex. We need to work on the grounds, therefore, those of you who have any horticultural knowledge or abilities, would you please come forward and contact Ray Scott or myself. We hope to plan a way to not only improve the appearance of the grounds, but we want to conserve water. This is a project not just benefiting the ascetic appeal of your parish, but a stewardship project in that you are carrying out Jesus and His Father's directives of good stewardship for His beautiful land.

Want to thank all of the Knights who worked and help make the Oktoberfest a success. We have a long ways to go before the new church sign is paid, therefore, your Knights need all the assistance that you can give us to pay for this sign. Your help, prayers and assistance are appreciated by all.

We will be starting our most ambitious charitable activity with the Tootsie Roll drive, therefore, I am asking you to please find time and help in this project by giving John Bistranin a call. These funds go entirely to support the mentally challenged who are the most overlooked when it come to state aid or assistance from any organization.

We would like to plan a Christmas party for the Council and their family. Would you please supply us with your ideas as we greatly appreciate hearing from our fellow Knights, then getting to see those of you who cannot make it to the regular meetings.

Name Tags and Vests

by Bill Longan

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I had to ask some of the Knights, who had helped with the Saturday steak fry, their names because I haven't seen them at meetings to become acquainted with them. One method of being made known to other members is to wear a name tag. We can get a good price on name tags which come in four styles; Pin On, Clip On, Pocket, and Magnetic. Each tag will have the Knights of Columbus Emblem and Council Number with the members name suspended below. These range in price from eight dollars to ten dollars per name tag.. This would be a great gift for Dad for Christmas, Fathers Day, Birthday, or to say "Hey dad we all love ya" Gift! It requires twenty or more name tags to get a great price break. Get your order to Bro. Ron Day by any means available.

Also, it would be beneficial to all of us if we all wore a yellow vest like the one worn by Bro. Ron Day, at Council sponsored or assisted events. Such a vest gives one a place to fasten the name tag that I know you are going to order. Vests were made in the early days of the council by one or more of the Brother's wives. I have obtain the pattern from Jerri Smith and hopefully we can make new vests for the Council. The cost will depend upon the price of the material, thread, Knights Emblem, and the stenciling of the Council Logo on the back. There will be more about this in future issues.

October Council Meeting

by Bill Longan, Editor

Thirteen men attended this meeting. A couple of corrections to the minutes of the September meeting were made. No major motions were presented. No new business was brought up for discussion. Bro. Bistranin asked for those present to sign up for a store or mass to collect donations related to the Tootsie Roll campaign.

Country Dinner Play House

by Ron Day, Council Activities Director

An evening or afternoon attendance at a Country Dinner Play House performance would be a fun activity for the Council members. Group rates of \$27.95 to \$34.95 per person are available for twenty or more persons. The prices include Dinner, Show, Tax, Gratuity, Coffee & Tea. Soda may be added at \$1 per soda. Alcoholic drinks & dessert tokens a \$5 each. Group rates are available Wednesdays thru Sunday evenings and Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday Matinees. The Play House schedule has:

- January 21 through March 14, 2004, "**Meshuggah Nuns.**" Musical Theatre's favorite nuns are back in and hilarious adventure at sea filled with music, laughter and loads of fun.

- March 17 through April 25, 2004. "**The Mousetrap.**" This delicious tale of suspense and revenge thrills mystery buffs of all ages. A delightful whodunit!
- April 28 through June 20, 2004 "**They're Playing Our Song.**" This funny, up-and-down romance between two likable characters hums with Neil Simon's clever dialogue and Marvin Hamlich's infectious tunes.

We need a Chairman to coordinate the selection of performance and date for the group and to order the group tickets for the performance chosen. Perhaps more than one Evening would be appropriate for the Council or may be an afternoon for us who are retired might be fine enjoyable. Evening Performances have the doors open at 6 PM, Buffet 6 to 7:10 PM, Barnstormers 7:15 PM, Curtain 7:45 PM The buffet-style dinner consists of delicious carved baron of beef and ham, salmon, baked chicken, assorted vegetables, salads, and rolls..

Contact Bro. Ron Day at (303) 795-8252 to volunteer as chairman for this activity.

Our Knights of Columbus Fraternity

A synopsis of the "Surge with Service", a publication of the Knights of Columbus 2002 - 2003. Bill Longan, Editor

During the coming eleven months of the fraternal year, I intend to continue to describe our Knights of Columbus in a manner that, I believe, will advance an understanding of our organization.

"Surge with Service"

Grand Knight - J R White

Program Director - Bro. Ken Krug

Church Director - Bro. Ray Scott

Church Activities - Ministering to the needs of the Church.

Parish Round Table Chairman - ??

Lay Apostolate Chairman - ??

Evangelization Chairman - ??

Vocations Chairman - ??

Parochial Services Chairman - ??

Religious Devotions Keep Christ in Christmas Chairman - JR White

2003 Tootsie Roll Drive

by John Bistranin, Community Director, Tootsie Roll Chairman

The Tootsie Roll Drive occurred November 1st and 2nd this year to collect donations for the mentally disabled at all Masses that weekend and the following neighborhood stores:

◇ King Soopers - 1545 S. Kipling Parkway

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- ◇ King Soopers - 12043 W. Alameda Parkway
- ◇ Safeway - 11088 W. Jewell Avenue
- ◇ Safeway - 13111 W. Alameda Parkway

A full accounting will be published in the December issue of the Mountain News.

FAMILY AND KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

by Ken Krug, Deputy Grand Knight

October Knight of the Month Tom Rossin

Family of the Month Ron & Darlys Day

November Knight of the Month Harold Bennett

Family of the Month Warren & Kathy Howard

Charity Bingo

by JR White, Grand Knight

Council 5161 is hosting the Bingo games at Bingo City 6:30 PM, November 15th, 3820 S. Federal Blvd. This event is always held on the third Saturday of each month. Call JR White at (303) 980-9298 for additional information or to volunteer. A big **Thank You** to those Knights and Spouses who are helping with these sessions.

Council 7640 Website

by Ken Riedel, Membership Director

Check out the Christ on the Mountain Council 7640 Internet website at www.kofc7640.org 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... Also take a look at the State web site www.kofc-colorado.org and national web site www.kofc.org or select the links option on our web page.

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(Article submitted by Financial Secretary Ken Riedel)

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Also, if you have changed you e-mail address recently and have not notified us, please do so.

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If you do change either of the above listed addresses, please notify Financial Secretary Ken Riedel, 303-988-9049 and/or kdriedel@comcast.net.

LIFE PASS IT ON

by anonymous

A new chairman is needed for the right to life activities in our council. Bro. Leo has moved on to other important activities in the Right to Life project and can no longer continue in this chairmanship. Please be good enough to take on this role and volunteer. Contact our Grand Knight JR White.

ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays

November

18th Robert Thomas, 19th Stanley Anzick, 22nd Martin Day, 23rd Dean Christianson, 25th Cesar Palencia, 29th John Hager,, 30th Steve Cherry

December

2nd John Gillen, 3rd Francis Ernest, 5th Jan Burton, Joseph Cronin, 8th Richard York, 9th Thomas rosson

Weddings

November

11th Carmela & Joseph Cronin, 12th Pamula & Jack Trent, 16th Arlyce & Romane Kaiser, 16th Suzanne & Jay Reinert, 28th Louella & Michael Commerford, 29th Michele & Berry Brewster, 30th Carolyn & Joe Lopez

December

Knights of Columbus Insurance

by Charles Bralish, Insurance Agent

A SMALL SACRIFICE TODAY

What is a widow?

She's the same woman who was a wife. She used to be a mother, and now she's a dad and a mother. She used to be a homemaker, and now she's that and a handyman too.

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She used to have an income to count on; it was enough money to pay bills with some left over for family treats and, occasionally, a luxury. Now she has to make do with one-third enough money to manage the household.

What has she done to deserve all this? Not a thing. She's really a great person; her only fault was marrying a man who died too soon. And all her money troubles could have been avoided by listening to the life insurance philosophy of "a small sacrifice today to avoid a tremendous sacrifice tomorrow."

Somebody always pays the premiums on life insurance. Either the husband and father pay for them while he's alive or his widow and children pay for them later. How much of your income can you set aside today to care for your family tomorrow?

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

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Clergy Appreciation Planning Meeting

by JR White, Grand Knight

A meeting to discuss plans for the Clergy Appreciation Dinner is scheduled for Wednesday, November 12th at 7:30 PM at the Christ on the Mountain Parish facility, 13922 W. Utah Ave. Lakewood, CO. The Councils of District 21 and six other neighboring Councils have been invited to send a delegate to this meeting.

7640 Club

by Bill Longan, Editor

What do you think we should plan on having for our home? Let us know by any means available to you. Make your feelings known to other members of the 7640 club.

Note - The annual January meeting as specified in the by-laws of the 7640 Club is in the offing i.e. 2 ½ months from now.

Keep Christ in Christmas

By JR White, Keep Christ in Christmas Chairman

The Knights of Columbus will again be selling Advent Wreaths, religious Christmas cards and religious ornaments this year after all the Masses during November. Between

November 1st and 16th, we will be taking prepaid orders for fresh evergreen wreaths, centerpieces, garland and swags from the Vermont supplier from whom we obtained them last year. The fresh evergreens will then be available for pickup after the Masses during the weekend of December 6th.

The 20-22 inch double-faced wreaths will cost \$25 and a 12-inch mini wreath will cost \$16. These wreaths are hand made with fresh cedar and balsam pine then decorated with pince-nez, red berries, and tied with a red ribbon bow. There is a half wreath selling for \$18, a mixed greens centerpiece with pince-nez, berries, a candle plus a red ribbon bow also selling for \$18. The other fresh evergreen item available will be a 30-inch swag of mixed greens tied by a red bow selling for \$15.

Would greatly appreciate if each Knight would made a concerted effort and take a flyer, then sell one wreath or swag to their friends and neighbors. The money that we make will be used in our Evangelization and Youth programs. This is the reason that I am asking each Knight to make a concerted effort to sell at least one of the fresh evergreens we are offering during this holiest of seasons. What better way to express your love for Jesus on His Birthday than to help your Council spread Christ's Love to your fellow man.

Thank you for all the assistance and help that you have given to us, it is greatly appreciated and you are building up erasure in Heaven as Christ said you would.

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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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