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WHEN, WHAT, WHERE

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

October

9th 7:30 PM Rosary and Council Meeting

13922 W. Utah Ave. Lakewood, CO

18th 7:30 AM Rosary for Life

20th Ave. and Vine St.;

6:30 PM Charity Bingo, Bingo City

3820 S. Federal Blvd.

6:00 PM Octoberfest

13922 W. Utah Ave. Lakewood, CO

25th Make a difference day, Volunteer your time for some worthwhile community project.

November

4th 7:00 AM - 7:00 PM Election Day

6th 5:00 PM Mountain News Deadline

11th Veterans Day

13th 7:30 PM Rosary and Council Meeting

13922 W. Utah Ave. Lakewood, CO

IT IS TIME TO PRAY

Prayers are welcome for:

Bro. Fred J. Purdy, a 15 year member, who died September 2, 2003.

An end to abortion

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

Shining Knight Award

(Taken from COLORADO STATE COUNCIL Resource Book 2003 - 2004 by Membership Director Ken Riedel)

The *Shining Knight Award Program* is a voluntary program for new First Degree Knights ONLY! It is designed to have a member become involved in the multitude of program activities the council offers, become an immediate asset to the council's recruiting effort, and allow the Insurance Field Representative an opportunity to discuss the many products available to the new knight and his family.

Upon conclusion of the candidate's First Degree, an information sheet explaining the *Shining Knight Award* should be given to the new members by the District Deputy. In his absence, the host Grand Knight or Council's Insurance Representative should insure the new members receives the information. This information sheet will contain the required criteria to receive a *Shining Knight Award*. The requirements are as follows:

- * Volunteer to work on three Council projects (Family, Youth, Church, Community, or Church)
- * Receive his Second and Third degrees
- * Meet with the Council's Insurance Field Representative
- * Recruit one new member

These requirements must be accomplished within one year of the date the member takes his First Degree. The member receiving the award will be presented with a certificate signed by the State Deputy and a specially designed pin. A State Officer, District Deputy, or Membership Coordinator will present the new Knight with the Award at an appropriate council event.

At the Awards Program during the State Council Convention, special recognition will again be made to the Shining Knights. The Council and District Deputy having the most *Shining Knight Award* recipients in their jurisdiction during the months of March - December 2003 will also receive special recognition. Only Shining Knight reports received by the State Membership Coordinator on, or before, the due date for the State Membership Reports will be considered for the Council and District Deputy awards. Each report received will earn 75 points towards the council's Surge with Service point Total.

September Council Meeting

by Bill Longan, Editor

Thirteen members attended this meeting. Ken Krug reviewed the tentative schedule of events for the coming fraternal year. These include our standard fare of Tootsie Roll Distribution, Lenten Fish Fry, and Mothers Day Breakfast. New or Renewed activities may be an Outing at the Country Dinner Play House, Father/Child Bowling Tournament, Evangelization Program, Corporate Communion, Bridge Tournament, Vocations Fair, and a few others.

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No major motions were made other than those to accept the ammended minutes of the August meeting and the financial report.

Our Knights of Columbus Fraternity

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

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

"Surge with Service"

Our Brotherhood is organized as follows:

Grand Knight

Program Director

Church Director - six committees

Community Director - eight committees

Council Director - six committees

Family Director - eight committees

Youth Director - seven committees

Membership Director - three committees

It is the responsibility of the Grand Knight to initiate and promote the "Surge with Service" program in his council. To that end, our Grand Knight, J R White, has appointed Bros. Ken Krug Program Director and Ken Riedel Membership Director. Following consultation with the Program Director, J R White has appointed individual directors for three of the service programs and disseminated the Service Program materials to them. Brothers Ray Scott was appointed Church Director, John Bistranin, Community Director, and Ron Day, Council Director. *Open directorships are* Family Director, and Youth Director. These last positions need Knights to oversee these activities. Please, will someone volunteer to fill these positions.

2003 Tootsie Roll Drive

by John Bistranin, Community Director

The Tootsie Roll Drive is planned for November 1 and 2 this year, the first weekend in November. Besides collecting donations for the mentally disabled at all Masses that weekend and the usual grocery store locations on Saturday, we are hoping to add a couple of new retail locations to our efforts. Please contact John Bistranin at (303) 980-5012 to volunteer for a two-hour shift at any of the grocery/retail store locations ;

◇ King Soopers - 1545 S. Kipling Parkway

◇ King Soopers - 12043 W. Alameda Parkway

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◇ Safeway - 11088 W. Jewell Avenue

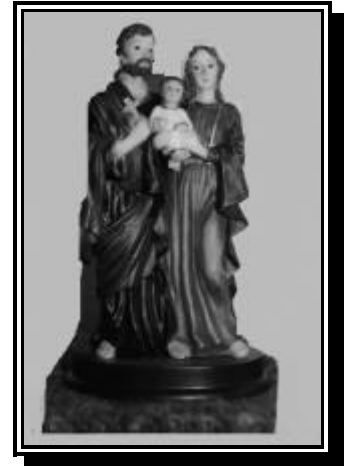
◇ Safeway - 13111 W. Alameda Parkway,
and please plan to assist in collecting donations after which ever Mass you attend that weekend. Thank you.

In keeping with the objective of the Tootsie Roll campaign, please, vote YES on AMENDMENT 1A at the November 4th election.

FAMILY AND KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

by Ken Krug, Deputy Grand Knight

On the fifteenth day of each month the fraternal year "Family of the Month" reporting forms will be drawn at random from among all entries received at the Supreme Council Office for the previous month. Each of the 100 selected families will receive the beautiful Holy Family Statuette, shown at right, along with a personel letter of congratulations from the Supreme Knight.



August Knight of the month, John Bistranin

Family of the month, Rustin & Liz Gersch

September Knight of the month, Jay Chafin

Family of the month, Toni & Jennifer Jimenez

October to be announced at the business meeting

Saturday Steak Fry

by Bill Longan, Editor

Thirty persons enjoyed a steak dinner provided by the Council on 20 September. Chairmen Ken Krug and JR White were helped by the following Knights: John Bistranin, Harold Bennett, Doug Sengenberger, Warren Howard, John Garbarino, Ted Robinette, and Ron Day. The meal consisted of a grilled steak, baked potato, ear of corn, tossed salad, and an apple something or other for desert. Perhaps with earlier promotion the attendance would have been higher.

Charity Bingo

by JR White, Grand Knight

Council 5161 is hosting the Bingo games at Bingo City 6:30 PM, October 18th, 3820 S. Federal Blvd. This event is always held on the third Saturday of each month.. Call JR

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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.

Shining Armor Award

(Taken from *Program Supplement* by Membership Director Ken Riedel)

The concept of the "Shining Armor Award" program is to get new members active in the many facets of the Knights of Columbus as early as possible, and to honor them as valued members of our council.

The "Shining Armor Award" is given to those men that exemplify what a true Knight of Columbus is. To qualify for the "Shining Armor Award" new Knights must during their first year of membership:

- * Be involved in at least three council service programs.
- * Attend at least three business meetings.
- * Receive their Second and Third degrees.
- * Meet with their council's insurance representative.
- * Recruit at least one new member.

New Knights will receive:

- a) Qualification Cards (#4292) - Help new members keep track of their progress toward attaining the Shining Armor Award" as their grand knight verifies each completed requirement.
- b) Certificates of Recognition (#4293) - A special way to commemorate the hard work of these new Knights.

"Shining Armor" Lapel Pins (#1700) - These will not only be an honor for those who earn them to wear, but they will also serve as a promotion for the program to other new Knights.

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...

Receive Mountain News Via e-mail

(Article submitted by Financial Secretary Ken Riedel)

If you would like to receive Mountain News monthly and/or via e-mail please advise FS Ken Riedel at kdriedel@comcast.net This is open to **ALL** who receive our newsletter. A goodly number of our members have opted for this method. The newsletter will be e-mailed utilizing both TEXT and PD formats. By allowing your newsletter to be sent

to you via e-mail you and Council will be saving a minimum of \$0.50 monthly.

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

Changing Your Mailing Address or Changing Your e-mail Address

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 Leo Mantei, Right to Life Chairman

A NEW PRO-LIFE INITIATIVE

Pope John Paul II has asked Catholics to begin a "**Great Campaign for Life**". In response to this request, the Knights of Columbus has begun its "Building a New Culture of Life" program.

The first phase of this program involves training on how to communicate effectively the pro-life message, and how to mobilize action to influence pro-life legislation. Each Council is asked to participate. This will require a dedicated chair-couple, or preferably two, to take this on for a year or two until the program is established.

Initial efforts would include:

1. study of the training materials
2. presenting the program to the Council
3. presenting the program to the Parish
4. organizing the volunteers

Please consider committing yourself to this serious endeavor. Leo Mantei (303-985-7637) will provide initial training materials and information.

Leo Mantei 303-985-7637

Latest Full Knighthood Degree Members

(Submitted by Membership Director Ken Riedel)

On September 27th Brothers Gerald "Jay" F. Chafin, III and Dr. Cort P. Sullivan, DDS journeyed to Council 110122, Aurora, to receive their Major Degrees. Third Degree certificates recognizing their full Knighthood will be available during October's business meeting.

Please welcome them into full knighthood with your congratulations and best wishes.

Recruiting Rewards

(Taken from *Program Supplement* by Membership Director Ken Riedel)

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Recruiting new members helps our council grow and can be a rewarding experience.

Membership growth is the lifeblood of the Knights of Columbus. New members bring fresh outlooks, new ideas and the energy that all councils need to become stronger and provide better service to the Church, the community and their own members. In short, new members help us keep our commitment of “*Building a Better World One Council at a Time*”.

Successful membership growth requires the dedication of the council’s entire recruitment team. To reward them for their hard work the Supreme Council offers an assortment of recruitment incentives. These include Recruitment Reward Points which may be redeemed through the Supreme Council Supply Department for Knights of Columbus items.

Among the incentives for recruiters are 500 Recruitment Reward Points for each new or readmitted member recruited between July 1 and Dec. 31, 2003. (Note: Section six of the Form 100 must be filled out to qualify for the points.)

Additionally, for every new or readmitted member the recruiter’s name is entered into a drawing for one of five family trips to Universal Studios in Orlando, Florida.

Do You Know An Applicant For Membership

by Membership Director Ken Riedel

Is there a Catholic gentleman, 18 years of age or older that you believe would make an excellent member of Council 7640?

If you’re a bit uncomfortable inviting him and his family to join with us, please advise Membership Director Ken Riedel, 303-988-9049.

ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays

October

15th John Ludvig, 17th James Ziegler, 19th J R White, 20th Robert Knievel, John Moore, 21st Christopher Rorriguez, 29th Gerry Kaveny, 31 John Zack III.

November

2nd Isadore Gourneau, 3rd Martin Gonzales, 10th J Gary Lenway, 12th Doug Sengenberger, Jack Trent Jr, Kenneth Kronberger.

Weddings

October

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

November

6th Suzanne & Michael Campbell, 7th Marcy & Joseph Tritchler, 9th Bertha & Isadore Gourneau.

Turkey on a Charcoal Covered Grill

From the Butterball web site at www.butterball.com/butterball/griturk.html

Prepare grill for indirect-heat grilling. Use a drip pan larger than the turkey. For a 22-inch grill, place 25 to 30 briquettes on each lengthwise on each side of drip pan. Burn coals to a gray ash, about 30 minutes. Place cooking rack in grill with handles over coals. This makes it easier to add briquettes during cooking.

Place turkey, that has been brushed with oil, on top rack over drip pan. Cover grill, leaving vents open. Add 5 to 8 briquettes to each side every hour to maintain a grill temperature near 325 degrees F. A 12 pound unstuffed turkey will take about 3 hours. The breast temperature should be 170 to 175 degrees F; the thigh, 180 - 185 degrees F. *Cook the unstuffed bird about fifteen minutes per pound. Add addition time if the outside temperature is below fifty degrees. ED*

Grilling Tips

Charcoal grills with wheels should be positioned so the leg without the wheel is heading into the wind. On grills without wheels, position the handles into the wind.

Spray grill rack with non-stick cooking spray to prevent turkey from sticking.

When turkey is cooked on a covered grill, there may be a narrow rosy band of meat just under the skin. This is due to charcoal combustion reacting with the meat pigment. This is not a sign of undercooked meat.

Weather conditions (temperature, wind and humidity) may influence the total cook time. Place an oven thermometer on grill rack to monitor temperature. It may be necessary to adjust the number of briquettes or the controls on a gas grill to maintain medium heat (325 to 350 degrees F). *I do this method every year for Thanksgiving and Christmass dinners and the bird is always delicious. ED*

Knights of Columbus Insurance

by Charles Bralish, Insurance Agent

PEOPLE ... YOUR MOST IMPORTANT ASSET

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What's the most important asset of your company? Inventory? Machinery? Buildings? I don't think so. If you are a business owner, *people* are your most important asset!

If it makes good business sense to insure physical assets against destruction by fire or other peril, then it certainly makes better business sense to insure your *people* assets against destruction.

There are one or more key people in your business whose untimely death would cause a loss of production, sales, engineering know-how, or other economic loss resulting in decreased profits.

The Knights of Columbus can offer you "Key person" insurance or other types of business insurance that fit your needs.

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

Amendment 1A

by Bill Longan, Editor

This Amendment allows Jefferson County to increase the mill levy of our Property Tax in order to make available additional funds to support the Mentally Handicapped and Disabled persons in Jefferson County. Colorado budget cuts in funding have seriously reduced the money available to the county for such purposes. A positive vote on November 4th will go a long way toward providing funding in this worthwhile cause.

District 21 Meeting

by Bill Longan, Editor

The District 21 Meeting 7:00 PM September 25th at Christ on the Mountain was attended by seven knights representing three Councils; Christ on the Mountain, Our Lady of Fatima, and Our Lady of the Mountain. District Deputy Tom Toplisek chaired the discussions.

Councils are encouraged to submit their annual activity reports by January in a very brief format. They are to include a minimal quantity photographs and brochures.

Our Lady of Fatima Council will hold a youth Free Throw event since they have access to a Gym at their facility. The District Deputy will try to secure the Colorado School of Mines facility for advanced Free Throw Activities.

Christmas Wreaths and other seasonal items are again available for Councils to offer for sale this year. The endeavor is to have as many Councils participate in this fund raising activity as are willing to do so. The word is that the rebates made to the Knights of Columbus shall be greater if more orders are submitted for these items.

Councils are encouraged to have a recruitment drive as soon as possible in their respective Council boundaries.

Clergy Night is scheduled for January 22, 2004 and is a multi-council effort. There are twenty three parish Priests, Deacons, and Nuns plus some few Seminarians who are to be invited from the west area. The tentative plan is to begin at 5:30 PM with a social period followed at 7:00 PM with a dinner. Final plans will be made at a meeting early in November at a location and time to be announced. It is expected that all Councils in the District will actively participate in this activity honoring our Clergy.

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. 3 ½ months from now.

Octoberfest

Anonymous

Come help the Council with the festivities on Saturday October 18th at the parish center. Plenty of fun and a lot of labor is needed.

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