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WHEN, WHAT, WHERE

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

April

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

13922 W. Utah Ave. Lakewood, CO

9th **Good Friday**

11th **Easter**

17th 6:30 PM Charity Bingo, Council 5161

Bingo City, 3820 S. Federal Blvd.

19th **7:30 PM Metro Chapter Meeting**

26th Evening: Exploring Our Catholic Faith

13922 W. Utah Ave. Lakewood, CO

May

6th 5:00 PM Mountain News Deadline

9th 8:30 AM Mothers Day Brunch

13922 W. Utah Ave. Lakewood, CO

13th **7:30 PM Rosary and Council Meeting**

13922 W. Utah Ave. Lakewood, CO

15th 6:30 PM Charity Bingo, Council 5161

Bingo City, 3820 S. Federal Blvd.

16th 3:00 PM Wine and Cheese Tasting Party

13922 W. Utah Ave. Lakewood, CO

IT IS TIME TO PRAY

Prayers are welcome for:

Bro. Ray Scott who will have had carotid artery blockages removed.

Sally Jimenez wife of Bro. Toni Jimenez.

Mary Livingston wife of Bro. Joel Livingston who is having problems with her knees.

Sue Longan wife of Bro. Bill Longan who is going to have back surgery again in April.

Bro. Bill Longan who will have cataract surgeries in May and June probably.

Pope John Paul who is seriously ill in the Vatican.

Our Service Men fighting in Countries around the World.

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 spiritual help unless you tell us who they are.

Father & Son/Daughter Bowling:

by Rustin Gersch Event Chairmen

We are having a fun bowling tournament for the Knights of Council 7640 and their sons, daughters, grandsons, and granddaughters. Come and join us for a day of food & fun on **Sunday April 18th, 2004 at Brunswick Broadmoor Bowl on W. Mississippi and Wadsworth Blvd.** Three games of bowling start at **12:30 PM** with all the pizza, breadsticks, and soda you can eat & drink, plus shoes if you need them, included for only **\$8/person**. We will have ribbons, trophies, and door prizes to give away. Everyone welcome regardless of age or experience. There are bumpers for the littlest ones so they can knock'em down like the best of them! If this sounds like fun, please contact **Rustin Gersch** at **303-989-1041** or buickmuscle@comcast. so we can give the bowling alley an approximate head count for the event. Hope to see all of you brother Knights there for some laughter and good times for all.

Come on Brother Knights, let's make this event a winner with a large attendance. My family is going to this event so at least five persons are going to be there. Ed

Grand Knight's Message

by J R White, Grand Knight Council 7640

7640 Grand Knight's Soapbox

I want to thank all of you, who helped and participated in our Lenten Fish Fries. Putting on these fish fries are a lot of work, which no one really appreciates until they roll up their sleeves and get down to do the real nitty gritty work!

We need to give John Garbarino a great big **THANK YOU!** Over the past five years, he has done a tremendous job for which no one has really thanked him. We all take it for granted, that come Friday's during Lent; we can all come down and enjoy a great fish fry, not realizing that he puts a tremendous amount of his time and work into this project. Let us put forth someone or even two or three, who will replace John, since he has asked to step down from his Chairmanship. For the five great years he has put in, we need to let him pass on his experience to someone else while taking a break. Knowing John, I am sure he will probably end up working harder.

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Maybe now we can attempt to sponsor some of our charities that have been neglected these past twelve months or longer, while we were sponsoring other big projects. The projects we attempted to place on the agenda, hoping to try and raise money for our charities, were not supported by fellow Knights nor the parish. This obviously tells me that we are going down the wrong direction in trying to support charities. Why not take the time and let me know what it is, that you want to work at and support, please? There must be a current running through our council feeling that our past charities in which you elected to support are inadequate, therefore, they do not need to be supported any longer. (E-mail me at wjr35000@juno.com with your suggestions.)

I realize that I am being the Ogre on this position. However, it is my opinion that the Knights do not have to promote themselves through advertising by blowing their horn on how great they are! The first principle of the Knights of Columbus is CHARITY. We are faltering from this principal and it is important that we return to this path. Wasting money on advertising will not as effectively promote the Knights, as much as, just rolling up our sleeves and getting out there to work on a project. There are truly Christian and needy projects that would benefit a 100 times more than any \$125 advertisement expressing how many things the Knights do. Remember the Publican and the Pharisee! We need to be that Publican helping those charities, not tooting our horn! We are not out there to please the public; we are out there to do God's work. Jesus said when you help the least of my brothers. You are helping Me! I do not see how in any way, while one is out there blowing their horn expressing their superiority, nor trying to show how great they are at supporting, does one really do God's work. That money spent on advertising is lost forever, which does not support charities or even a person needing assistance!

It is my opinion that there are so many more meaningful ways that we can express our appreciation for our Religious rather than taking out these expensive advertisements. These advertisements only take away from the money that is needed by charities to assist them in effectively carrying out these ministries.

Father McGivney founded the Knights as a Catholic fraternal, service Order in which to promote the family and charity. We are floundering from that path, in that it is becoming more important to let people know about our good deeds, rather than going about them in God's good graces and caring for the least of Jesus' brothers! Our Church is the Church of the Good Samaritan and that is why Father McGivney formed the Knights with the full intention of fostering the care for the least of Jesus' brothers!

COFFEE HOUSE

Extracted from the Denver Catholic Register, March 24, 2004 issue.



The Carron Coffee House program for the developmentally disabled, which was in danger of losing its funding last June, celebrated its 30th anniversary last week thanks to the Knights of Columbus.

In December 2002, the same month coffee house founder Cary Carron died, the coffee house was told it would lose its funding the following June. Several members of the Knights of Columbus, led by State Programs Director John McBride and then-State Deputy Price Hatcher, determined that the popular program should somehow continue. Together with Judy and Daryl Zajac and Dave Davis, the nonprofit Carron Coffee House Association was founded. Other longtime supporters Tom and Dee Card also helped re-start the program.

The Carron Coffee House meets at Light of the World Catholic Parish, 10306 W. Bowles Ave., in Littleton. Twice a month, members of the Knights of Columbus pick up 40-50 clients from around the Denver area and chauffeur them to Light of the World, where Father Jerry Rohr says a special mass for them. After Mass, they are provided with entertainment and a light dinner or a snack.

Each year, clients also have a great time dressing up for their annual Halloween Party. A special Christmas party is also held. The year concludes with an annual barbecue. The coffee house celebrated its 30th anniversary with a party on March 19.

During the year, several councils of the Knights of Columbus have donated money to the Carron Coffee House Association. This money is raised during the Knights' annual campaign for the mentally handicapped, where members hand out Tootsie Rolls at neighborhood stores and parishes in return for donations.

The coffee house program was originally a project of the Carron Center for Persons with Disabilities, which is located at 3801 E. Florida Ave., Suite 208. The Carron Center, whose founding director was Cary Carron, is operated by Catholic Charities Denver.

We haven't heard a word from our Coffee House Chairman in a long long time on this subject. The Council contributes a portion of the Tootsie Roll funds to this program each year. Are any of our Brothers providing a ride for the clients to any of these festivities?

Religious Appreciation Dinner

by J. R. White, South West Religious Appreciation Dinner Chairman

Councils involved with the Third annual South West Religious Appreciation Gala. If you are interested and can

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come, I would like to hold a pre-planning meeting for the 3rd Annual South West Religious Appreciation at 7 PM before the Denver Metro Meeting on Monday March 15, 2004. Let me know your answer and feelings. If not, we can plan on another meeting.

J R White wjr35000@juno.com

March Council Meeting

by Bill Longan, MN Reporter

Thirteen men attended this meeting, after a few prepared the fish and dining area for the Friday Fish Fry. Nothing notable occurred during the meeting, since the hour was late and we were all tired. A discussion about men of the parish forming an adult acolyte group to serve mass when the regular roster of acolytes are not available resulted in that is a good idea but don't know if it would fly.

A question of the distribution of the proceeds of the Fish Fry was asked. The response to that question will be discussed at the April business meeting.

Any thing else of importance will be brought up at the April business meeting.

Children's Easter Party

by John Bistranin, Children's Easter Party Chairman

Thanks to Council members Harold Bennett and Gary Lenway for volunteering their time to purchase and dye the Easter eggs for the Children's Easter Party. Thanks also to the Council for providing the money for those eggs as well as funds for plastic eggs and candy to be used at this special celebration to be held Saturday, April 10.

METRO CHAPTER MEETING

From J R White

The Knights of the Metro Chapter are tentatively planning an appreciation barbecue for the seminarians. The event will be held at the seminary grounds on Memorial Day. More about this subject in the May issue of the Mountain News.

FAMILY AND KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

by J Ken Krug, Family of the Month/Year chairman

April Knight of the Month - Don Ferega

Family of the Month - Mike & Diane Belter

Charity Bingo

by JR White, Grand Knight

Council 5161 is hosting the Bingo games at Bingo City 6:30 PM, April 17th, 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.

Bro. Mike Delp has kindly volunteered to take charge of the web site. He will get the site information from Bro. Ken and get the site current as soon as he can.

Receive Mountain News Via e-mail

(Article submitted by Financial Secretary Ken Riedel)

If you would like to receive Mountain News via e-mail please advise FS Ken Riedel at kdriedel@comcast.net This is open to **ALL** who receive our newsletter. A good 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, your Council will be saving a minimum of \$0.50 per issue monthly.

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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

We still need one of the Knights to assume the responsibility for this effort. Please contact the Grand Knight or Deputy Grand Knight to volunteer.

ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays

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April

4th Berry Brewster.

May

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

Weddings

April

4th Diane & Michael Belter.

Knights of Columbus Insurance

from Charles Bralish, Insurance Agent

WHAT ARE YOU BUYING?

Sometimes, we can have a wrong impression of what we are spending our hard-earned money for.

For example, you don't spend \$.50 to buy a paper; you spend that money to buy news. You don't buy glasses; you buy vision. You don't buy an awning; you buy shade.

See what I mean? The same holds true for life insurance. You're not just buying life insurance in case you die.

You buy an education for your children, or a life income for your wife, or a pension plan for the old man you will eventually be. (it's been said that the difference between an "old man" and an "elderly gentleman" is money!) You buy peace of mind, happiness, and more than a little contentment when you buy life insurance. Call me today for an appointment.

Charles A. Bralish

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Lenten Fish Fry

by Bill Longan, MN reporter



We have survived six Fridays with no more to come. They were a whale of a success. However, the help at the third session was some what diminished as there were only four men prepping the fish and potatoes. Later more Knights arrived to help with setup thank goodness.

Attendance was diminished that Friday, probably due to it being spring break for the kids in school. Every one took off for a brief time away from the hectic schedules we all have.

I tend to visit around the dining area each Friday and have had nothing but compliments expressed by visitors to this

event. One couple we dined with said they were originally planning on attending another Councils Fish Fry but heard ours was better. They were former parishioners, Harold and Carolyn Wilborn. We found their picture in the tenth Anniversary Parish Directory. Their current home is east on I70 in Strasburg, so our event is drawing people from out of town. The parish where they live is forming a new Knight of Columbus Council and they plan on hosting a fish Fry during lent and invited us to come to theirs.

A Big Thank You

by John Garbarino, Lenten Fish Fry Chairman

To all Knights and friends of the Council who helped with the



six Thursday and Friday Fish Fry evening this year. They are; JR White, Harold Bennett, Don Ferega, John Williams Joe Cronin Rustin Gersch, Carl Johnson, Ron Day, Bill Longan, Mike Delp, Gary Lenway, Joel & Mary Livingston, Fred Keller, Warren Howard, Ted Robinette, Doug Sengenberger, Joe Simmons, Ray Stevens, Andy Muniz, Mike Belter, John Bistranin, Harry Bellegante,

Barbara Sobey and Maggie Basbagill.

Saint Monica Sodality

extracted from the Sodality web site www.cantius.org/St-Monica.sod.htm by Bill Longan MN editor

A brilliant son with a promising future leaves home for advanced studies. His mother, who is a devout Catholic, soon finds her son falling into the wrong crowd, which leads to vice and loose living. He turns against the faith of his youth, lives in sin with a woman for many years and even has an illegitimate child. Finally he joins a strange religious cult. The family is ripped apart and the grieving mother is left in tears to pray for the highly unlikely return of her boy to the Church.

The story may sound familiar to you. Perhaps it sounds like a lot of families you know-or worse yet, your own family. It has been a common story in the last thirty years and rarely has a happy ending.

But the above scenario isn't a story from the 1990s! The grieving mother lived in the fourth century AD in the Roman territories of northern Africa. Her brilliant son did eventually return to the Church to become a great bishop, founder of a religious order, Saint and Doctor of the Church. The figures are St. Augustine of Hippo and his long suffering mother, St.

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Monica, who prayed thirty years for her son's conversion. Their story reveals to us how unchanging is this human drama, which has played out time and time again for centuries.

St. Monica gives us a model of what can and must be done if we hope to restore health to our families and our Catholic community. She is the inspiration for a new crusade of prayer and self-mortification called the St. Monica Sodality, which was founded at St. John Cantius Parish in Chicago on January 3rd, 1995. The Sodality's purpose is twofold: to pray for a return to Catholic unity and to provide prayerful support for those who have experienced the loss of faith of a loved one.

The core of the St. Monica Sodality Devotion is weekly recitation of the St. Monica Novena, followed by the Holy Rosary. Sodality members meet at 7:00 P.M. every Wednesday evening at St. John Cantius Church for a public recitation of the Novena and Rosary for all of the intentions, which have been submitted to the Sodality. It is followed by a Tridentine Mass.

Those who cannot personally attend the Wednesday evening devotions at St. John's can become members of the St. Monica Sodality, as so many around the country have already done. They can join in prayer with their private recitation of the novena and Rosary every Wednesday evening wherever they may be. **To become a Sodality member please send \$10.00 to: St. Monica Sodality, 825 North Carpenter Street, Chicago, Illinois 60622.** Petitions and requests for further information about the St. Monica Novena can also be sent by e-mail.



Brother Knights, I've joined the Sodality and I hope others of you would also want to participate. Encourage others in your family, friends and neighborhood to join as well. Perhaps in the future when a sufficient number are active we can have our own Wednesday evening service.

7640 Club

by Bill Longan, MN Reporter

What ? No body cares what is going on here?

Mothers Day Brunch

by Bill Longan, MN Reporter

Planning is under way for the Mother's Day Brunch to be served on Mother's Day May 9, 2004 from 8:30 AM to 11:00 AM in the basement of the parish center. Chefs will be needed to cook ham, sausages, pancakes, and scrambled eggs. Servers will be needed to replenish the serving line with necessities of a good brunch. Bus-men will be needed to clear away used

placemats and do new table settings. Several men will be required to clean up the dining area afterwards and clean the kitchen etc. **The chairman of this event is Bro. Jay Chafin. He intends to call a few of you knights to recruit workers for that Sunday morning. But, Please help Bro. Jay by volunteering your time and talent (303) 984-4769 so he doesn't have to call you.**

State Convention

by Ken Riedel, Financial Secretary

What: **2004 Colorado Knights of Columbus State Convention**

Host: **Colorado State Council**

Date: **Friday April 23rd through Monday April 26**

Location: **Sheraton Hotel, 2886 So. Circle Dr., Colorado Springs, Colorado 80906**

Reservation: **(719) 576-5900 or**

Central Reservation: (800) 325-3535

Room Rate: **\$79.00 plus taxes per couple**

Reservation **Cut Off Date: April 3, 2004**

Registration Forms: **Will be available from Financial Secretary Ken Riedel**

If you haven't made your reservation by the time you are reading this News Letter you aren't going to get registered in advance. High tail it down to the Springs and get in on a day registration.

Wine and Cheese Tasting Party

by Ken Krug, Deputy Grand Knight

The Council has arranged for a Wine and Cheese Tasting Party to be held at 3:00 PM Sunday, May 26, 2004 in the Parish Hall. J. R. our Grand Knight has arranged for a wine expert to explain and offer various wine samples. This should be an afternoon of some wine, cheese and friendship at no cost to you - unless you like the wine and purchase a bottle or two.

Exploring Our Catholic Faith

by Ken Krug, Deputy Grand Knight

A series of talks, sponsored by Council 7640, by Deacon Allen Spears on "Exploring Our Catholic Faith" as been scheduled to begin Monday April 26, 2004 at Christ on the Mountain Parish. The five topics are; "Where we have come from", "Revelation and Faith", "The Liturgy", "Christian Morality" and "Christian Service." This series is open to anyone in the Catholic Community and should be advertised in our Parish bulletin as well as the other adjacent parishes.

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Name Tags and Vests

by Bill Longan ,MN Reporter

Get your order to Bro. Harold Bennett. He will accept orders for name tags. He has taken a few orders to date. Seven Knights have received their name tags. Harold got a bargain price, \$7.85 per tag. Get your order in **pronto, asap, toot sweet, and any other term meaning fast.**

Vests were made in the early days of the council by one or more of the Bros. wives. If Experienced Vests are available from those Knights who may not be very active at the present time, would you consider giving them to the Council for use by other Knights? Wearing a Vest at the functions the Council sponsors is an excellent form a advertisement that doesn't deplete the treasury.

Warning Warning

As the robot in the program "Lost in Space" would say when a dire event was about to happen. This Editor will not be able to prepare the May or June issue of the Mountain News. Our assistant editor, Bro. Mike Delp will assume the duties while I'm out of action. Please send your articles to him for those two issues. at mdelp@comcast.net.

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The May issue deadline is 5:00 PM May 6, 2004.

Note: May issue e-mail to mdelp@comcast.net

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EVENT	DATE	CHAIRMAN	PHONE
Appoint Nominating Committee	Apr 8	J. R. White	(303) 980-9298
Father Son/Daughter Bowling	Apr 18	Rustin Gersch	(303) 989-1041
State Convention	Apr 23 thru 26	J. R. White	(303) 980-9298
Mothers Day Brunch	May 9	Jay Chafin	(303) 984-4769
Election of Council Officers	June 10	John Garbarino	(303) 985-9981
Father's Day Event	June 20	?	
Metro Chapter Meeting	June 21	J R White	(303) 980-9298
Parish Picnic	?	?	

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