



# MOUNTAIN NEWS

CHRIST ON THE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL 7640  
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## WHEN, WHAT, WHERE

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

#### August

12<sup>th</sup> 7:30 PM, Rosary and Council Meeting

13922 W. Utah Ave. Lakewood, CO

16<sup>th</sup> 7:30 PM, Metro District Meeting Hosted by Council 9597

1985 Miller St., Lakewood, CO

21<sup>st</sup> 9:00 AM, Vocations Walk Mother Cabrini Shrine

6:30 PM, Charity Bingo Council 5161

3820 S. Federal Blvd.

24<sup>th</sup> Christ on the Mountain Council 7640

25<sup>th</sup> Charter Anniversary

29<sup>th</sup> 2:00 PM, Parish Picnic

13922 W. Utah Ave. Lakewood, CO

#### September

2<sup>nd</sup> 5:00 PM Mountain News Deadline

9<sup>th</sup> 7:30 PM, Rosary and Council Meeting

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## IT IS TIME TO PRAY

Prayers are welcome for:

Bro. Quentin Smith

Pope John Paul,

Our Service Men fighting in Countries around  
the World,

Ending abortion.



*Please submit names to be included in this item of the News Letter via e-mail, [wlongan@aol.com](mailto: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.*

## Grand Knight's Report

By Ken Krug, Grand Knight

Well one month has gone by in this new Fraternal Year and your new team of officers is just getting started. We did have a Wine & Cheese party on July 18<sup>th</sup> that we opened up to the whole parish. We did try to have a card playing night on July 29<sup>th</sup>. We have had a couple of initial planning meetings.

During the month of August, we believe we can setup a plan for our Council activities for the coming year or at least the next

six months. We are looking for any thought you have on new activities or programs we should consider. The Programs Committee will be meeting in the next two weeks to draw up those plans, so forward your ideas to either Mike Delp ([mdelp6@comcast.net](mailto:mdelp6@comcast.net)) or to me ([jkrugsr@aol.com](mailto:jkrugsr@aol.com)). The next newsletter will have our draft plan for the coming year.

In addition, for this month we have several activities in which you could get involved. The Parish Picnic is scheduled for August 29<sup>th</sup> and your council has agreed to provide the meats and cook them. So, if you like to grill let Mike or me know. There is a Vocation's Walk at the Mother Cabrini Shrine on Aug 21<sup>st</sup>, let me know if you can attend. Finally, there are several Knights who want to landscape the new sign we put up for the Parish. If you can help with a little shoveling and planting please let Ray Scott (303-986-9102) know soon as the date is not yet planned.

As always, fraternally yours

Ken Krug

303-989-8090 or ([jkrugsr@aol.com](mailto:jkrugsr@aol.com))

## July Council Meeting

By Bill Longan, MN Reporter

Fourteen men attended this meeting.

A committee was formed to investigate the feasibility or the Council hosting a Fish Fry each First Friday of the month. Originally this event was to have been held at St Judes Parish but no one is sure if there is enough interest. A committee was formed to study the proposed schedule of lectures by deacon Alan regarding the Evangelization Program.

*Brother Knights, It may well be in your best interest to attend meetings. You may get to know the regulars and become good friends with us. Also, you may want to contribute your thoughts on any item on the agenda.*

## First Friday Fish Fry email survey.

By John Garbarino, Committee member

I surveyed 23 people that helped during the Lent fish fry, 9 did not respond, 8 said they could help out most of the time, 3 said

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they could help some of the time, 2 would be willing to help but question the benefits, and 1 was not interested at all. To pull this off, we'll need a lot more firm commitments. I also think that we have to be careful not to burn out the folks that consistently help out in the kitchen. If we decide to do this, we should consider alternative menu(s); less preparation and cleanup.

### **FAMILY AND KNIGHT OF THE MONTH**

By Mike Delp, Family and knight of the Month Chairman

#### **August**

- Knight of the Month J. R. White
- Family of the Month Ken & Pat Krug

### **Agenda for the Council Meeting of August 12' 2004**

#### ***Call to order***

Opening prayer  
Roll Call of Officers  
Reading of the Minutes

#### ***Reports***

Membership Report  
Treasurers Report  
Grand Knights Report  
Program Chairman's Report

#### ***Old Business***

Special Committee Reports  
The Extending the Fish Fries Committee Report  
The Evangelization Program Planning Committee Report  
The Landscaping of the New Sign Committee Report

#### ***Any other old business***

#### ***New Business***

An Anniversary Party for the end of the month?

#### ***Closing Prayer***

#### ***Close meeting***

## **Experience OF A Lifetime**

by Ken Riedel, Membership Director

### **August – Welcome New Families**

During the summer months you will find an increase in individuals packing up boxes, calling moving companies, and trucking their belongings to a new place that they will soon call "home". This is a perfect opportunity for your council to roll out the "Welcome Wagon" and invite new prospective members to celebrate Knights of Columbus Family Week by inviting them to

a family picnic, hold an open house activity, or simply lend a helping hand to new members of your parish. As a result, your council will get a chance to not only introduce yourselves to your new neighbors, but in the process, it will give your council an excellent opportunity to recruit new members.

In addition your council has requested a listing from Supreme Council of out of State Members, which includes current members that have moved into your area. By welcoming these individuals into your community and showing fraternal support to a fellow Knight and his family, they will be more interested in transferring over into your council.

### **Council Welcomes Newest Member**

by Ken Riedel, Membership Director

Please welcome into Council 7640 with your congratulations and best wishes: William P. and Diane Kinsella. They are members of Christ on the Mountain Parish and Bill is a Minister of Hospitality at the 4:30 PM Mass on Saturday. Bill retired from Johns Manville after 40 years.

### **Charity Bingo**

By Ken Krug, Grand Knight

Council 5161 is hosting the Bingo games at Bingo City 6:30 PM, August 21<sup>st</sup>, 3820 S. Federal Blvd. This event is always held on the third Saturday of each month. Call Ken Krug at (303)989-8090 for additional information or to volunteer.

### **Religious Appreciation Dinner**

By J. R. White, Chairman

Brother Knights,

At the planning session, it was decided to host the 3rd Annual SW Religious Appreciation Evening Gala at Christ on the Mountain Parish. We tried to change the venue to another location however, we ran into various restraints at each location. Since Christ on the Mountain was gracious to allow us the opportunity to host the Gala in their Community Center, we can graciously thank Father John and Joe Downs.

The DATE for the SW Religious Appreciation Gala will be THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4th, 2004. The entertainment will be provided by the Low Downs, they played last year and were well received.



Now it is up to each Council to make it more successful by getting the Religious to the Dinner. There was discussion on getting the priests to attend and Darwin will call each priest and deacons letting them know of the gala and that their presence is

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requested. It was brought up that each Council should make the effort to get their priest there.

There was a lot of positive expression for the Gala. We have tripled attendance from our first gala, and we do receive a positive feedback from the priest and deacons stating that they like the idea of the gala. Now it is up to us to show them we care, and want to honor the fact, that they gave their lives to Christ to help us find the answers to our faith!

Besides, we have to start small. As Saint Francis of Assisi stated do the little things until you finally accomplish the impossible.

I have been trying to involve the Serra Clubs serving the SW region for their support in manpower, ideas and money. Maybe they can help us with ideas on getting the priests to attend - other than physically dragging them in.

We are going to do all that is physically possible to have the invitation sent out by August 20th, 2004!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! The invitations will be purchased Monday and hopefully, they can be printed in the next two weeks.

Please contact me with your input and suggestions because it is important that we cooperate in carrying out this Gala.

Thank You.

The following three items were extracted from the Knights of Columbus web site. You may find a lot more information of interest at this location.

<http://www.kofc.org/index.cfm>

- [Refund Support Vocations Program \(RSVP\)](#)

The Supreme Council encourages local councils to support vocations by giving a \$100 refund to a local council whenever it donates \$500 to a seminarian or postulant. Since 1981, more than \$22 million has been contributed under this program to tens of thousands of seminarians, novices and postulants. In addition to the material support provided by RSVP, Knights and their families also provide moral support by "adopting" a seminarian or postulant. They write letters of support, offer prayers and invite their adopted candidate to council-sponsored activities.

- [Vocations Scholarship Fund](#)

The Order maintains a vocations scholarship endowment fund, from which annual scholarships of \$2,500 are awarded to deserving seminarians. Since 1992, this program has assisted more than 500 seminarians. These scholarships are administered by the Supreme Council and are reserved for those who have advanced to the theologate.

- [Keep Christ in Christmas](#)

Each year the Knights of Columbus supports the "Keep Christ in Christmas" campaign to remind people that Christmas is above all else a holy day to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ. To help deliver the "Keep Christ in Christmas" message, the Order offers a variety of posters and other materials as well as public service announcements (PSAs) for radio and television. Local K of C councils also participate in "Light Up for Christ" ceremonies, in which councils throughout the Order simultaneously illuminate Nativity scenes and Christmas trees on the first Tuesday in December

### [Council 7640 Website](#)

By Ken Riedel, Membership Director

Check out the Christ on the Mountain Council 7640 Internet web site at [www.kofc7640.org](http://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](http://www.kofc-colorado.org) and national web site [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org) or select the links option on our web page.

### [Receive Mountain News Via e-mail](#)

By Ken Riedel, Financial Secretary

If you would like to receive Mountain News via e-mail please advise FS Ken Riedel at [kdriedel@comcast.net](mailto: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.

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](mailto: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.

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## **ANNIVERSARIES**

### **Birthdays**

#### **August**

15<sup>th</sup> Michael Bargas, Donald Ferega, 22 Jay Stevens, 26<sup>th</sup> Fredrick 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.

### **Anniversaries**

#### **August**

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

#### **September**

2<sup>nd</sup> Vivian & Alexander Jamieson, 3<sup>rd</sup> Pat & J Ken Krug, 4<sup>th</sup> Betty & Douglas Julin, 8<sup>th</sup> Lisa & Jamie Kogi.

### **Knights of Columbus Insurance**

From Charles Bralish, Insurance Agent

## **GOOD MONEY MANAGEMENT**

If the living room of your home is on the far corner of your lot, the dining room on another corner, the kitchen in the street and the bedrooms scattered all over the neighborhood, your home wouldn't be very livable, would it?

It is the same with your life insurance. Unless the individual policies you own are fitted together to form a balanced, well-planned program, they cannot possibly do what they should for you.

Good money management calls for having the life insurance you own reviewed at regular intervals. In order to be financially sound, you should know exactly where you are going.

My review is not designed only to get you to buy more life insurance. Instead, I work your ideas and ambitions into a plan, and then organize it with your budget in a way that will bring you closer to your goals.



Call me today to schedule your review.

**Charles A. Bralish**

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### **Wine and Cheese Tasting Party**

By Bill Longan, MN Reporter

Approximately ninety individuals attend the Wine and Cheese Tasting Party Sunday afternoon July 18, 2004. Everyone seemed to enjoy the festivities as well as the samples of wine and Cheeses. Among those attending were Father John Grabrian, Deacon Gordon and Julie Hudoc, Fred and Judy Keller, Maggie Basbagill, Mary Erwin and daughter Gabriella, Ken and Gerri Riedel, Enrico and Norine Contolini and their three children, Bill Tobin, and many other members of the Parish family. The Party was hosted by "The Traveling Vineyard" with a staff of five persons to see to the serving of the various wines.



### **Name Tags and Vests**

By Bill Longan, MN Reporter

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.

## **Mountain News**

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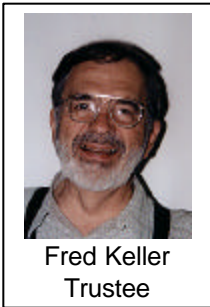
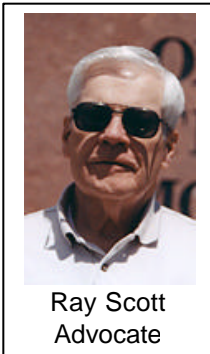
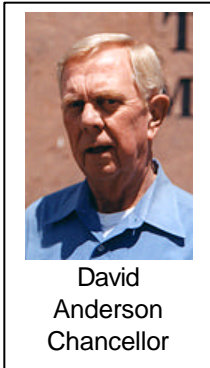
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September 2, 2004.**

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**COMING EVENTS AND CHAIRMEN LIST**

<b>EVENT</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>CHAIRMAN</b>	<b>PHONE</b>
Parish Picnic	August 29	?	?
Tootsie Roll Campaign			
Religious Appreciation Dinner		J. R. White	

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