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State by-law Resolutions and Amendments

By Ken Riedel, Financial Secretary

The following resolutions will be voted upon at the January 8, 2004 Council business meeting and if passed, will be forwarded to State Council for consideration at the April 23-26, 2004, Annual State Convention. Their purpose is to correct inequities, which have crept into the State By-Laws thereby causing monetary drains that councils within Colorado cannot recoup.

RESOLUTION:

LIMITING STATE PER CAPITA ASSESSMENT TAX ON INACTIVE INSURANCE MEMBERS

WHEREAS, Colorado State Council assembled April 30 through May 3, 1999 passed Resolution 24 which read, "Be it resolved that the State Council's net per capita assessment for Inactive Insurance Members be limited to the difference between the Supreme Council's credit for Inactive Insurance Members and the Supreme Council's per capita assessment for Inactive Insurance Members.", and

WHEREAS, this passed Resolution was to have been added to Article X, By-laws Colorado State Council, Knights of Columbus; and

WHEREAS, Colorado State Council, Knights of Columbus, assembled, must annually establish both the annual per capita and ceremonial assessments; and

WHEREAS, Article X, Section 1, By-laws of Colorado State Council, Knights of Columbus, per capita assessment already exempts all honorary, honorary life, and disabled members in the Colorado jurisdiction who will be exempt from payment of further state per capita tax;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the ceremonial assessment shall include those already exempt under Article X, Section 1, By-Laws of Colorado State Council, Knights of Columbus, plus Inactive insurance members.

RESOLUTION:

REPEALING ARTICLE X, SECTION 3 CHARGES

WHEREAS, *Knights' Call* has been a statewide distributed publication of the membership as a whole for many years until recent years; and

WHEREAS, State Council has ceased statewide distribution of *Knights' Call* to the membership as a whole; and

WHEREAS, State Council now distributes *Knights' Call* only to the members of State Council itself; and

WHEREAS, State Council has requested each council to reprint and distribute at its expense the one copy of *Knights' Call* received by the Grand Knight; and

WHEREAS, State Council continues to bill each council the sum of twenty dollars (\$20.00) [forty dollars (\$40.00) annually] under Article X, Section 3, By-laws Colorado State Council, Knights of Columbus; and

WHEREAS, the five Elected State Council officers advised at last years State Convention that payment of the charge is totally voluntary for each council within the jurisdiction.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Article X, Section 3, By-laws of Colorado State Council, Knights of Columbus, be repealed.

RESOLUTION:

REAFIRMING ELECTED STATE OFFICERS OBLIGATION UNDER ARTICLE XIV, SECTION 6

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WHEREAS, Section 6 reads in part, "The proceeding of the annual State Convention shall contain an addendum to the State Treasurer's Report of the year-end audit referred to above including budgetary comparisons." and

WHEREAS, each Elected State Officer obligates himself to abide by the obligations of the By-laws of the Colorado State Council, Knights of Columbus.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, all effort be make by the Elected State Officers to insure that the above indicated addendum to the Treasurer's Report of the year-end audit referenced to above including budgetary comparisons be accomplished annually and distributed as part of the State Treasurer's Report.

The first two resolutions were passed by the Council last year. However, due to inability to provide the below listed state officers with a timely copy of Christ on the Mountain Council 7640's resolutions, another approach had to be taken. That approach involved the Standing Committee of Financial Secretaries. As a group, they favored passage. In attempting to bring the resolutions forward to the floor, Council was advised that, since the resolutions were not submitted in the time frame required, a three-fourth's majority would be required rather than the normal two-thirds majority. I don't know if that is correct, but agreed to not submit them at last year's State Convention after it was agreed that the incoming State Secretary would abide by the proposed resolution.

The only concern now is that the resolutions are not yet part of the By-laws of Colorado State Council.

Article IX, State Council By-Laws states that by-law amendments may only be submitted by the Elected State Officers or a subordinate council by resolution. That same by-law article goes on to state that proposed by-law changes must be approved by the council and signed by the Grand Knight and Recorder of the council and received by the **State Deputy and State Advocate** not less than **sixty days** before the opening of the convention of the State Council. Per letter from Foster J. Sauter, State Advocate, all councils submitting resolutions for the **April 23-26, 2004 Colorado State Convention** must be mailed to him by **February 7, 2004**.

WHEN, WHAT, WHERE
MARK YOUR CALENDARS

January

January - Buy tickets to Country Dinner Play House for February 8, 2004 Performance. See item on page 4.

1st Happy New Year

1st 5:00 PM Mountain News Deadline.

8th 7:30 PM Rosary and Council Meeting

13922 W. Utah Ave. Lakewood, CO.

16th Martin Luther King Day

22nd 6:30 PM Clergy Appreciation Dinner

13922 W. Utah Ave. Lakewood, CO

February

5th 5:00 PM Mountain News Deadline

8th 6:30 PM Country Dinner Playhouse

12th 7:30 PM Rosary and Council Meeting

13922 W. Utah Ave. Lakewood, CO

14th Valentines Day

16th President 's Day

27th 5:30 PM Lenten Fish Fry

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IT IS TIME TO PRAY

Prayers are welcome for:

Pope John Paul who is seriously ill in the Vatican.

Nancy Kresson, mother of Bro. J Ken krug's daughter-in-law
Our Service Men fighting terrorists in the Middle East countries.

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.

Grand Knight's Message

by J R White Grand Knight Council 7640

I want to thank my fellow Knights of Council 7640 for a successful year. Hopefully, we will pull together into an even closer Order making **2004** much more meaningful.

The two biggest projects we have coming up are the "Religious Appreciation Evening" Gala to honor our Religious in the South West Denver Region that will be held at Christ on the Mountain on January 22, 2004. We need help in setting up, decorating, serving, and then the famous clean up. If you could please tear yourselves away, giving a

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little of your time. We would be very appreciative to have you assist us Wednesday evening, January 21, 2004, starting at 6 PM, either Thursday Morning around 10AM or else that Thursday afternoon from 2 PM on. Please give either Bro. J Ken Krug (303-989-8090) or myself (303-908-9298) a call to offer your assistance.

The next big upcoming project will be the Lenten Fish Fries in which John Garbarino will need a lot of assistance for the six Fridays in Lent. If we could get enough Knights to assist, you would only have to participate and help once. That is if all those Knights would could forward and truly show the meaning of the first principal of our Order - **Charity!** Therefore, I am asking that you give John Garbarino a call (303-985-9981) volunteering to assist with the Lenten Fish Fries. John will need help with the inventory, Wednesday and Thursday evening preparation, Friday setup, cooking, and cleanup.

Would it not be truly heavenly if everyone participated, in order that no one would be stuck doing the same job three and four times a week during Lent!

Ken Riedel needs for you to turn in all the hours you spent assisting and volunteering for the Knights projects, charitable projects, church projects, visits to the sick.

Mall Ministry Colorado Springs

by Fred Keller Past Grand Knight

If everyone who made a pledge would have sent the amount in by December 24th we would have about \$230, including the matching. But, the contributions must have been received the 24th to count, so it looks like we didn't make \$230, which is a disappointment for those of us who are interested in supporting the Mall Ministry in Colorado Springs.

December Council Meeting

by Bill Longan, MN Reporter

Eleven Knights attended the business meeting.

The Council has been asked to contribute two hundred dollars to the religious education program for the printing and lamination of one thousand placemats showing all of the prayers children would recite at meals and other times. These placemats are to be distributed to all children attending the Religious Ed classes. Bro. Ray Scott made the motion to spend the funds necessary and the motion was seconded by Bro. Warren Howard. The motion passed.

Bro. Bill Longan urged Knights to purchase tickets to the Country Dinner Playhouse.

Bro. Fred Keller asked Knights to contribute to the support of the Citadel Mall Ministry in Colorado Springs. The donations are to be in by December 24, 2003.

Bro. J. R. White reported on the progress of the Religious Appreciation Dinner. The event will occur January 22, 2004 at Christ on the Mountain Facility. A planning meeting is to be scheduled some time early January.

A couple of Bros. made some suggestions as to the format of some items in the Mountain News. These suggestions are seen in this issue. *Please, remember this your News Letter and all constructive suggestions are always welcome.*

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 nine 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

Council Director - Bro. Ron Day

Council Activities - Entertaining, Enjoyable and Beneficial

Public Relations Chairman - ??

Fraternalism Chairman - ??

Cultural Chairman - ??

Social Chairman - ??

Blood Donors Chairman - ??

Athletics Chairman - ??

Look at all those Chairman vacancies. Would any of you be willing to look into being one of the Chairman or even be a Director? How much more could we as a service organization accomplish with a little effort in these areas of need? Ask our Grand Knight for information on these activities.

FAMILY AND KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

by Ken Krug, Deputy Grand Knight

January Knight of the Month - Harold Bennett

Family of the Month - Fred & Judith Keller

Charity Bingo

by JR White, Grand Knight

Council 5161 is hosting the Bingo games at Bingo City 6:30 PM, December 20th, 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

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volunteer. A big **Thank You** to those Knights and Spouses who are helping with these sessions.

Country Dinner Play House

by Ron Day, Council Activities Director

An evenings attendance at the Country Dinner Play House performance will be a fun activity for twenty Council members and their spouses. The price, **\$27.95 per person**, includes Dinner, Show, Tax, Gratuity, Coffee & Tea. Soda may be added at \$1 per soda. Alcoholic drinks & dessert tokens a \$5 each. 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.

The Play House schedule has January 21 through March 14, 2004, "**Meshuggah Nuns**." Musical Theater's favorite nuns are back in a hilarious adventure at sea filled with music, laughter and loads of fun.

The evening of Sunday February 8, 2004

has been selected for the Council. Bro. Ron Day has signed up for Forty Tickets (40) so plan on taking your wife or girl friend to this event. Contact Bro. Ron Day during January at (303) 795-8252 to order your tickets. Don't leave him holding unused tickets and a major debt. I will be buying our tickets at the January business meeting, i.e. if Bro. Ron is in attendance. Plan on getting your tickets at the meeting also. Last minute update - Bro. Day is out of town at this time but has delegated ticket sales to Bro. J Ken Krug at (303) 989-8090.

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.

I looked up the State web site and found the "**Knights Call**" thinking I might find some good information pass on. To my surprise the latest issue stored was August of 2003. In that issue, I learned that our Grand Knight, J R White, was elected Metro Chapter Treasurer.

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. 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.

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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

January

11th Rev John Grabrain, Stanley Smith, 14th Eugene Vigil, 26th James DiSaverio, 27th Norman Miller, 30th John Danielson, Christopher Odell.

February

11th Paul Stack

Weddings

January

12th Fil & Andrew Muniz, 18th Helen & Francis Sanger, 24th Cynthia & Thomas LaCasse, 27th Geraldine & Donald Meanor, Rhonda & Peter Sullivan, 30th Catherine & John Gillen

February

5th Carmen & Frank Contreras SR., Myrna & Richard York, 11th Sharon & Eloy Perea

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Knights of Columbus Insurance

by Charles Bralish, Insurance Agent

If you knew that today was the last chance you would ever have to buy additional life insurance, how much would you buy? If you had a money-making machine, that once broken, could never be repaired, how much would you insure it for?

If you knew that today was the last time you would have the opportunity to guarantee your family an income if something happened to you, how much income would you give them? If you knew that today marked the end of your ability to buy future retirement security, how much would you buy?

Isn't it safe to say that you would put some additional dollars into more life insurance protection that could be used for family or retirement benefits?

Chances are that you will be around for a long time, but life is full of "ifs" and surprises, isn't it? Let me help you plan for the future **Call me today for an appointment. I want to hear from you.**

Charles A. Bralish

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Clergy Appreciation Planning Meeting

by Bill Longan, MN reporter

The meeting to discuss plans for the Clergy Appreciation Dinner occurred Friday January 2nd 6:30 PM at the Christ on the Mountain Parish facility, 13922 W. Utah Ave. Lakewood, CO.

Lenten Fish Fry

by Bill Longan MN reporter

Just a few more weeks left to prepare for the most major fund raising event this Council sponsors. Again Bro. John Garbarino is chairman of this lucrative activity. However, he does need a great deal of help with this project.

The Fish Fries occur during the six Fridays of Lent beginning February 27th and ending April 2nd. A Knight of good repute is needed to be available to oversee the activities each of the six weeks thus relieving Bro. John of having to be there all six weeks. Men of great skill are needed to do the preparation of the fish, potatoes and mix the batter each Thursday before and set up of the dining area. Men of courage are needed to set up and man the fryers outside and do other cooking duties inside (French Fries, Baked Potatoes and Macaroni and Cheese) the day of the Fish Fry as well and

men to do the serving, stocking the serving line and cleanup afterwards. Members of the Boy Scouts and Knights Spouses have been welcome helpers at past fish Fries and will be welcome again. In total, it requires some forty Knights and helpers to achieve a successful meal.

Please contact Bro. John to volunteer your services on this project.

State Officers 2003-2004

State Deputy	Jim Conlan
State Chaplain	Rev. Ben Bacino
State Secretary	Jay Nothstine
State Treasurer	Claude Trujillo
State Advocate	Jerry Sauter
State Warden	Roger Muller
Immediate State Past Deputy	Price Hatcher

Metro Chapter Officers 2003-2004

President	Mike Phelan
Vice President	Ricardo Montoya
Secretary	Dan Kucera
Treasurer	J.R. White
Warden	Bob Kreger
Trustee 1 st Year	John McBride
Trustee 2 nd Year	Carlos DeHerrera
Trustee 3 rd Year	Larry Gladu

Council 7640 Officers 2003-2004

Grand Knight	J. R. White
Deputy Grand Knight	J. Ken Krug
Chancellor	Joe Crionin
Recorder	Carl Johnson
Treasurer	Ted Robinette
Advocate	Matt Middlebrooks
Warden	Tony Jimenez
Inside Guard	Mike Delp
Outside Guard	Joe Simmons
Trustee 3 rd Year	Fred Keller
Trustee 2 nd Year	
Trustee 1 st Year	
Chaplain	Rev John Grabrain
Financial Secretary	Ken Riedel
Lecturer	John Bistranin

7640 Club

by Bill Longan, Editor

No News is Good News?? I really wish someone on the Board of Directors or the chosen officers would submit articles of interest to the News Letter in order to keep the membership informed. Financial status is not necessary for publication but any other activity such as meetings, discussions, decisions or opportunities for property acquisition should be reported.

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Mothers Day Brunch

by Bill Longan MN Reporter

Planning should begin for the Mother's Day Brunch to be served on Mother's Day 8:30 AM to 11:00 AM in the basement of the parish center. Chefs will be needed to cook sausages, pancakes, scramble eggs. Servers will be needed to replenish the serving line with necessities of a good brunch. Bus-men will be needed to and clear away used placemats and to do new table settings. The chairman of this event, if memory serves, is Bro. Jay Chafin. Help Bro. Jay by volunteering.

Question: Should we do a similar event for Father's day, June 20th? That is something to consider. Why not make that our Corporate Communion Event!

State Convention

by Bill Longan MN Reporter

The Colorado State Convention, which is going occur April 23-26, 2004 in Colorado Springs at the Colorado Springs Sheraton. The Grand Knight and one or two others are delegates to the proceedings. Other members of the Knights of Columbus and their spouses are welcome to attend and participate in the meetings and events of interest to them. Make your plans now to attend and have a grand time.

Name Tags and Vests

by Bill Longan MN Reporter

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. Harold Bennett. He will accept orders for name tags..

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 Bros. wives. The pattern is currently on loan to Bro. Fred Keller. When he is finished with the pattern others may have use of it. 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?

Newest Council Members

by Ken Riedel Membership Director

Please welcome our two newest First Degree members with your congratulations and best wishes: Jose (Joe) L. Carillo and Gregory (Greg) M. Fallon.

Joe will be getting married to Kathleen Ford on Valentine's Day of this year. Perhaps some of you saw Navy Reserve Lt. Greg's picture in the *Denver Post* around Veterans Day. He was presenting an American flag to the widow of a serviceman.

Council's Cost of Assessments

by Ken Riedel Financial Secretary

Under the heading, "*That's more information than I really wanted to know*" category is the fact that we had to pay out \$552.83 to the Supreme Council and \$995.73 to the State Council for everyone on the roll for 2003.

The rate was \$3.50 for Per Capita Tax and \$1.00 for Catholic Advertising Fund to Supreme. The rate was \$6.75 for Per Capita and \$0.50 for Ceremonial Degree Teams to State. Supreme assesses per capita tax as of January 1 and July 1 annually and Catholic advertising fund April 1 and October 1 annually. State assesses both per capita tax and ceremonial degree teams January 1 and July 1 annually.

What does this *really* mean to Christ on the Mountain Council 7640? It means that as of January 1 of each year the per capita tax and ceremonial degree teams assessment must be paid out before the membership is even billed their annual dues.

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The February issue deadline is 5:00 PM February 5, 2003.

COMING EVENTS AND CHAIRMEN LIST

EVENT	DATE	CHAIRMAN	PHONE
Country Dinner Play House	Feb 8	Ron Day	(303) 795-8685
Lenten Fish Fry	Feb 27 thru Apr 2	John Garbarino	(303) 985-9981
State Convention	Apr 23 thru 26	J. R. White	(303) 980-9298
Mothers Day Brunch	May 9	Jay Chafin	

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