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WHEN, WHAT, WHERE

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

July

8th 7:30 PM Rosary and Council Meeting

13922 W. Utah Ave. Lakewood, CO

11th 11:45 AM Photo session of elected officers

13922 W. Utah Ave. Lakewood, CO

17th 7:30 AM Rosary for Life

20th Ave. & Vine St.

6:30 PM Charity Bingo, Council 5161

Bingo City, 3820 S. Federal Blvd.

August

3rd Vocations walk

5th 5:00 PM Mountain News Deadline

wlongan@aol.com

29th Parish Picnic

13922 W. Utah Ave. Lakewood, CO

IT IS TIME TO PRAY

Prayers are welcome for:

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 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

As your new Grand Knight, I wanted my first report to you to be inspiring, interesting, and something fun to read. Then I tried two or three times to write that kind of report. But I failed, so here is the best I could do. An article about who I am and what I do; and then what I think the coming year will bring.

If you haven't heard, I started July 1st as your Grand Knight and my name is John Kenneth Krug Sr. But, my family and friends call me Ken. My wife Pat and I have five children, oldest is 37 and youngest is 23. I moved to Lakewood from New Jersey twelve years ago for a new job. A job I still have working for Automatic Data Processing, developing software systems for business. Last year I was Deputy Grand Knight, so I am moving up in the world. I also currently serve as Chairman of the Parish

Council here at Christ on the Mountain and a Eucharist Minister as well.

I see as my goals for this fraternal year are three fold. First, I want to get to know all of my brother knights here at 7640, so I can know what you think and how you feel about the council and the things you believe we should be doing. Second, I need to focus the programs and activities for this year to make the council more interesting and fun for you. Third, I need to let our parish community know how much we do and how they can join in. Those are my goals, I hope that you approve and I want you to let me know what you think.

Fraternally Yours

Ken Krug

June Council Meeting

by Bill Longan, MN Reporter

Fourteen men attended this meeting.

The Vocations Walk will be held Saturday, August 3rd.

A brief discussion of the Scholarship Questionnaire resulted in the form to be reviewed at a meeting of the Committee for possible revision.

The next Religious Appreciation Dinner will be scheduled in October or November. The Council will be expected to contribute seventy-five dollars and labor to help with the tasks involved in preparing for the event.

The membership survey is underway. A few calls have been made to date. Several Knights have worked on the questions which can be reviewed after the business meeting.

The Evangelization Program was a success. Funds were committed to sponsor a follow up series in the near future. Attendance at the sessions was light and may be improved by having better advertising. The Parish Bulletin announcement was a single small paragraph. The next time we will have an insert prepared for the weeks of the sessions.

The members voted One Hundred dollars are to be given to Bridgeway to help with the expenses of a new carpet.

The Parish Picnic will be held Sunday, August 29th this year. The Council is asked to provide the meats and manpower to cook said product. Rustin Gersch will act as liaison between the Council and Parish Picnic Committee.

The following list of candidates for the office indicated was unanimously elected for the coming fraternal year:

- **Grand Knight - Ken Krug**

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- **Deputy Grand Knight** - Mike Delp
- **Treasurer** - Rustin Gersch
- **Recorder** - Don Ferega
- **Warden** - Jay Chafin
- **Inside Guard** - Toni Jimenez
- **Outside Guard** - Joe Krupar
- **Chancellor** - David Anderson
- **Advocate** - Ray Scott
- **Trustee Three Year** - John Garbarino

We only vote for one Trustee as that person continues in that office for a three term. The offices of **Chaplain, Lecturer, and Financial Secretary** are appointed by the Bishop, Grand Knight, and Supreme Council respectively.

Attention elected officers and appointed officials.

Please be at the Christ on the Mountain sign July 11, 2004 at 11:45 AM for a photo session. Everyone should have their picture taken for the August issue of the Mountain News.

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.

EXPERIENCE OF A LIFETIME

By Ken Riedel, Membership Director

There are moments and experiences in people's lives that can be defined as major occasions to remember forever. Weddings, the birth of a child and anniversaries represent just a few of these experiences within a given lifetime.



During this fraternal year, every council is encouraged to recruit new members and their families in an effort to show prospects that their involvement in the Order will be, "The Experience of a Lifetime." The Knights of Columbus is looking to make a difference in the lives of prospects and their families, which is why this theme chosen as our Order wide membership campaign. As Knights we must show prospective members that what we offer them is something that will impact their lives and those of their families for the better.

Whether prospects have a large amount of time to offer or they can only be active in a few council events, the Knights of Columbus has a place for them and they should be shown that we have a myriad of programs to suit their interests.

Over 122 years ago Father McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus with a vision. This vision has grown into an

organization that has nearly 1.7 million members in more than 12,000 councils throughout the world. Each year we donate over \$55 million to charitable causes and volunteer more than 125 million hours of our time to those in need of our assistance. Now is the time rally thousands more to our cause and show them that membership will be the Experience of a Lifetime. In an effort to stimulate recruitment activity on a monthly basis within our local councils, the Supreme Council has devised the following Action Plan for recruiting success.

July Target V.I.P. Recruiters

As the summer months begin to heat up, it is a great time to be 'cool' to the members who have recruited prospects to the council The Very Important Proposer's Club (VIP Club) shows councils appreciation to recruiters who have kept our council's membership numbers consistent with their hard work and tireless effort.

To promote the importance of member recruitment during July, all officers should by example by becoming members of the VIP Club themselves. If they are already in the club, have them show their fellow council members what it means to be a VIP by recruiting two new members.

FAMILY AND KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

By Mike Delp, Family and knight of the Month Chairman

July

- Knight of the Month Jay Chafin
- Family of the Month Longan family, Bill & Susan

Knights Call Review

By Bill Longan, MN Editor

The May issue is available as of July 1, 2004 on the State web site (www.kofc-colorado.org). I have no idea when this site is updated however maybe the updates are getting better.

There is a photo of the State Officers on the front page. There are some Convention photos and perhaps other articles of interest to some of you.

The State Golf Tournament is schedules for 29 July in Colorado Springs. The issue has registration forms and information.

Charity Bingo

By Ken Krug, Grand Knight

Council 5161 is hosting the Bingo games at Bingo City 6:30 PM, June 19th, 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.

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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.

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 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.

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

July

12th David Mendias, 27th Ralph Dinkel, Frank Babkiewich.

August

4th John McLaurin, 5th Raymond Stevens, 7th William Tobin, 8th Scott Day, 11th Ed Sleeman.

Anniversaries

July

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9th Jan & John Garbarino, 11th Sally & Antonio Jimenez, 14th Kathleen & David Mendias.

August

5th Pat & Jack Swanzy, 7th Christine & Gerald Chafin, 12th Elizabeth & Donald Ferega.

Knights of Columbus Insurance

From Charles Bralish, Insurance Agent

THE INSTALLMENT PLAN

Have you ever thought of buying money on the installment plan?

Most of us have bought, and are buying, several things on the installment plan. It is the accepted way to buy many large items - a home, a car, or other expensive household items.

Really, installment buying gives the average working person a chance to have many of the things not otherwise affordable. But and it's a big important "but" - if you default on your payments, you may lose your equity. Isn't that right?

One of the things you can buy, and still retain your equity if you have to default on payments, is cash value life insurance.

Cash value life insurance means money for future needs. It can be purchased on the installment plan and come back in the form of cash to you or your family when it's needed most.

Call me so we can talk about money for your future.

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Knights Report \$130 Million in Donations and 61 Million Hours of Service

From Knightline, June 24, 2004 issue

The charitable gifts of the nearly 1.7 million members of the Knights of Columbus reached all-time record highs in 2003. According to the Order's annual Survey of Fraternal Activity, Knights at all levels reported raising and contributing to charity \$130 million. For 2002, the figure was \$128.5 million. The total includes \$21.5 million disbursed by the Knights' Supreme Council through various foundations, including funds earmarked for the pope, Christians in the Holy Land and the programs of the bishops' conferences of the United States, Canada and Mexico, among others.

"Charity is the first lesson a member learns when he joins the Knights, and these figures show how much that means to him," said Carl A. Anderson, supreme knight, in announcing the

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figures to the state deputies at their organizational meeting in New Haven, June 12. Knights of Columbus gifts went beyond money, as members reported volunteering an all-time high of 61 million hours of time in 2003. The 2002 figure was 60.8 million.

“We are committed to our communities,” Anderson said. “Whether it is volunteering at Special Olympics games, visiting veterans in hospitals, or helping out in our local Catholic parishes and schools, we seek to better the lives of our neighbors.” The annual Survey of Fraternal Activity was filed by close to 12,000 state and local units of the Knights, or approximately 73 percent of all officially chartered groups. Over the past 10 years, Knights have reported contributing more than \$1 billion to charity. Thirty-two of the Order’s 70 state jurisdictions each reported total charitable contributions of more than \$1 million. Knights in Ontario led all jurisdictions by donating \$9.3 million to charity.

Other 2003 fraternal survey statistics show that 381,128 Knights were blood donors and that members made 5.7 million visits to the sick and bereaved. Additionally, Knights reported attending more than 277,000 meetings in 2003 and giving 9.6 million hours of fraternal service, such as serving on degree teams.

“These are great records, but we can do more,” Anderson said.

Wine and Cheese Tasting Party

By Ken Krug, Grand Knight



The Council is determined to have a Wine and Cheese Tasting Party to be held at Sunday, July 18th 3:00 PM to 6:00PM in the Parish Hall. Parishioners are to be invited to this event as well as Knights families. 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.

We wine and cheese aficionados are awaiting word on this auspicious event with great anticipation.

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.

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Any member of the Knights of Columbus may contribute items for publication in this newsletter. If the item is publicizing an event be sure to answer the Who, What, When, Where, Why, and How questions. **The e-mail address is wlongan@aol.com.** The editor does reserve the right to correct grammar, spelling, and punctuation errors, otherwise, all items will be printed as submitted.

Notice, the Editor has a new computer now with the latest soft wares. He is struggling to learn new things and break old habits good and bad. Hopefully, this process won’t take long but he’s not really sure.

The August issue deadline is 5:00 PM August 5, 2004.

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 Recorder: Don Ferega
 Treasurer: Rustin Gersch
 Advocate Ray Scott
 Warden: Jay Chafin

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 Trustee 1st Year Harold Bennett
 Chaplain: Rev. John Grabrain
 Financial Secretary: Ken Riedel
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COMING EVENTS AND CHAIRMEN LIST

EVENT	DATE	CHAIRMAN	PHONE
Wine Tasting Party	July 18	Ken Krug	(303) 989-8090
Council 7640 Barbecue	July?	?	?
Parish Picnic	August 29	?	?

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