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## WHEN, WHAT, WHERE

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

#### March

- 4<sup>th</sup> 5:00 PM Mountain News Deadline  
6:30 PM Early Fish Fry preparations  
13922 W. Utah Ave. Lakewood, CO
- 5<sup>th</sup> 5:00 PM Lenten Fish Fry  
13922 W. Utah Ave. Lakewood, CO
- 11<sup>th</sup> 6:30 PM Early Fish Fry preparations  
13922 W. Utah Ave. Lakewood, CO  
**7:30 PM Rosary and Council Meeting**  
13922 W. Utah Ave. Lakewood, CO
- 12<sup>th</sup> 5:00 PM Lenten Fish Fry  
13922 W. Utah Ave. Lakewood, CO
- 15<sup>th</sup> **7:30 PM Metro Chapter Meeting**  
Mother of the Church Council 6769  
6690 E. 72<sup>nd</sup> Ave. Commerce City, CO
- 18<sup>th</sup> 6:30 PM Early Fish Fry preparations  
13922 W. Utah Ave. Lakewood, CO
- 19<sup>th</sup> 5:00 PM Lenten Fish Fry  
13922 W. Utah Ave. Lakewood, CO
- 20<sup>th</sup> 6:30 PM Charity Bingo, Council 5161  
Bingo City, 3820 S. Federal Blvd.
- 25<sup>th</sup> 6:30 PM Early Fish Fry preparations  
13922 W. Utah Ave. Lakewood, CO
- 26<sup>th</sup> 5:00 PM Lenten Fish Fry  
13922 W. Utah Ave. Lakewood, CO

#### April

- 1<sup>st</sup> 5:00 PM Mountain News Deadline  
6:30 PM Early Fish Fry preparations  
13922 W. Utah Ave. Lakewood, CO
- 2<sup>nd</sup> 5:00 PM Lenten Fish Fry  
13922 W. Utah Ave. Lakewood, CO
- 8<sup>th</sup> **7:30 PM Rosary and Council Meeting**  
13922 W. Utah Ave. Lakewood, CO

## IT IS TIME TO PRAY

Prayers are welcome for:

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, [wdlongan@aol.com](mailto:wdlongan@aol.com) or any other means*

*available to you. We can't pray for those needing prayers 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 18<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto: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. Ed***

### Grand Knight's Message

by J R White, Grand Knight Council 7640

**The Lenten Fish Fries are in full swing.** I hope each and every Knight has volunteered his turn at one of the six fish fries! It really does make performing charitable works pleasurable, when no one has to stress himself out. Those Knights who constantly work at nearly every one of our projects, really appreciate any relief so that they do not become *burned out*. The Fish Fries are held every Friday of Lent except Good Friday.

**The Fish Fries support better than sixty percent** of your Council's charitable contributions to Church and the ministries we will continue to support. If you have a charity that you feel is not being supported, please turn it into our donations committee and I assure you it will be given full and fair venue. It is nice to see more and more Knights participating, hopefully this will encourage other Knights to come forth and donate their time and talents!

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There are a lot of **projects around the parish** that need to be undertaken. It would be a tremendous plus in the Knight's cap if we could accomplish some of these tasks. However, they cannot be accomplished by twenty five or thirty five Knights, the Council needs the help and assistance of all the men in our Council. Please let Ken Krug or myself know in what capacity and time frame you could extend and lend a hand so that we can start setting up projects that need to be accomplished.

I have been asked to put the word out and seek a **new Lenten Fish Fry Chairperson**. After five years, John Garbarino has asked to become a simple worker bee. He is not giving up on the Fish Fries, he just wishes the responsibility passed onto another enthused Knight. John wishes to recharge by still working at the Fish Fries, but as a worker bee instead. Please if you or any one you know willing to take on a highly rewarding challenge, meaning a lot to your Council, please let me know. You will not be undertaken this Chair without support. We will lend you all our support and help, it is just that someone needs to take charge while doling out responsibilities and tasks.

The **State Convention** is coming up and if you wish to have your delegate convey any ideas or gripes please let your delegates know.

We will be having a **Wine and Cheese Tasting Social**, coming up in the very near future, as soon as we can get a date on the Calendar. Hopefully it will be in March or April! I want to invite each and everyone to bring their family to this event. We want to make this an event where we can get to know one another while sharing our mutual interests. What a wonderful way to meet your fellow Knights and their families in a relaxed fun atmosphere!

### **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 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](mailto:wjr35000@juno.com)

### **February Council Meeting**

by Bill Longan, MN Reporter

Twelve Knights attended this meeting.

The Delegates to the State Convention are Grand Knight JR White and Financial Secretary Ken Riedel Any member of the Knights of Columbus may attend the convention.

Bro. JR White, Religious Appreciation Chairman, report ninety five persons attended the festivities.

On display was a sample of the placemats the council voted to purchased for the Religious Education Program. These are to be distributed to the children involved in the Religious Ed classes free of charge. However, additional placemats may be purchased for two dollars each.

Our newest member, Bro. Don Ferega was elected by unanimous acclamation to the position of Recorder for the remainder of the Fraternal Year.

Bros. Ken Krug and Ray Scott reported they are working on a survey of the Council members to determine their thoughts on participation in the Council Activities. *Be aware Knights, you will get a phone call some time in the near future on this topic.*

### **METRO CHAPTER MEETING**

From e-mail minutes of February Chapter Meeting by Dan Kucera Sec.

There are thirty-one Councils in the Metro Chapter. Our Council is one of those.

There are six Councils having **Lenten Fish Fry** on Friday during Lent. It is nice to know we are not alone in provide a good meal one day a week during Lent. Council 3340 had a "**Rocky Mountain Oyster Fry**" on Friday February 20<sup>th</sup> the Friday before ash Wednesday so it would be an appropriate menu item.

The Metro Chapter also held a **Religious Appreciation Dinner** February 10<sup>th</sup> hosted by Council 8539, in Sheridan.

**Major Degrees** are scheduled for March 27<sup>th</sup> Loveland, April 3<sup>rd</sup> Monument, May 1<sup>st</sup> Arvada at St. Joan of Arch, May 15<sup>th</sup> Foxfield, June 12<sup>th</sup> Colorado Springs. All dates are on Saturday.

**United States Conference of Catholic Bishops** is to be held in Denver **June 14<sup>th</sup> through June 19<sup>th</sup>** this year. The Knights of Columbus have been asked to assist in greeting and provide guidance of the Bishops as they arrive and leave DIA. Approximately two hundred fifty Bishops will attend. Knights will greet them and take them and their luggage from DIA in chauffeured limousines to their rooms at the motel. Olinger Mortuary and McConaty will supply the Limousines, drivers, money and time provided they are not having funerals at the times needed.

As of the February meeting, eleven Councils have committed to be in the **Saint Patrick's Day Parade**. The parade will assemble at 9:00 AM at Coors Field parking lot at

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33<sup>rd</sup> and Blake Sts After the parade Council 539 will host a St. Pat's Day Celebration that any Knight can attend.

**The next monthly meeting** of the Metro chapter will be March 15, 2004 at "Mother of the Church", Council 6769, 6690 E. 72<sup>nd</sup> Ave., Commerce City, Co. The Rosary will begin at 7:40 PM.

**Council 7640, (we), get to host a Metro Chapter** meeting on Monday evening June 21<sup>st</sup> this year. Perhaps, we should have some knights do a little planning to make the other Council attendees feel welcome.

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

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

**March** Knight of the Month - John Garbarino  
Family of the Month -Joel & Mary Livingston

### **Charity Bingo**

by JR White, Grand Knight

Council 5161 is hosting the Bingo games at Bingo City 6:30 PM, March 20<sup>th</sup>, 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.

### **Country Dinner Play House**

by Bill Longan, MN reporter

Three members of the Council and their families enjoyed the Country Dinner Play House performance of Messuggah Nuns. Our Council name and number were announced at the opening of the program. We even rated a welcome sign at the entrance to the dining and stage area.

The performance included a brief display of magic by one of the nuns. She attempted to turn a bottle of ketchup into wine, as Christ turned water into wine, but naturally failed. However the ketchup bottle disappeared into a small grocery bag. Fancy that! She also claimed to have a magic ruler, as all nuns in Catholic schools have, which had great power over anyone. This was demonstrated when she noticed one member of the audience was slouching in his seat. Where upon she point the ruler and said, "sit up straight in your seat!" He promptly did so on the second admonition.

The jokes made great fun of the Catholic and Jewish beliefs and practices but not in the least bit offensive to either faiths.

### **Council 7640 Website**

by Ken Riedel, Membership Director

Check out the Christ on the Mountain Council 7640 Internet website 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.

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](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.

### **ANNIVERSARIES**

#### **Birthdays**

#### **March**

15<sup>th</sup> Romane Kaiser, Stuart McDonald, 18<sup>th</sup> Alexander Jamieson, 19<sup>th</sup> Warren Howard, Joseph Volk, 20<sup>th</sup> Greg Brinkhaus, 21<sup>st</sup> Joseph Simmons, 25<sup>th</sup> Donald Heithoff, 27<sup>th</sup> Frank Contreras, J Ken Krug, Peter Sullivan, 28<sup>th</sup> Joseph Hogan, 29<sup>th</sup> Joel Livingston, 30<sup>th</sup> Steven Greiwe.

#### **April**

4<sup>th</sup> Berry Brewster.

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## Weddings

### **April**

4<sup>th</sup> Diane & Michael Belter.

## Knights of Columbus Insurance

from Charles Bralish, Insurance Agent

### **WILL YOU BE READY?**

Will you be ready to change occupations when you reach your company's mandatory retirement age? If you do not have an adequate monthly income at that time; there's a good chance that you will be working at low-paying, part-time jobs just to maintain a decent standard of living.

Well over 50% of the people who retire need supplemental income because they find that their retirement benefits and company pension plans cannot keep up with inflation and ever-rising costs of living. And no one wants to drastically reduce their standard of living after they've spent their working years trying to raise it.

We want you to enjoy your retirement years in dignity. Let me help you plan to be comfortable. Call me today for an appointment.

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## Lenten Fish Fry

by Bill Longan, MN reporter

The first of six Friday Fish fries was a reasonable success. Everyone who had dinner that evening gave the Council compliments for a well prepared and served meal.

A Big **THANK YOU** to those Knights who worked on setting up for the event on Thursday 2/26.

Mike Bargas, Mike Delp, Gary Lenway, John Bistranin, J.R. White, Joe Cronin, Harold Bennett, John Garbarino, Ted Robinette, Joe Simmons, Ken Krug, Bill Longan, Don Ferega,

And another Big **THANK YOU** to those people who worked on Friday 2/27 doing all the things necessary to make a successful event.

John Garbarino, Harold Bennett, Warren Howard, John Williams, Bill Schlee???, Chris Williams, Joe Cronin, Ray Stephens, Fred Keller, Mike Delp, Don Ferega, Andy Muniz, Joe Simmons, Clay Johnson and several daughters, Doug Sengenberger, Ron Day, Joel & Mary Livingston, J.R. White,

Ken Krug, and of course Maggie Basbagill. That is a total of thirty four plus persons who contributed their help to the success of the fish fry.

Bro. John Garbarino stated we had one batch of fried fish and a tray of baked fish to take downtown at the end of the evening.

## 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. Help Bro. Jay by volunteering your time and talent (303) 984-4769

## 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**

Make your plans to attend the Convention and have fun.

## 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. Get

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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?

**Mountain News**

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**The April issue deadline is 5:00 PM April 1, 2004.**  
 Don't be a fool and miss the Deadline!

**COMING EVENTS AND CHAIRMEN LIST**

<b>EVENT</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>CHAIRMAN</b>	<b>PHONE</b>
Lenten Fish Fry	Feb 27 thru Apr 2	John Garbarino	(303) 985-9981
St. Patrick's Day Parade	March 13		
Easter Egg Coloring ETC.	Apr 3 thru 5	John Bistranin	(303) 980-5012
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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