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## WHEN, WHAT, WHERE

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

#### May

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

13922 W. Utah Ave. Lakewood, CO

15<sup>th</sup> 6:30 PM Charity Bingo, Council 5161

Bingo City, 3820 S. Federal Blvd.

#### June

3<sup>rd</sup> 5:00 PM Mountain News Deadline

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

13922 W. Utah Ave. Lakewood, CO

19<sup>th</sup> 6:30 PM Charity Bingo, Council 5161

Bingo City, 3820 S. Federal Blvd.

20<sup>th</sup> Fathers Day

## IT IS TIME TO PRAY

Prayers are welcome for:

Bro. Ray Scott who is recovering nicely

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.

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, [wllongan@aol.com](mailto:wllongan@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.*

## April Council Meeting

by Bill Longan, MN Reporter

Fourteen men attended this meeting and due to Lenten Activity on Thursday the meeting was an evening earlier I.E. Wednesday April 7<sup>th</sup>.

Brother Ron Day was presented with the Honorary Life Membership Card. This means he doesn't have to pay annual dues any longer.

A Report was given concerning the success of the Fish Fry evenings during lent. We did reasonable well but the net take was down from previous years.

A brief financial statement of the home association was presented by Bro. Ron Day.

The subject of the painting the Stations of the Cross at the southwest corner of the parking lot was brought up and just as quickly squelched as the patina that is forming is desirable. For proof of this watch any upcoming "Antiques Road Show" on Channel six or twelve. The appraisers are always telling visitors to not clean the item as it loses value.

New plans for an October or November Clergy Appreciation Dinner are being discussed each month at meeting sites at various locations. If you would be interested in helping with the planning call J R at (303) 980-9298.

No other new or old business was brought up.

*Brother Knights, It may well be in your best interest to attend the next few meetings. The nominations for office are due May or June and the election of officers definitely occurs at the June meeting. You may be nominated and not know it until it is too late to say NO!*

## FAMILY AND KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

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

May Knight of the Month – **Rustin Gersch**

Family of the Month – **Ken & Gerri Riedel**

## Charity Bingo

by JR White, Grand Knight

Council 5161 is hosting the Bingo games at Bingo City 6:30 PM, May 15<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 Ken Riedel, and Maggie Basbagill who have been helping on a regular basis with these sessions.

## Major Degree Ceremony

by Ken Riedel, Membership Director

Second and Third Degrees will be hosted by Our Lady of Loreto Council in Foxfield, CO on May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2004. All First Degrees and their proposers are invited to attend. For more information, please contact Ken at 303-988-9049 and/or [kdriedel@comcast.net](mailto:kdriedel@comcast.net).

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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](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**

#### **Ordinations**

**May**

30<sup>th</sup> Rev. John J. Grabrian

#### **Birthdays**

**May**

13<sup>th</sup> Virgil Ranker, 23<sup>rd</sup> Rustin Gersch, 25<sup>th</sup> William Longan, 28<sup>th</sup> Michael Campbell.

**June**

4<sup>th</sup> Jeffrey Brown, 7<sup>th</sup> Robert Jung.

### **Weddings**

**May**

20<sup>th</sup> Marie & John Downs, 21<sup>st</sup> Connie & Mike Delp, 22<sup>nd</sup> Veronica & Martin Gonzales, 23<sup>rd</sup> Marina & Matthew Middlebrooks, 24<sup>th</sup> Bonita & Robert Knieval, 25<sup>th</sup> Marsha & John Ludivig, Mary Alyce & Christopher Rodriguez, 28<sup>th</sup> Mary Ann & Vincent Tornillo, 29<sup>th</sup> Fran & Gerry Kaveny.

**June**

3<sup>rd</sup> Cathleen & John Danielson, 5<sup>th</sup> Darlyce & Ronald Day, Mary Ann & Raymond Stevens, 6<sup>th</sup> Judy & Francis Ernst, Kiki & Steven Greiwe, 7<sup>th</sup> Jeanette & Donald Heithoff, 10<sup>th</sup> Deanne & Scott Day.

### **Knights of Columbus Insurance**

from Charles Bralish, Insurance Agent

### **GOOD ADVICE**

Remember your teacher's good advice? "Always start each project with an outline. It will give you the right direction. "Experience tells us that the same idea works when it comes to getting ahead on the job — or in planning for individual or family security. But, in the latter kind of planning, your outline cannot be completed alone.

Rely on the trained advice of your Knights of Columbus Insurance Agent and the Order's long and practical experience in the life insurance business to help you prepare your plans for the years ahead. I will be happy to help you chart and build a sound economic future. Better yet, I'll do it with an individual insurance plan keyed to your own needs and goals.

This sort of professional counsel is available at absolutely no obligation ... just through a telephone call to me for an appointment. Today, when programming is essential to effective use of the do-everything computer, it is equally so to the fulfillment of our own dreams and hopes for our families. Life insurance programming is a service you should have ... and one that I provide.

**Charles A. Bralish**

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**Saint Monica Sodality**

by Bill Longan MN editor

Those who cannot personally attend the Wednesday evening devotions at St. John's Catholic Church in Chicago 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.**

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 in the sodality we can have our own Wednesday evening service. If you have a fallen away son, daughter or other relative and want more information on the Sodality call me (303) 986-2542.

**Council Office Candidates**

by J. Garbarino

The following Knights have been nominated for the following offices for the 2004-2005 year:

Grand Knight	Ken Krug
Deputy Grand Knight	
Treasurer	Ted Robinette
Chancellor	Dave Anderson
Recorder	Don Ferega
Warden	Mike Delp
Inside Guard	Jay Chafin
Outside Guard	Joe Seimons
Advocate	Matt Middlebrook
Lecturer	John Bistranin

**7640 Club**

by Bill Longan, MN Reporter

One of our newest members of the Council asked me about the 7640 Club. Apparently new members are not made aware of their participation in this organization. We are remiss in our obligation to make it clear to the new Knights just what their role is in the 7640 Club. I'm sure the new members have been given the Council By-Laws etc. why not acquaint them with the 7640 Club.

**Exploring Our Catholic Faith**

by Mike Delp

Please join us in attending the wonderful presentations that Deacon Alan Spears has been giving at Christ on the Mountain Parish. All talks start at 7pm and last about two hours, with a short break in the middle for refreshments. The remaining topics are:

- Christian Morality – Thursday, May 27<sup>th</sup>,**
- Christian Service – Thursday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>.**

**Name Tags and Vests**

by Bill Longan ,MN Reporter

**Oops! I goofed on the price of a name tag last month. I am sorry Harold, I hope I have it right this time around.** Get your order to Bro. Harold Bennett. He will accept orders for name tags. He has filled a few orders so far. Harold got a bargain price, \$4.85 per tag. Get your order in **pronto, asap, toot sweet, or 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.

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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 wdlongan@aol.com.** The editor does reserve the right to correct grammar, spelling, and punctuation errors. Otherwise, all items will be printed as submitted.

**The June issue deadline is 5:00 PM June 3, 2004.**

**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 200 - 2004**

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

**Council 7640 Officers 2003 - 2004**

Grand Knight: J. R. White  
Deputy Grand Knight: J. Ken Krug  
Chancellor: Joe Cronin  
Reorder: Don Ferega  
Treasurer: Ted Robinette  
Advocate Matt Middlebrooks  
Warden: Toni Jimenez  
Inside Guard: Mike Delp  
Outside Guard: Joe Simmons  
Trustee 3<sup>rd</sup> Year: Fred Keller  
Trustee 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Harold Bennett  
Trustee 1<sup>st</sup> Year: John Garbarino  
Chaplain: Rev. John Grabrain  
Financial Secretary: Ken Riedel  
Lecturer John Bistranin

**COMING EVENTS AND CHAIRMEN LIST**

<b>EVENT</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>CHAIRMAN</b>	<b>PHONE</b>
Metro Chapter Meeting	May 13	J. R. White	(303) 980-9298
Major Degree	May 15 <sup>th</sup>	Ken Riedel	(303) 988-9049
Wine Tasting Party	?	Ken Krug	(303) 989-8090
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
Council 7640 Barbecue	July ?	?	?
Parish Picnic	September ?	?	?

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