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WHEN, WHAT, WHERE

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

November

10th 7:30 PM Rosary and Council Meeting

13922 W. Utah Ave., Lakewood, CO

11th Veterans Day

11th 6:30 PM Religious Appreciation Gala

13922 W. Utah Ave., Lakewood, CO

20th 7:30 AM Rosary For Life

E. 20th Ave. & Vine St.

25th Thanksgiving

December

2nd 5:00 pm Mountain News deadline

2nd 10:00 am to 3:00 pm DDRC Holiday Open House

11177 W. 8th Ave. Lakewood, CO Details on page 3

9th 7:30 pm Rosary and Council meeting

13922 W. Utah Ave. Lakewood, CO

IT IS TIME TO PRAY

Prayers are welcome for:

Fr. John Grabrian who fell last Saturday resulting in a broken arm,

Bro. Robert Duffy, who suffered a heart attack the first week of October and has been treated with four stents,

Bro. Harry Bellegante,

Bro. Eugene Bennett,

Bro. Quentin Smith,

Pope John Paul,

Our Service Men fighting in Countries around the World,

Our newly elected President, Congressional delegates, and local government officials,

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. I personally know prayer works in times of illness or pain.

The Grand Knight's Report

By Ken Krug, Grand Knight

Well another month has flown by and we have done some good things and missed on some others. I will start with some

good things, like the Tootsie Roll drive for the Handicapped, where we had both some good weather and some good participation. I offer many thanks to all who helped and especially Brother John Bistranin for all his efforts to coordinate the whole thing.

We have also organized the Religious Appreciation Dinner and coordinated the planning with several other councils and two of the Serra Clubs from the Denver area. It looks like the food will be prepared elsewhere and we will serve it here to over a hundred Religious and friends of religious. We also completed the landscaping of the grounds around the Parish sign we put up. This month's step was the addition of a lot of rock to set off the area where the sign is located. In the spring we will add some plants. Our thanks go out to those who helped with that effort especially Brother Mike Delp who moved most of the rock by hand.

We helped the Parish Social Committee by providing some Knights with flashlights to guide the children of the Parish around the Trunk or Treat area. The event drew a very large number of costumed kids and their parents. We also managed to sell a few of those State run Football Pool Tickets, we actually made about thirty dollars doing it. Also, I hosted another card playing night on the fourth Thursday of October. The turnout was still small but I walked away a winner on the evening, so I thought it was a success. This month the fourth Thursday is Thanksgiving so we will NOT have a Social Meeting this month. We will be planning another card playing night some time in early January and we thought we would invite the wives to make it more interesting. Look for the details in next month's newsletter.

What did we have that didn't go well? Well the October Fest never got off the ground. I could not find a chairman and I was not able personally to get it organized. The setup of the Scholarship Program has not yet happened, but we will still try to get it completed. I also think we could have/ should have sold more Football Pool tickets especially since we got to keep some of the money.

What do we still have on our planning calendar? Well we still want to set up an Adult Education Program; we will be starting the Keep Christ In Christmas Program with the sale of wreaths and religious articles in the vestibule of the church. But, the event I am most interested in making a success is a Knights sponsored Christmas Party for all the kids of the Parish. The date is tentatively set for Saturday, December 11th and I am looking for volunteers to help organize the afternoon affair. Please call me or e-mail me as soon as possible. My phone

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number is 303-989-8090 and my e-mail address is (JKKrugSr@aol.com), so call soon and lets make it a Christmas to remember for the kids of the parish.

Thanks

Ken Krug

Metro District Meeting

By Bill Longan MN Reporter

The Denver Metro District business meeting occurred October 18, 2004 at St. Thomas Moore Parish, 8035 S. Quebec St., Centennial, CO. The meeting was hosted by Council #10205.

A visiting speaker, Patrick Hobin, Resource Development Director for the Colorado Boys Ranch, was introduced to present a plea for funds for the Colorado Boys Ranch. The Ranch is scheduling a fund raising event for Friday morning December 31, 2004 at “**Dave and Busters**” beginning at 9 am ending at 11:30 am. Dave and Busters is located at the southwest corner of I-25 and Colorado Boulevard. Because of the sponsors; Wells Fargo, Guardian Mortgage Documents, Inc., Stars/Encore, Lindsey-Bruce Law Firm, Fuller and Company, Southwestern Investment Group one hundred percent of the proceeds will go to “**The Ryan Harris Memorial Fund.**” There will be specially organized tournaments with great prizes for “Battletech,” “Daytona Race Challenge,” “Golf,” and “Shuffleboard.” **Tickets** are \$25 (children 2 and under free). Dave and Buster requires one adult for every four children under the age of twenty one.

Mr. Hobin was asking the Knights of Columbus to provide volunteers to help with Front Desk Registration, Arcade Tournaments, Prize Booth, Sponsorship Assistance, Light Setup and Takedown. Volunteers will receive the “Ultimate Breakfast Buffet.” Knights who volunteer are encouraged to wear items – hats, vests, jackets – that will identify them as members of the Knights of Columbus.

The meeting was called to order and the usual opening formalities observed at 8:10 pm.

Mike Phalen explained the reason no minutes were emailed for the September meeting was, his car was broken into and the contents stolen. He lost everything and nothing has been recovered.

The receipts for the Denver Catholic Register ad honoring the Clergy is \$375 short. A motion was made from the floor and passed to allow the debt to be paid from the Denver Metro District treasury. The delinquent Councils will be notified by the Treasurer.

President Mike Phalen asked for a council to run the Metro District Clergy Appreciation dinner or failing that he wanted to know what the consensus was regarding the event. He receive no response what so ever from the attendance. It was left with the thought that each council will be responsible for honoring the clergy in their respective areas.

Council #7640 Starpoint Group Home Painting Project was entered into the proceedings and will appear in the minutes of the meeting.

The next meeting on November 15, 2004 will be hosted by Our Lady of Pilar Council #10961, 900 W. Midway Blvd, Broomfield. CO 80020-2048

The meeting adjourned at 9:40 pm with the usual closing formalities

October Council Meeting

By Bill Longan, MN Reporter

Eleven men attended this meeting.

Opening formalities began the meeting at about 7:55 pm.

The grand Knight reported the following items

- The October fest will apparently be delayed until November
- The display case was moved out of the building and the glass broken before Bro Krug could attend to its removal.
- The Social meeting on September 23rd was attended by more than two guests (*three men I think was the actual number*).

Bro John Bistranin explained the planned schedule for the distribution of Tootsie Rolls after the masses beginning October 16 and ending with a stint at Safeway on November 6th.

Bro Joe Krupar explained the Trunk or Treat event sponsored by the parish on October 30 after the 4:30 pm mass. Cars will be parked in the parking lot with the Trunk lids open and filled with goodies for the kids. He asked the Knights volunteer to be available to escort kids around the lot with lights and an umbrella if foul weather prevails.

Bro Bill Longan discussed the Starpoint Group Home Painting Project. It is scheduled for May 21, 2005 in order to be sure of fair weather and allow time to get volunteers. Bill is going to present the project at the Denver Metro District meeting in hopes of getting workers. Some thought it may require two coats of paint thus two days may be needed to complete the job. Another suggestion was to seek the advice if not assistance of Bro Ken Kroneberger who with his twin do house painting. Since the planning meeting for the Religious Appreciation Dinner was occurring at the same time as our business meeting no report was presented.

The meeting was adjourned at about 9:40 pm.

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.

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FAMILY AND KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

By Mike Delp, Family and knight of the Month Chairman

November

- Knight of the Month - [Joe Krupar](#)
- Family of the Month - [Rustin & Liz Gersch](#)

Agenda for the November 10, 2004 Council Meeting

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 Adult Education Program Planning Committee
- The Religious Appreciation Dinner
- The Scholarship Program Committee
- The Presentation of the Calendar for this coming Fraternal Year

Any other old business

New Business

- The start of a Knights run Christmas Party for the kids of the Parish
- The start of a celebration committee for the council's 25th Anniversary next year?
- Any other new business

Closing Prayer

Close meeting

The Council's Social Meeting

By Ken Krug Grand Knight

The bylaws of Council 7640 call for TWO scheduled meetings a month. There should be a business meeting and a social meeting. The days of these meetings are the second and fourth Thursdays of the month. For a very long time now, we have had only the business meeting on the second Thursday.

A couple of months ago, several of your brother Knights and I have started meeting on the fourth Thursday of the month. We don't conduct any official business. We don't say the Rosary. We don't setup the room and call the meeting to order. We just get together in our regular room and talk, play cards, drink some beer, and socialize. So come on down to the social meeting this month. We won't force you to play cards, you can watch. You

don't have to drink beer, we have soda too. You don't have to talk, we can use listeners. But, you can also do all those things and if we have enough guys we can order some pizza to be delivered.

This month the meeting would be on November 25th but guess what. That is Thanksgiving and who in their right mind would want to attend a meeting of any kind on that day. I.E. a football game before or after a great meal of traditional goodies. And the next month the meeting would be on December 23rd. Better plan on going to this event in January, February . . . October.

CHARITY EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Charity does not always mean we have to donate money or do without some tangible property. We may participate in a work related activity such as these described below.

Developmental Disabilities Resource Center **Holiday Open House and Gift Bazaar**

Thursday, December 2, 10 am – 3 pm
11177 w. 8th Avenue at Quail St.

We invite you to join us for a cup of cider, a cookie and some holiday cheer. Vendors will be on hand with unique gift items for a mall-free shopping day. DDRRC Volunteer Services will be hosting a bake sale, poinsettia sale and Santa visit. Hope to see everyone!

Charity Bingo

By Ken Krug, Grand Knight

Council 5161 is hosting the Bingo games at Bingo City 6:30 PM, September 18th, 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.

2004 Tootsie Roll Drive

By John Bistranin, Tootsie Roll Chairman

On October 16 Council volunteers collected donations at four different grocery stores and at all Masses October 16 and 17. We have one more grocery store we will be working at on Saturday, November 6. So the final totals are not in yet, but preliminary results are looking good! I will submit a more fully detailed report for the December newsletter. In the meantime, thanks to all who volunteered!!!

Group Home Painting Project

By Bill Longan, Group Home Project Chairman

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I announced this project at the October Metro Denver Business meeting and have also arranged for it to be announced at the future meetings until May 21, 2004. Grand Knight Dale Culuris invited me to visit **Our Lady of Fatima Council # 9597 Lakewood** in January or February to seek volunteers. I also intend to visit **Saint Joachim Council #5064 Arvada** and **St. Joan of Arc Council #12392 Arvada** to ask for volunteers. Why don't you join with others who are willing to spend an afternoon doing a good deed? **Call me at (303) 986-2452 any evening 5 PM to 7 PM or email your intention participate in this project to wldlongan@aol.com.**

National Knights of Columbus Web Site

By Bill Longan, MN Editor

I received an e-mail from the "Columbia" magazine Knights in Action editor after I had sent in a report about the Parish Sign Project. The e-mail stated the article would appear on the internet Knights In Action page of the "Columbia" magazine some time in the near future. **I have been checking occasionally and as of the last time I looked our sign project was listed however, the picture I sent in was not published.** The e-mail also stated the article would appear in a future edition of the "Columbia" magazine so watch for it in the mail.

[Visit this site on your own to see what may interest you](#)

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

Council 7640 Website

By Ken Riedel, Membership Director

Check out the Christ on the Mountain Council 7640 Internet web site 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 PDF formats. By allowing your newsletter to be sent to you via e-mail, your Council will be saving a minimum of \$0.60 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 Leo Mantei, Right to Life Committee Chairman

THE BATTLE CONTINUES

Now that another stressful and contentious national election is behind us we can be thankful that the Lord did not allow our nation to be taken back to the low moral tone that pervaded our government in the 1990's.

Exit polls from this election indicate that many people cast their vote based on moral principles rather than on economic or health care or foreign policy issues.

We rejected a would-be president who six times voted to continue the evil practice of late-term abortion; and in about 20 States we rejected the perverted concept of homosexual marriage.

We have re-elected a President who supports the traditional family values that made our country strong and God-fearing; but pro-abortion Senators(many of them Catholic), and lifetime appointed Judges(many of them Catholic) still continue to block all efforts to stop the murder of unborn babies.

The battle between Good and Evil is heating up again! Our Bishops and Priests, and many protestant Ministers have summoned up the courage to speak up against the evil in our Government and in our society. Jesus said He came to cause division, so we should rejoice that our country is so divided at this time!

Sometimes, loving our neighbors requires that we speak up to remind them that they have taken the wrong path. Are You willing to risk rejection to stand up for what is right? Sometimes our "neighbor" is a member of our own family! If we are willing to take the first step, our Lord will give us the courage for the next step. **Join the battle or die!**(spiritually)

Leo Mantei 303-985-7637

Sue and I attended the Center for Bio-Ethical Reform presentation Sunday afternoon October 17th at the parish hall. It was a very informative hour and one half covering the goals of the Center for Bio-Ethical Reform. Their aim is to spread the word that abortion is comparable to Hitler's treatment of the Jews, Pol Pots treatment of his countrymen, the treatment of the Negro slaves, and any other ethnic genocides which have

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occurred during recorded human history. We, Knights and Catholics, are definitely not doing enough to get the word out about alternatives to abortion.

The CBR web site address is www.abortionNO.org Visit that site and learn more.

Lenten Fish Fry

Just a word to the Council, the Lenten Fish fry work will begin in four months so be forewarned and plan on working the event. A new chairman would be a tremendous relief for Bro John who has been doing this for a number of years. Some one please volunteer to assume that role.

ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays

October

15th John Ludvig, 17th James Ziegler, 19th J R White, 20th Gregory Fallon, Robert Knievel, John Moore, 21st Christopher Rodriguez, 29th Gerry Kaveny, 31st John Zack.

November

3rd Harold Bennett, 10th Teodoro Dominguez, J Gary Lenway

October

17th Pat & Thomas Rosson, 24th Linda & J Gary Lenway, Gerri & Kenneth Riedel, 26th Farida & Steve Cherry..

November

6th Suzanne & Michael Campbell, 7th Marcy & Joseph Tritchler, 11th Carmela & Joseph Cronin.

Knights of Columbus Insurance

From Charles Bralish, Insurance Agent

A SMALL SACRIFICE TODAY

What is a widow?

She's the same woman who was a wife. She used to be a mother, and now she's a dad and a mother. She used to be a homemaker, and now she's that and a handyman too.

She used to have an income to count on; it was enough money to pay bills with some left over for family treats and, occasionally, a luxury. Now she has to make do with one-third enough money to manage the household.

What has she done to deserve all this? Not a thing. She's really a great person; her only fault was marrying a man who died too soon. And all her money troubles could have been avoided by listening to the life insurance philosophy of "a small sacrifice today to avoid a tremendous sacrifice tomorrow."

Somebody always pays the premiums on life insurance. Either the husband and father pay for them while he's alive or his widow and children pay for them later. How much of your income can you set aside today to care for your family tomorrow?

Call me today. I want to hear from you.

Charles A. Bralish

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Name Tags and Vests

By Bill Longan, MN Reporter

Brother Knights, I have **invested** twenty-one dollars plus sales tax of my own money in four #8285 McCall's **vest** patterns. The sizes are Medium (34-36), Large (38-40), X-Large (42-44), and XX-Large (46-48). They will require 1 ¼ to 1 ½ Yds of material to complete a garment. This pattern will work for the Council Vests and will be available for any one to come by to copy the cutting and sewing lines onto the material here at my home. I don't want to let the patterns out since they might not come back. I won't rest easy until all members of the group have a vest. I am thinking that I will take a couple of sewing class at AAA Sewing in order to make my vest.

Bro. Warren Howard, If you would stop by – 733 S. Beech St. Lakewood Co. – and pick up your new name tag, Bro Harold Bennett would appreciate your doing so and so would I. MN Editor

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COMING EVENTS AND CHAIRMEN LIST

EVENT	DATE	CHAIRMAN	PHONE
Religious Appreciation Dinner	November 11	J. R. White	
Keep Christ in Christmas		J. R. White	
Kids Christmas Party	Dec 11	Ken Krug	
Fish Fry (6 Fridays of Lent)			
First Friday Fish Fry			
Starpoint Group Homes Painting	May 21, 2005	Bill Longan	(303) 986-2542

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