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WHEN, WHAT, WHERE

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

October

- 14th 7:30 PM Rosary and Council Meeting**
13922 W. Utah Ave., Lakewood, CO
- 14th 7:30 PM Religious Appreciation Dinner Planning Meeting
1985 Miller Street, Lakewood, CO. details on page 3
- 18th 7:30 PM Denver Metro District Meeting
Hosted by the St. Thomas More Council #10205
8035 S. Quebec St., Englewood, CO
- 16th 6:30 PM Council #5161 Charity Bingo, Bingo City
3820 S. Federal Blvd. Information on Page 3
- 16th "Tootsie Roll Drive"** Schedule is on page 3
- 16th 7:30 AM Rosary for Life
20th Ave. and Vine St. Denver, CO
- 17th 3:00 PM Pro Life Presentation by the Center for
Bio-Ethical Reform, at Christ on the Mountain Church
13922 W. Utah Ave., Lakewood, CO
- 28th 7:00 PM Council Social Meeting
13922 W. Utah Ave. Lakewood, CO see page 2 for details

November

- 2nd 7 AM to 7 PM Election day **GO VOTE** at your precinct.
- 4th 5:00 PM Mountain News Deadline.
- 6th "Tootsie Roll Drive"
Safeway Store at Jewell and Kipling
- 10th 7:30 PM Rosary and Council Meeting**
13922 W. Utah Ave., Lakewood, CO
- 11th 6:30 PM Religious Appreciation Gala**
13922 W. Utah Ave., Lakewood, CO
See page 3 for details.

IT IS TIME TO PRAY

Prayers are welcome for:

Alfonso Vitale, who passed away last week, the father-in-law of Bro. Ken Krug.
Bro. Harry Bellegante
Bro. Eugene Bennett
Bro. Quentin Smith
Pope John Paul,
Our Service Men fighting in Countries around the World,
A fair election on November 2nd,
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 I seem to start these reports each month with another comment about time. This month it is the observation that the first quarter of the fraternal year is now complete. What have we accomplished? What do we still have ahead of us for the year?

We have had some activities and spent a good deal of time planning for other activities and programs. We have had a Wine & Cheese Party; cooked for the Parish at the Picnic; attended the Archbishop's Vocations Walk; landscaped the grounds around the Parish sign we put up; cooked for the Seminarians Barbecue; printed up and sent out the invitations for the Religious Appreciation Dinner; sold some State Run – Football Pool Tickets; and had a couple of card playing nights at our Social Meetings on the fourth Thursday of the month. If that is not enough, we also did some work on the Council's web site.

What do we still have ahead? Well there is the October Fest; the Tootsie Roll drive for the Handicapped; completing the setup of the Scholarship Program; the setting up of an Adult Education Program; the Keep Christ In Christmas Program; the Religious Appreciation Dinner; the Knights Christmas Party for the kids of the Parish. All that for the second quarter of fraternal year and I probably forgot something.

But, one thing we have not yet done is to increase attendance at our meetings. As our faithful Mountain News reporter, Bill Longan has reported these past three months; there are usually either 13 or 14 Knights in attendance at our meetings. That is not a very bad number, but the with the number of programs we have completed and still have planned we could use more input of ideas and in some cases help. So come out and join in some of the fun. If not for the business meeting, come join us for some Texas Holdum fun this month at the social meeting on October 28th.

I continue to give out my phone number (303-989-8090) and my e-mail address (JKKrugSr@aol.com) in each newsletter. So, please call or e-mail me and let me know what you think about what we have done or are trying to do.

Thanks

Ken Krug

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Metro District Meeting

By Bill Longan MN Reporter

The September Metro District Business Meeting was hosted by the Bishop Evans Council #10112 12645 E. Bayaud, Aurora CO. I did not attend this meeting nor did I receive any email of the proceedings.

September Council Meeting

By Bill Longan, MN Reporter

Fourteen men attended this meeting. Unfortunately I misplaced my notes on this meeting and I don't recall what reports were given. I did mention the painting of the group homes owned and operated by Starpoint. Refer to page 3 for information on this project.

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.

FAMILY AND KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

By Mike Delp, Family and knight of the Month Chairman

October

- Knight of the Month John Bistranin
- Family of the Month Leo & Barbara Mantei

Agenda for the October 14, 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 Landscaping of the New Sign 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 celebration committee for the council's 25th Anniversary next year?
- The start of a Knights run Christmas Party for the kids of the Parish
- 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 is on Thursday October 28, 2004 at 7:00 pm. So think about it and then join us for some conversation and maybe some card playing or watching.

Experience OF A Lifetime

By Ken Riedel, Membership Director

October – Order wide Membership Blitz

Every council is being asked to take part in our Order wide Recruitment BLITZ on or near the Columbus Day (US) or Thanksgiving Day (CAN) weekend. This concentrated council effort targets local parishes during a specific weekend to collect names of prospects interested in the Knights of Columbus. The Blitz is a great opportunity for a council to add to its list of prospective members in a very short amount of time.

Because Council 7640 is already actively recruiting new and renewal members the Colorado State Deputy have advised that Council will not be asked to participate in a Blitz at this time.

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However, Council cannot in any way, shape or form stop recruiting efforts.

Thank You Card Received

By Ken Riedel, Membership Director

Marge, the widow of Earl Fast, a member of this council from 1981-1993 sent the following dated:

Sept. 16

Dear Ken and Gerri,

Just to say hello and to thank you for sending the K of C Mountain News all the years. Thanks for keeping me on the mailing list. I do read it thoroughly and glad to see you all remain active and vibrant.

Hello to Becki and Beth.

Peace,

Marge Fast

All widows of Council members not only remain on our mailing list, are invited to Council's functions and continue to receive "Columbia", the Knights of Columbus monthly magazine.

CHARITY EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

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.

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.

2004 Tootsie Roll Drive

By John Bistranin, Tootsie Roll Chairman

The "Tootsie Roll Drive" is planned for October 16 and 17 and November 6 this year. The Safeway at Jewell and Kipling is running its own charitable campaign for breast cancer all through October, so I had to schedule Saturday, November 6 for that particular store. Otherwise, we will be collecting donations for the mentally disabled at the other store locations on Saturday, October 16 and at all Masses during the October 16 and 17 weekend. Please contact John Bistranin at (303) 980-

5012 to volunteer for a two-hour shift at any of the grocery store locations and please plan to assist in collecting donations after whichever Mass you attend that October 16 and 17 weekend. Thank you.

Group Home Painting Project

By Bill Longan, Group Home Project Chairman

Starpoint, formerly Developmental Opportunities Inc., owns and manages group homes housing the disabled in the Jefferson County area. The Manager, Peni Smith, asked me if the Knights of Columbus would be willing to paint the exterior of two of the homes as the current financial status of Starpoint does not allow funding for a professional company to do that project. I mentioned this at the September Business meeting and the project was enthusiastically accepted. Because of that acceptance I have been planning to solicit workers for **Saturday, May 21, 2005** to complete the painting.

The homes are single story dwellings comparable to our own ranch style three bedroom homes and garage we see in our own community. The lower portion of the exterior walls are brick with the top portion being wood which needs painting and they are located in Arvada, CO.

Brother Jim Maronick, a member of Denver Council #539 and a lecturer at the Saturday evening masses, has volunteered his services on this project. Why won't you do the same? Call me at (303) 986-2452 any evening 5 PM to 7 PM or email your intention to wdlongan@aol.com.

Religious Appreciation Dinner

By J. R. White, Chairman

SW Religious Appreciation Gala

Brother Knights and Serrans

We will be holding a Planning Session on the Religious Appreciation Dinner we are holding in November to honor the religious in our SW Parishes. Would you please plan to attend this important meeting. At this meeting we will know who is participating and who we need to get a firm answer as to their leanings. District Deputies, I am asking you to apply your persuasion in getting all the Councils to participate and make this a successful venture.

Time is 7:30 P M At Our Lady of Fatima Church, 1985 Miller Street, Lakewood, CO. Two Blocks West of Kipling onto Miller. Our Lady of Fatima is on the South West Corner Meeting room is also on south west side of the church. South of main Church entrance.

Thanks in advance for attending.

J R White

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The **DATE** for the **RELIGIOUS APPRECIATION GALA** is **November 14, 2004** at Christ on the Mountain Parish Hall starting at 6:30 PM

The entertainment will be provided by the Low Downs, they played last year and were well received.

This event is sponsored by thirteen councils in the South West Metro Area and it is an event where Knights and Spouses are welcome to attend in order to show our appreciation for the work the clergy does on our behalf. The meal is expected to cost \$5.00 plus or minus \$1.50 per person. Each participating Council and Serra Club is allowed two couples per the contribution of funds from the Councils and Clubs. Apparently there will be a limit as to the number of additional couples who may attend. (bummer) Get your reservation and money in to JR White as early as you can.

If you have any ideas or thoughts please email me at wjr35000@juno.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 but as of the last time I looked NO ARTICLE. The e-mail also stated the article would appear in a future addition 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

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Also, if you have changed you e-mail address recently and have not notified us, please do so.

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LIFE PASS IT ON

By Leo Mantei, Right to Life Committee Chairman

THE AMERICAN HOLOCAUST AND YOU !

Now that the deadline for registering to vote in the November 2 election has passed, those of us who are eligible to vote have been challenged by our Bishops to participate in the political process in a responsible Christian way.

The abortion holocaust in our country has already consumed the lives of more than 40 million innocent unborn babies, and continues at the rate of about 4000 more each day! All of the wars in our nation's history combined, have not taken such a toll! The pall of judgment from Almighty God is hanging over our heads as a nation. How long is God's patience going to last?

Our Bishops have printed and distributed booklets and leaflets titled "**Faithful Citizenship . . . A Catholic Call to Political Responsibility.**" In it they establish the first moral priority: "Protecting Human Life . . . from conception until natural death and in every condition." They go on to say "Abortion is never morally acceptable." **Pope John Paul II speaks of abortion as an "unspeakable crime."**

The Holy Scriptures indicate that when God's punishment comes down on a nation, the innocent along with the guilty suffer. For the sake of our children and grandchildren we must act to protect human life in every way, including the way we vote. If you are unsure of a candidate's position on human life issues, call and ask them. Be bold but respectful.

For additional help, call
Leo Mantei 303-985-7637

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.

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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 Champbell, 7th Marcy & Joseph Tritchler, 11th Carmela & Joseph Cronin.

Knights of Columbus Insurance

From Charles Bralish, Insurance Agent

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Name Tags and Vests

By Bill Longan, MN Reporter

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 an advertisement that doesn't deplete the treasury.

I attended the August Metro District Meeting where I saw all but a few Knights wearing the vests of their Councils and Assemblies. That observation made me more determined to have our Council members wear vests at all of our functions.

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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 and include any digital photos that may have been taken. **The e-mail address is wlongan@aol.com.** Notice; the article and photograph submitted may be sent to the "KNIGHTS IN ACTION" editor of the "Columbia" magazine. The editor does reserve the right to correct grammar, spelling, and punctuation errors; otherwise, all items will be printed as submitted.

The November issue deadline is 5:00 PM November 4, 2004.

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COMING EVENTS AND CHAIRMEN LIST

EVENT	DATE	CHAIRMAN	PHONE
Tootsie Roll Campaign	October 16, 17 & Nov 6	John Bistranin	(303) 980-5012
Religious Appreciation Dinner	November 11	J. R. White	
Keep Christ in Christmas		J. R. White	
Kids Christmas Party	Dec		
Starpoint Group Homes Painting	May 21, 2005	Bill Longan	(303) 986-2542

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