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WHEN, WHAT, WHERE

Mark your Calendars

December

8th 7:30 pm Rosary and Council Business Meeting
13922 W. Utah Ave.

17th 7:30 am Rosary for Life, E. 20th Ave. at Vine St

January

5th 5:00 pm Mountain News Deadline.

12th 7:30 pm Rosary and Council Business Meeting
13922 W. Utah Ave.

REPORTS AND MEETINGS

Tootsie Roll Report - 2005

John Bistranin, Tootsie Roll Chairman, 2005

The following is a summary of our Council's 2005 Tootsie Roll campaign.

Besides collecting donations after Masses at our parish, we manned four grocery stores.

I thank all the Brother Knights who helped at the Masses and the following men who manned the stores for this worthy

cause: Stan Smith, Marty Gonzales, Jay Reinert, Butch Kaiser, Norm Miller, Don Heithoff, Ron Day, Ken Reidel, Joe Simmons, Virgil Ranker, Bob Mulvaney, Tony Jimenez Sr., Kenneth Kroneberger, Ken Krug, Ted Robinette, Tom Rosson, Doug Julin, Cesar Palencia, Harold Bennett, Andy Muniz, and Lou Peressini (two shifts!). All told, 29 Council members donated their time for a total of about 65 hours. Thanks guys! You really came through for us!

Our gross donations came to \$1,834 this time, which is approximately \$150 more than last year. After deducting the cost of the candy and the portion that goes to the State Council for various programs including Special Olympics, our Council will be able to donate to three worthy organizations that assist our mentally and physically disabled brothers and sisters locally: the Graduate Activities Program and Developmental Opportunities, now known as Starpoint, will each receive \$200 and the balance will be donated to Coffee House.

May God bless each of you for your contributions, whether they were monetary or generously sacrificing your time, or both!

Thanks to Brother Knights

I want to thank you and all of our brother Knights for keeping Mary in your prayers. It is so important to know that you have the support, thoughts and prayers from the Knights and the

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Church that both of us love. Mary has been through a lot with brain surgery, radiation and chemo therapy treatments, but she is a strong person and doing well considering all she has been through. Please give our thanks to the Knights and keep those prayers coming.

Mary and Joel Livingston

TO FUND OR NOT TO FUND...

That is the question?

By Bill Longan, HLM

Yes, this is the question I intend answer in this article. I took the initiative to investigate, over the past few months, the advertised fund raising programs offered by three businesses in the local area; Arby's, Pizza Hut, and Village Inn.

Arby's program involves the organization agreeing by contract, to have the group come to Arby's on a specific date, order any products offered and as a result 20% of the proceeds will be donated to that organization's treasury. This might be a good program for athletic teams, marching bands, or us as a Social Meeting during the summer months. That is we go to Arby's and get take out then meet at a park for socializing.

Pizza Hut's program involves the organization agreeing, by contract, to sell promotion discount cards for Pizza Hut products. High School and other youth groups have been using this program in the area for some time. I don't have any clue as to how successful such an effort on our part might be.

Village Inn's "Sweet Returns" Pie Certificate Programs involve the organization agreeing, by contract, to sell Certificates redeemable at any Village Inn for any of the nine varieties of pie. This program appears to have potential for our benefit. If all members of the Council will participate in the effort, we would have the opportunity to raise a minimum of fifty dollars for every twenty certificates sold. There is no initial outlay of funds but at the end of the fund raising period return the money collected and any unsold certificates.

I believe this is an opportunity for Knights of Columbus Council 7640 to establish a financial goal for some worthy project to be achieved in February/March of 2006. And at some future times other goals can be discussed. The current list of needs is; parish debt reductions, pews with kneelers attached, recover some losses to our Council treasury to name three.

Brother Knights, come to the January and February business meetings to finalize the plans for this effort and make a

commitment to participate in the program. The table that follows is an example of what can be achieve with some minimal effort by 120 of our members.

Goal	Certificates	/ Member
\$5,000	2000	17
\$4,500	1800	15
\$4,000	1600	13
\$3,500	1400	12
\$3,000	1200	10
\$2,500	1000	8
\$2,000	800	7
\$1,500	600	5
\$1,000	400	3
\$500	200	2
\$0	0	0

FAMILY AND KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

By Mike Delp, Family and Knight of the Month Chairman

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- Knight of the Month – Bill Longan
- Family of the Month – Virgil & Connie Ranker

Betrayal!!

By Leo Mantei, Right to Life Committee Chairman

Most of our major "Catholic" Law Schools have betrayed the Church by allowing their professors to publicly defend abortion.

The Cardinal Newman Society reports that, in October of 2003, 39 professors from 15 Catholic Law Schools signed a public letter opposing the appointment of a pro-life judge because she supported parental consent before a minor girl could have an abortion! These shameful professors were from Catholic Law Schools at Notre Dame, Georgetown, Fordham, Loyola, San Francisco, Boston College, DePaul, St. John's, Santa Clara and Villanova. In September of 2005, 24 professors from Catholic Law Schools signed another public letter opposing Catholic judge John Roberts for the Supreme Court!

If you would like to support the Cardinal Newman Society in cleaning up our Catholic Law Schools, their address is: P.O. Box 1879, Merrifield VA, 22116.

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Name Tags and Vests

By Bill Longan, Trained Tailor par excel once for Council 7640 vests.

There is good news this month. I have completed sewing the next twelve vest, nine of which have been ordered. Therefore, I will get them to DJ's Graphics to have them silk-screened with the council logo on the back. As soon as I get them back I shall distribute them to you who have ordered a vest.

I will shut down production over the holidays and resume sewing vests after the first of the year. I do have sufficient materials to product twelve additional vests. Once those are completed, a new arrangement will have to be agreed upon for me to continue doing vests. I can't continue to invest my own funds in materials with the hope of breaking even. If everyone was adamant about have a vest it might be worth the expense but so far a limited number of you have expressed any interest at all.

If you would like to have a vest, I'll be at the business meetings and 4:30 pm mass on Saturdays where you can order a vest.

It is Time To Pray

Prayers are welcome for:

Mary Livingston - recovering from surgery,
Carolyn Lopez - recovering from surgery,
Gerri Riedel - recovering from surgery,
Myrna York - recovering from surgery,
The monthly intentions of Pope Benedict XVI,
Our Service Personnel serving our nation 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. I personally know prayer works in times of illness or pain.

A KNIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS

Ken Riedel - Membership Director

Councils are being asked to recruit a 'KNIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS'. Local councils should also plan now for their Christmas social, being sure to invite their all current council members in addition to prospective members and their families.

Experience of a Lifetime

Ken Riedel - Membership Director

This current membership recruitment program continues for the current fraternal year ending June 30, 2006.

WEB SITES

Council's Website

By Ken Riedel - Financial Secretary

4982 hits (as of the writing of this article (12/05). That's how many times that someone has logged on to Christ on the Mountain Council 7640 on the Internet at www.kofc7640.org. Check it out and fill in our guest book. We know it's a bit hard to find; but if you click on "Contact Us" on the home page and look near the bottom where it reads, "If you like, you can see and sign our guest book as well." We'd like to here from all of you who have access to the Internet. What was the count when you logged on?

ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays

December

16th Richard Schaefer, 18th Michael Delp, Daniel Leiker, 20th John Brady, 25th Jack Swanzy, 26th Ben George, 30th Michael Commerford, Jay Reinert

January

7th Raymond Scott, 8th John Bistranin, 11th Rev. John Grabrian, Stanley Smith, 12th James Embury

Weddings

December

12th Lucille & Teodoro Dominguez, 19th Rita & Fred Williamson, 27th Connie & Virgil Ranker, 30th Mary Jane & Robert Mulvaney

January

1st Claudia & Russell Williams, 12th Fil & Andrew Muniz

Do You Use Email?

By Ken Riedel - Financial Secretary

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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 mdelp6@comcast.net** 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.

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Coming events and chairmen

EVENT	DATE	CHAIRMAN	PHONE
Christmas Wreath Sale		Mike Delp	(720) 963-1499

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