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#### February

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

**10<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm Fish Fry setup and Fish preparation**

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

**13922 W. Utah Ave. Lakewood, CO**

**11<sup>th</sup> 5:00 pm Fish Fry**

**13922 W. Utah Ave. Lakewood, CO**

**17<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm Fish Fry Setup and Fish Preparation**

**13922 W. Utah Ave.**

**18<sup>th</sup> 5:00 pm Fish Fry**

**13922 W. Utah Ave.**

19<sup>th</sup> 7:30am Rosary for Life

E. 20th Ave. at Vine St.

19<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm Charity Bingo

3820 S. Federal Blvd,

**24<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm Fish Fry Setup and Fish Preparation**

**13922 W. Utah Ave.**

**25<sup>th</sup> 5:00 pm Fish fry**

**13922 W. Utah Ave.**

#### March

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

**3<sup>rd</sup> 6:30 pm Fish Fry Setup and Fish Preparation**

**13922 W. Utah Ave,**

**4<sup>th</sup> 5:00 pm Fish Fry**

**13922 W. Utah Ave.**

**10<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm Fish Fry Setup and Fish Preparation**

**13922 W. Utah Ave,**

**7:30 pm Rosary and Council Meeting**

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## REPORTS AND MEETINGS

### **The Grand Knight's Report**

By Ken Krug, Grand Knight

I begin this month's Report with an excerpt from the *'Twelve Reasons Why You Should Be A Knight of Columbus'* a list published on our State - Knights of Columbus web site. It is an interesting list that mentions fellowship, leadership, and the promotion of vocations, prayer, religious education, and parish activities. It also mentions the benefits of insurance, student loans and scholarship programs for yourself and your family. But, I especially found item seven interesting. It reads **'To enjoy with your family in your local council a wide variety of social, cultural, and athletic activities.'**

So if that is one of the twelve reasons why you should join, I guess that as Grand Knight I should be very concerned with finding, arranging, and promoting this wide variety of activities. I need to ensure that we begin this fraternal year some athletic, cultural, and social activities. Of course this is only one of twelve reasons you should be a Knight so it should not be done at the cost of our other programs. But, it is important enough that it is mentioned in the list.

So, I am proposing that we plan two cultural, two social and two athletic activities or events this fraternal year. I am looking for suggestions of all kinds. I believe we need to make our council a more active group in these types of activities. We will be a better council if we can become a more active council. So, call or e-mail me with your suggestions or come to our next Program Planning meeting, which is set for Tuesday February 15<sup>th</sup> in the Upper Lounge at Christ on the Mountain. We will be trying to set up the calendar for the rest of the year on that night.

Now for the other topic I need to talk about, this year Fish Fries. If I have not talked to you yet, I will over the next couple of weeks. The roster for a typical week includes: 1 person on Monday to receive the delivery and start the fish thawing; 3 people on Thursday to setup the hall and prepare the fish; 3 people early on Friday to start some of the food cooking (baked potatoes etc); 2 cooks, 2 or 3 fryers, 4 or 5 servers, 1 bartender, 2 to wait the tables & empty trash, and 4 to clean up. So, if you could find someplace for you to fit in we will need everyone who can help. If you have an e-mail address PLEASE e-mail me at [JKKrugSr@aol.com](mailto:JKKrugSr@aol.com) and if you don't have e-mail access, PLEASE call me at home (303-989-8090) and if I don't answer – just leave me a message that you can help. I will also be calling our members looking for volunteers.

Also please come to this month's business meeting (Feb. 10th) if you can. You can check the meeting agenda later in this newsletter for info. We will also be planning for our Council's 25th anniversary party soon. That should be in August. Come to

the meeting and get involved. It can be fun, it can be rewarding, and it is always needed.

Thanks

Ken Krug

### **Metro District Meeting**

By Bill Longan MN Reporter

The Metro District Meeting was held January 17th, 2005 at St. Michael the Archangel Council #11732 19099 E. Floyd Ave., (Tower & Hampton) in Aurora.

#### Guest Speaker:

Arthur Maes from Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen Council 7502. He is chairperson for the Pro Life Movement. The late Archbishop Fulton Sheen encouraged the spiritual adoption of the unborn child. Praying that one particular, but unknown, child's life be spared abortion and be allowed to continue to live does this. To help accomplish this, it is recommended that an individual say a small prayer, found on holy cards he can supply in masses, be said daily, for a period of nine months.

Arthur encouraged all the Knights present to take some of the cards he had brought along, and share them with their respective councils. He also encouraged that they help promote this program in their church and Parish communities by having a Sunday where a small talk may take place and the cards be passed out to the parish family members. Arthur can be reached at 720 977 9150 for additional cards and help in promoting the Spiritual Unborn program. You can also look on the web at [www.crusade4life.org](http://www.crusade4life.org).

#### METRO WIDE CLERGY APPRECIATION DINNER:

Bob Buljung, GK of St. Joachim Council # 5064 of Arvada, announced that just this week he found out Archbishop Chaput will not be able to attend due to an out of town commitment that came up. Bob put before the council the option to continue on or reschedule to another time when the Archbishop would be able to attend. Fr Ryan was also asked for input. After some discussion it was decided and seconded that the Dinner should go on as planned. The date for the event is February 24<sup>th</sup>. Call or see Bob Buljung, 303 438 6554, for function specifics and ticket information. Note: There will not be the traditional mass before the function as there will be a Clergy Penance service earlier that same day and the Arch-Bishop did not want to double up on them.

#### Parade Chairman: Bill Beach (Verbal Report)

Bill mentioned that he had e-mailed out, to as many members and councils that he had knowledge of, the packet of information concerning the St. Patrick's day parade scheduled for the 12<sup>th</sup>, of March, 2005. The initial cut off for entry in the

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parade is the end of the month (January 31<sup>st</sup>) for the \$45.00 entry fee. After that date, they will continue to take applications until the 1<sup>st</sup> of March, but then there will be an additional \$10.00 late fee. Bill had some copies of the packet if any were needed at this evenings meeting. There will be at least one float available for those Brother Knights who are unable to March.

#### STATE CONVENTION

The upcoming State Convention was then briefly mentioned. The councils should get their forms in as to who will be attending. The norm is for the current Grand Knight and a Past Grand Knight to attend. At minimum any good standing member of the third degree can go as the attendee and or alternate

**Next Meeting**  
**February, 21<sup>st</sup>, 2005**  
**Our Lady of Loreto Council 12336**  
**6830 S. Salida St, in Foxfield.**  
*(Rosary begins at 7:40PM)*

***PLEASE NOTE:***  
**Coffee House Board Meeting**  
**At 6:00 PM**  
**Before Metro Meeting**  
**At location shown above.**

#### **Colorado Knights of Columbus District 25**

By Richard Casias, District Deputy district 25

DD Richard Casias has been ill and unable to provide any news about the district.

#### **January Council Meeting**

By Bill Longan, MN Reporter

Fourteen men attended this meeting. The three resolutions were passed by a unanimous vote of those attending. The Scholarship application form passed with some minor corrections and the motion to put the application on the Council and Parish Web sites passed.

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

By Mike Delp, Family and knight of the Month Chairman

#### **February**

- Knight of the Month – [Ken Krug](#)
- Family of the Month – [John & Jan Garbarino](#)

## **Events and Activities**

### **It is Time To Pray**

Prayers are welcome for:

Bro. Harry Bellegante,  
Bro. Eugene Bennett,  
Bro. Richard Casias,  
Pope John Paul,  
Our Service Men fighting in Countries around the World,  
Ending 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 spiritual help unless you tell us who they are. I personally know prayer works in times of illness or pain.*

### **February 10, 2004 Council Meeting Agenda**

**Rosary Intention:** since this is the 32<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of Roe v Wade, let us pray for an end to abortion on demand in our lifetime

#### ***Call to order***

Opening prayer  
Roll Call of Officers  
Reading of the Minutes

#### ***Reports***

Membership Report  
Treasurers Report  
Grand Knights Report  
Program Planning Report

#### ***Old Business***

##### **Special Committee Reports**

The Adult Education Program Planning Committee's Report  
The Scholarship Committee's Report  
The 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Committee's Report  
The Lenten Fish Fry Committee's Report

#### ***Any other old business***

Progress on making vests.

#### ***New Business***

A Year of the Eucharist celebration by our Council  
A Report from our Home Association President  
Any other new business

#### ***Closing Prayer***

***Close meeting***

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### **Come Join Us In the Fourth Degree**

By Ron Day, Fourth Degree Recruiter

**A**ny third degree Knight of Columbus who is interested in advancing to the fourth Degree contact Ron Day or any fourth Degree Knight for information.

### **Fourth Degree Exemplification scheduled;**

- February 13, 2005 Fort Collins, CO
- May 28, 2005 Security, CO

### **Council 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Event**

**W**hat Plans for this Stay

future  
Or make your Ron Day the committee for this claims he will have about this event  
Darlyce return from their Cruise.



are being made grand event? tuned to this publication for announcements, suggestions to chairman of the event. Bro. Ron more to write when he and

### **The Council's Social Meeting**

By Ken Krug Grand Knight

**T**hree Knights appeared at the Parish Hall Thursday for the January 27<sup>th</sup> Social Evening. They were there in competition with two other groups - a Home Association meeting and a Ladies Cooking class. Since attendance was low the event was cancelled by lack of interest. The next scheduled Social meeting is April 28<sup>th</sup>.

### **Lenten Fish Fry**

By Bill Longan, MN Reporter

Just a word to the Council, the Lenten Fish fry work will begin February 10<sup>th</sup> with the cutting of the thawed fish for frying and baking, washing and wrapping the baked potatoes, mixing the batter and setting up the tables and place settings for the first of six Fish Fries.

### **Mothers Day Breakfast**

Another word to the wise, the time is fast approaching when we traditionally hold the Mother's Day Breakfast in the Parish Hall. Hopefully the last year chairman, Jay Chafin, will step up to the plate for another dinger (home run in baseball lingo). Also Father's Day is soon after.

### **Charity Bingo**

By Ken Krug, Grand Knight

Council 5161 is hosting the Bingo games at Bingo City 6:30 PM, February 19<sup>th</sup>, 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.

### **One-On-One Recruiting**

By Ken Riedel, Membership Director

There are many ways to recruit new members into our council, but one of the most effective ways is to concentrate on one-on-one recruiting.

Sometimes, the hardest thing about recruiting is the first steps. Recruiting a new member can be as easy as asking them to join. You will find that many individuals do not join the Knights simply because they have never been asked to. Taking the initiative and sparking up a conversation are the first steps for a one-on-one basis. Be confident that you will be able to answer their questions, know what direction the conversation will go. The Knights of Columbus helps individuals in so many ways that it is sure to appeal to anyone who wants to help their community, their church, their family or themselves. To ensure the best chances of recruiting a new member, refer to the checklist below whenever planning to approach a prospect about joining our Order.

Make sure you ask all the pertinent questions while talking with him, including:

- His complete name and address
- Facts about his job
- His parish affiliations and activities
- Friends he has among present council
- Information on his wife and children

All of these facts can branch off into many different areas: Knights of Columbus benefits, service projects, community involvement, and social events. Be sure to be prepared to answer any question they may ask in order to make our council look its best. You have only one chance to make a first impression, so make sure you have all the answers and necessary materials ready at your disposal:

- A Membership Document (#100)
- Information on council initiation fees and dues
- Copies of various informational flyers including:
  - ✓ "Did You Know" (#1267),
  - ✓ "The Greatness of a Man" (#4496),
  - ✓ the Member/Spouse Fraternal Benefit flyer (#2273), and any other appropriate council publications (such as *Mountain News* and our council website <http://www.kofc7640.org>)

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Below is a methodology for developing a potential recruiting process:

- Start by developing a prospect list with the names, addresses and telephone numbers of potential Knights. Compose this list from current members, parish rosters (with the pastor's permission) any other available resources.
- Once finished, phone each prospect to see if he is interested in learning more about the Order. If so arrange for a visit to his home.
- During the home visit, have recruiters review promotional materials with the prospect and his wife. Make sure recruiters bring a recruitment video (such as *Experience of a Lifetime* or *Founding to Future*), the above mentioned flyers, *Columbia* magazine, council newsletters and other items of interest.
- After making the pitch and answering any questions, the recruit should ask the prospect to join and assist him in completing Membership Document (#100). The proposer should then follow through with the new member by escorting him to his First Degree exemplification and his first council meeting.
- One-on-one is done on a personal level with the potential member being able to understand that you are not looking for numbers as much as you are looking for individuals like him. Let him know that he is not only wanted as a member, but how this membership can take all aspects of his life to new levels.

### **Group Home Painting Project**

By Bill Longan, Group Home Project Chairman

Please, won't you join with the volunteers on May 21<sup>st</sup> who are willing to spend a day doing a good deed? We need men who are talented paint scrapers to clear the old paint high and low from the exterior walls and caulkers to seal around the windows and doors of these homes. We have been promised a barbeque that day. **Call me at (303) 986-2542 any evening 5 PM to 7 PM or email your intention to participate in this project to [wlongan@aol.com](mailto:wlongan@aol.com).**

## **WEB SITES**

### **National Knights of Columbus Web Site**

By Bill Longan, MN Editor

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](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.

### **LIFE PASS IT ON**

By Leo Mantei, Right to Life Committee Chairman

## **HERESY !!**

According to WorldNetDaily, an internet news provider, a Catholic canon lawyer has pressed heresy charges against Senator John Kerry for advocating abortion. He filed the charges with the Archdiocese of Boston in June 2004.

The lawyer, Marc Balestrieri, is the director of the non-profit group "De Fide." He says, "Senator Kerry is not the only pro-choice Catholic politician, He's just one of a number who have directly and incoherently, as Catholics, publicly professed the right to murder. Not only is it incoherent, it's heretical."

Charges will also be pressed for "Heresy, Sacrilege, and Scandal" against Senator Edward Kennedy of Massachusetts, Senator Tom Harkin of Iowa, Senator Susan Collins of Maine, and former New York Governor Mario Cuomo.

Currently there are 72 pro-abortion Catholics in Congress. Pray that their Bishops will have the courage to call them to task for the scandal they bring to the Church; and that Catholic lawyers will continue to use the laws of the Church to protect its integrity.

Leo Mantei 303-985-7637

## **ANNIVERSARIES**

### **Birthdays**

#### **February**

11<sup>th</sup> Paul Stack, 14<sup>th</sup> David Anderson, 15<sup>th</sup> Wesley Butler, Kevin Naughton, 23<sup>rd</sup> Harold Bogus

#### **March**

1<sup>st</sup> John Downs Jr., Jamie Kogl, Kenneth Riedel, 2<sup>nd</sup> Roderick Smith, 3<sup>rd</sup> Leo Mantei, 6<sup>th</sup> Carlton Johnson

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**Weddings**

**February**

5<sup>th</sup> Carmen & Frank Contretaz, Myrna & Richard York, 11<sup>th</sup> Sharon & Eloy Perea, 20<sup>th</sup> Catherine & John Gillen.

**March**

2<sup>nd</sup> Janice & James Gilmer, 3<sup>rd</sup> Marie & Frank Babkiewich.

**Knights of Columbus Insurance**

From Virgil Ranker, Insurance Agent

Do you have seat belts in your car? Of course you do! How many do you have? Aren't you certain that you have one for every member of your family? Would you buy an automobile that only provided one "belt" - that being for you?

But would you believe that family after family with whom I visit are running along with the one "belt" of insurance on the father. Somehow, the common opinion seems to be that death will strike only the father - not the mother.

Today, insuring your wife's life is an economic must. With "wife insurance," should death occur, you have a fighting chance to retain at least a semblance of a home for your children.

Call me today. I want to hear from you.

**Virgil P. Ranker LUTCF**  
 District Field Agent  
 Colorado Association of Insurance and  
 Financial Advisors  
**Home/Fax (303) 200-0980**

**Name Tags and Vests**

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

I attended the first sewing class Friday the 28<sup>th</sup> and in those four hours I learned there are six natural fibers from which we make fabrics. All of these materials shrink one eighth of a yard per yard of material. Therefore, one vests requires one and one half yards of material plus another one eighth yard to allow for shrinkage. How about that sports fans, had I not learned that fact I might have ended up short of material for the larger size vests. We, the class attendees, learned how to measure in order to determine the pattern size to use. I will need to obtain a long list of items some of which I have and others I had no idea I would need. Now I know where to buy fabrics and the items needed to do the project.

Please fellows use the following table to submit your measurements for a vest.

	My Measurement	Pattern Size
CHEST		
WAIST		
BACK WIDTH		
BACK LENGTH		

If your chest measurement is:

- 34-36 the Pattern Size is Medium
- 38-40 the Pattern Size is Large
- 42-44 the Pattern Size is X-Large
- 46-49 the Pattern Size is XX-Large
- > 49 call me we will determine how to modify the pattern to fit.

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By Ken Riedel, Financial Secretary

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**The March issue deadline is 5:00 PM March 3, 2005.**

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**COMING EVENTS AND CHAIRMEN LIST**

EVENT	DATE	CHAIRMAN	PHONE
Fish Fry Preparations	Feb 10 thru Mar 17	Ken Krug	(303) 989-8090
Friday Fish Fry	Feb 11thru Mar 18	Ken Krug	(303) 989-8090
Starpoint Group Homes Painting	May 21, 2005	Bill Longan	(303) 986-2542
State Convention	April 22	?	
Mothers Day Brunch	May 8	?	
Trustees seek Candidates 05-06	May		
Election of Officers 05-06	June		
Fathers Day	June 19	?	
Council Anniversary	August 24	Ron Day	(303) 7958252

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