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WHEN, WHAT, WHERE

Mark your Calendars

May

- 5th 5:00 pm Mountain News Deadline
- 8th 8:30 am Mothers Day Brunch after the 8 and 10:15 am
Masses 13922 W. Utah Ave.
- 12th 7:30 pm Rosary and Council Business Meeting
13922 W. Utah Ave.
- 21st 7:30am Rosary for Life,
East 20th Ave. at Vine St.,
- ~~21st 9:00 am House Painting Project~~ CANCELLED
- 21st 6:30 pm Charity Bingo at Bingo City
3820 S. Federal Blvd
- 26th 7:00 pm Council Social Meeting
13922 W. Utah Ave.

June

- 2nd 5:00 pm Mountain News Deadline
- 9th 7:30 pm Rosary and Council Business Meeting
13992 W. Utah Ave.
- 19th Fathers Day

REPORTS AND MEETINGS

The Grand Knight's Report

By Ken Krug, Grand Knight

I recently made a trip east to the Philadelphia area for a month long visit. When I returned, I immediately made a road trip with our Financial Secretary, Ken Riedel to the Knights of Columbus State Convention in Colorado Springs. This amount of traveling provided me with an opportunity to see how things are done in different areas of the country and our state. Specifically, how other Knights of Columbus Councils work at their programs and how they are doing in several areas of Council Life where we seem to struggle.

This Council of ours does very well at supporting older established programs. There are programs like the Lenten Fish Fries, the Mother's Day brunch, the Tootsie Roll drive for the Handicapped where it is easier to find supporting hands to help with the load. We struggle with both finding new programs and supporting new initiatives. We are getting complacent, gentlemen. We need to challenge our brothers and ourselves to find new programs, new activities, new ways in which we can support our church, our Religious, and our Parish Community.

We also need to build up the fraternal spirit within our group. We need the Parish Community to see us as a group, to see us working together and relaxing and playing together. That kind of visibility will lead to the growth of enthusiastic new members who want to participate in our program work and our

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social activities. But, to get that started we need some real social activities. We did have our monthly Social Meeting on Thursday April 28th and there was a 33 percent increase in attendees. We had some food, liquid refreshments, and a relaxing meeting where we did no work we just socialized.

We need to continue to grow this Social portion of the Council's planned programs. If you have some ideas for social activities bring them to the business meeting on May 12th and lets get some more things going. It is your Council lets continue to improve it. In addition, Brother Bill Longan has studied and practiced and is ready to mass-produce vests for all our members. These vests will help our Parish Community to identify us and then hopefully better appreciate what we do.

But remember as always it starts with each of you, my brother Knights, getting involved building better programs and changing this organization of Knights who support the regular events, into an organization that continually tries new events, activities and programs. We are members of a proud organization that we need to continue to feed and grow.

Thanks as always for your continued support
Ken Krug

As always if you have any concerns or ideas or comments please e-mail me at JKKrugSr@alo.com or call me at home (303-989-8090)

Thanks Ken Krug

Colorado State Convention

By J R White

FYI Back from state convention

New Officers are:

- State Deputy - Jay Nothstine
- State Sec - Claude Trujillo
- State Treasurer - Foster Sauter
- State Advocate - Roger Muller
- State Warden - Chuck Page

The largest attendance at a State Convention, 700 served at banquet, 167 voting delegates plus 6 State officers for a total of 173 votes.

Colorado has 13,117 Knights of Columbus, 121 active Councils plus 8 inactive and 15 Squire Circles only half of which are active.

Knights raised \$2,157 for the Citadel Mall - Franciscan Ministry - at the Convention Mass Collection.

Mid year Organizational Meeting for Grand Knights, District Deputies, Financial Secretaries, Membership and Program Directors will be held June 24th and 25th, 2005 in Aurora, CO at Doubletree & Queen of Peace.

2006 State Convention will be convened in Breckenridge, CO.

St. Patrick's Day Parade is scheduled for Mar 11, 2006.

Coffee House Annual Meeting

We have to re-apply with the State of Colorado for a Charter. It had lapsed because a form was not mailed into the State. Agents are needed for Incorporation. The couple running the project, Daryl and Judy, will be agents of record. We need the support from more of the Councils to drive and assist at each affair.

Driver requirements are; over 18, no alcohol or drugs while driving, driver's license and proof of insurance. File form with Council and Coffee House.

A new brochure explaining the Coffee House is coming out.

Liability Insurance Purchased

- \$2 Million general aggregate
- \$1 Million general each occurrence
- \$1 Million personal & adv injury
- \$50,000 Fire legal liability
- \$5,000 medical payments

Directors and Officers

- \$1 Million aggregate limit
- \$1,000 retention

Christmas gifts and party for clients.

Procedures Manuals are available for Officers.

\$13,000 Budget approved.

88 Clients attending 32 per meeting.

Paying for RTD has increased attendance.

Metro District Meeting

By Bill Longan MN Reporter

Denver Metro Chapter Meeting was held on April 18th, 2005 at Our Lady of Loreto, Council 12336.

Council #7640

Prison Ministries Volunteers

By Charles Kelley, Prison Ministry Chairman

SW Deanery Clergy Appreciation Dinner:

By JR White, (Verbal Report)

Planning session was held and the target date is for November 10th, 2005. It will be held at Christ on the Mountain Parish again.

The resolution that was put before the Metro Chapter was as follows. (Read by JR White)

Regarding the Vocations Walk:

Be it so resolved that the Metro Chapter once again make a monetary contribution to assist with the Archbishop's Vocation Walk to be held at the Mother Cabrini Shrine in Golden on June 11th, 2005. While asking for monetary support, we also request that each Council send manpower to assist with and further the duties of providing food to those attending this prayerful vigil.

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Metro Chapter President Ricardo Montoya mentioned that having it printed in last months Bulletin / Published minutes, it was now ready to go to a vote. Brother Larry Galdu made motion to go for vote and Brother Mike Phelan seconded it. Brother Ricardo, Chapter president, then asked if there was any discussion on / for this resolution. Seeing none, it was opened to a vote and was passed unanimously. Therefore the resolution passed.

NEXT MEETING

May 16th, 2005

St Rose of Lima Council [12763](#)

1320 W. Nevada Place, Denver.

In School basement hall.

Call GK Mark Lobato (303 934 5053) for specifics.

[\(Rosary begins at 7:40PM\)](#)

April Council Meeting

By Bill Longan, MN Reporter

Fourteen men and one guest, Raymond Durbara from Archbishop James V. Casey Council #9349 Littleton attended. He had attended the religious appreciation dinner planning meeting earlier in the evening. He is the lead chef for these dinners.

Prior to the regular business of the Council, Deputy Grand Knight, Mike Delp, recognized Brittany and Alex Johnson by presenting them a Certificate of Gratitude for their help during our Fish Fry's this year. DGK, Delp, also gave similar recognition to Kay Johnson wife of Bro. Carlton Johnson. DGK Delp stated there are Certificates for others, who had assisted during the time of the Fish Fries, that will be distributed later.

We welcomed Bro. Charles Kelley, who is transferring his membership from Our Lady of the Mountain Council # 5757 in Golden, into our Council.

Bro. J R White is arranging to treat the staff of Christ on the Mountain Parish to a dinner on Friday, June 24, 2005 to show our appreciation for services rendered to the Knights of Columbus. The staff and spouses will be invited to attend and a few members of the Council should also attend. Bro. White estimates the cost to be two hundred to three hundred dollars at a decent restaurant.

The Mother Cabrini Vocations walk is scheduled for June 11th this year. Each Council is asked to contribute fifty dollars and the Metro District will donate seven hundred for food. Knights of Columbus will prepare the meal.

A motion was made and passed to extend the deadline to receive applications for the Scholarship, that to date has not been advertised, to July 15th. The Scholarship is to be awarded this coming August.

Bro. John Bistranin is doing research into establishing at Christ on the Mountain Parish a Ministry to serve the needs of Divorced Catholics trying to cope with their situation. No other parish in the Metro area has such a ministry and John believes it would benefit those who would seek help.

The First Friday Fish Dinner lost money this first time due to the lack of advance notice. We discussed the choice of having hamburger or hot dogs etc. in lieu of fish at future First Friday meals. Also, because Mothers Day Brunch is immediately following the May First Friday, we will not consider do a meal until June 3rd.

The Trustees are searching for Knights to hold office this coming fraternal year. You may get a phone call seeking your consent to be elected to one of the many elite positions available. A list of candidates will be published in the May Mountain News.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 9:30 PM.

Council 25th Anniversary

By Bill Longan, MN Reporter

Reviewing the current roster and the list of charter members listed on the Council web site revealed there are twenty charter members still listed on the current roster. Although only a few have been coming to meetings and working on the Council projects we charter members are still around. I hope this means we will have forty Knights and spouses attending the anniversary celebration this coming August. Let us hear from all charter members still on the roster. You Knights know if you were the first in the Council.

Call me, Bill Longan 303 986-2542 between 5 pm and 7 pm any evening, to say you will be at the celebration when it happens. I'll keep a record so we have an idea of how many meals to prepare.

Also, you current members should plan on attending as well. It will be an event for us all to remember.

FAMILY AND KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

By Mike Delp, Family and knight of the Month Chairman

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- Knight of the Month – [Virgil Ranker](#)
- Family of the Month – [Don & Elizabeth Ferega](#)

Events and Activities

It is Time To Pray

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Prayers are welcome for:

Bro. Dave Anderson,
Bro. Ron Day,

Bro. Harry Bellegante,
Mary Livingston, wife of Bro. Joel Livingston,
Sue Longan, wife of Bro. Bill Longan,
Angelyn Morgan, wife of Charles,
Pope Benedict XVI,
Our Service Personnel serving our nation in countries around
the World,
Ending abortion.

Knight Loses Brother

It's with sadness and prayers that we announce that Rustin Gersch's older brother, Rob Kipp, 45, died Tuesday evening of heart failure. He had been in poor health for a number of years. He is survived by his three children and parents, Bill and Silvia Gersch, as well as Rustin and Liz Gersch. Burial will be next Saturday, May 14th at Crown Hill.

Please keep him and the Gersch family in your prayers.

(Article submitted by Financial Secretary Ken Riedel)

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 Prayer Program for the Unborn

By Ken Krug, Grand Knight

I was introduced to an interesting program at the State Convention. It is relatively inexpensive, with the only monetary outlay being the cost of copying some forms and buying some prayer cards. It is also very simplistic in its approach to the issue of abortion.

We as Knights will be outside of the Church after all the Masses on one or two weekends. That is a total of about a half hour of our time for the whole weekend, all three Masses. We will be explaining that we are looking for Parishioners to "Adopt" an unborn child who is destined to be aborted.

The "Adoption" consists of signing a pledge to use the prayer card that we give them to pray each day for "Their" child. The pledge that they sign allows them to enter a name for the child they are "Adopting". The prayer is a simple

request for God to find a way to spare your child from their fate.

We could then follow up the initial sign up Sunday with a Baby Shower Party for all those who have been praying. They can bring presents to the party, which we will donate to the local homes for unwed mothers. We will also seek to post the pledges somewhere in the Church vestibule to keep the prayers going.

I will have samples of the Prayer Cards and copies of the Pledge form at the next business meeting, and we can decide when to have the sign up Sunday.

May 12, 2005 Council Meeting Agenda

Rosary Intention: An end to abortion

Call to order

Opening prayer
Roll Call of Officers
Reading of the Minutes

Reports

Membership report
Treasurer's report
Grand Knights report
Mother's Day breakfast report

Program Planning

Council Social Meeting
Council's Vest Project
Group Home Painting Project
The presentation of the "Prayers for the Unborn Project"

Old Business

The purchase of a new American Flag progress
The purchase of an official Council Banner progress
The Scholarship Committee Report on applications received
The request that we host a Corporate Communion for the Councils of District 25

Special Committee Reports

The 25th Anniversary Celebration Committee Report

Any Other Old Business

New Business

Parish Picnic
The State Sponsored Football Sweepstakes
The Roster of Nominees for elective offices 2005 – 2006 fraternal year.

Any other new business

Closing Prayer

Close meeting

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Close meeting

Please! Will you come to the meeting and participate. Your thoughts and input are sorely needed.

Roster of Candidates for 2005 – 2006

By John Garbarino, Trustee

Grand Knight	Ken Krug	303-989-8090
Deputy Grand Knight	Mike Delp	720-963-1499
Chancellor	Don Ferega	303-985-0011
Recorder	Tony Jimenez	303-985-4636
Treasurer	Rustin Gersch	303-989-1041
Advocate	Ray Scott	303-986-9102
Warden	Jay Chafin	303-984-4769
Inside Guard	Warren Howard	303-985-1240
Outside Guard	Joe Krupar	303-989-9447
Trustee 1st yr	John Bistranin	303-980-5012
Trustee 2nd yr	John Garbarino	303-985-9981
Trustee 3rd yr	Fred Keller	303-986-1864

Prison Ministries Volunteers

By Charles Kelley, Prison Ministry Chairman

Are you willing to share your faith and talk to boys who are troubled and have never had any religious background but are longing for some religious guidance? Give it a try and see if you like it at the Lookout Mountain School for Boys, Golden, Tuesday evenings 6:30 pm to 8 pm.

This program is headed by Father Regis Scanlon, a Cappuchin priest, who will have a discussion with you first. You will be required to submit; to a blood and urine test for drugs, be finger printed and a Colorado Bureau Investigation background check, all of which is provided free of charge.

Call Bro. Charles Kelley at (303) 986-1252 for additional information.

Experience OF A Lifetime

Articles submitted by Membership Director Ken Riedel

Squires to Knights

We are entering the time of year when High School students will be graduating. Many of the local Squires will also be turning 18 and now is a very important time for both them and

our council. **YOU NEED TO ASK THEM TO JOIN OUR COUNCIL!**

MAY

Keep working your prospect list!

As May rolls around, you may not have gotten every prospect to join our council yet, but don't stop now. . .

Keep in contact with those prospects and show them that our council is interested in their family joining our Knights of Columbus family.

Council's Newest Members

Please welcome into Christ on the Mountain Council 7640 with your congratulations and well-wishes new members Charles L. and Charlene Kelley and family who transferred their membership from Golden Council 5757, and new members DonLee C. and Terri Lane and family who received the honors of the First Degree April 20th at Council 4844.

Status of Dave and Ron

Dave Anderson, first, says that he is ticked that he can't drive a car, like me. He indicated that he most likely had a seizure, for which he is receiving medication. He stated that he will be retested in several months, and until that time we'll have we share a cab; to which I replied that he'll be paying for.

Ron Day is back home after having a conference with his doctors about what to do about his blocked arteries, heart muscle damage, and leaky heart valve. At this point he indicates that he may be receiving an additional pacemaker lead to the side with the muscle damage. Surgery may be in the works several months from now. He has stated that he will/was at the Mothers' Day Brunch at Christ on the Mountain Church.

Come Join Us in the Fourth Degree

By Ron Day, Fourth Degree Recruiter

Why join the 4th Degree? Because, it is the culmination of your Knights of Columbus journey, the 4th Degree is the Patriotic and Social Degree. We are the visible arm of the Knights of Columbus. Bring up the word Knights of Columbus and most people think of the 4th Degree in regalia in a parade, at a Corporate Communion, or at a rosary or funeral honoring the deceased. So please give some serious thought to completing your K of C journey.

How do you become a 4th Degree Knight? Talk to any 4th Degree member to get the process started. Fourth Degree

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members in our Council are; Ken Krug, Ken Riedel, and Ron Day.

Fourth Degree Exemplification scheduled;

- May 22, 2005 Security, CO

The Council's Social Meeting

By Ken Krug Grand Knight

Plan on attending the renewed social meeting at 7:00 pm May 26, 2005 at the parish meeting room. We should have a fun time doing what ever is scheduled.

The 2005 Football Sweepstakes Program

By Ken Krug, Grand Knight

Once again this year the State of Colorado Knights of Columbus Charities, Inc will be holding their Football Sweepstakes Program. The tickets will be available at the next couple of business meetings.

The donation is \$10 dollars and you will receive a ticket with four NFL teams selected for each week. There are prizes for the top seven point totals for each ticket's grouping and the two lowest point totals. That is a total of nine chances to win for each of the ten weeks of the Sweepstakes. The exact details are on the tickets. So, come to the meeting and buy your ticket or contact me and I will deliver your tickets personally.

First Friday Fish Fry

By Bill Longan, MN editor

We will skip having a First Friday Meal this month because of the Mothers day Brunch so soon after. We will discuss continuation of this activity at the May business meeting,.

Mothers Day Breakfast

By Bill Longan, MN Editor

Mother's day has come here and gone. I hope you brought all Mothers in your family to this happy breakfast after the morning masses on Sunday May 8, 2005. We have a great tradition in providing a pleasant meal for the families of the parish and their guests.

Bro. Jay Chapin again chaired this event and appreciated the help with the labor and such that morning and the clean up after. I am confident we will have a status report on this event in the next Mountain News.

Charity Bingo

By Ken Krug, Grand Knight

Council 5161 is hosting the Bingo games at Bingo City 6:30 PM, May 21st, 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.

Religious Appreciation Dinner

From notes recorded by Dale Culuris - supplied by J R White, Chairman

Here are my notes from tonight's SW and W deanery planning meeting at Christ on the Mountain starting at 7 PM

1. November is the target month with the 10th being the desired date (keep it away from Thanksgiving)...however, the Deanery religious have to vote on the date – other Nov date is the 17th
2. Dinner will be held at Christ on the Mountain parish (this with the Pastor's approval.)
3. Discussion on liquor resulted in the majority voting NO on getting a liquor license (way too expensive for one event) and we can meet the limited requests in a discreet manner.
4. Improve the selection of wine and beer. There will be no charge for either (donations are accepted.)
5. Increase the number of turkey's cooked (Dale Culuris will head up the turkey cooking crew and this cooking will be done down in Castle Rock council.)
6. Better training for servers so as to not run out of items such as sour cream, etc.
7. Ham and Turkey will be the primary meats (no beef as cost is too high for better meats and the poorer meats require too much preparation and cooking times.)
8. Entertainment. The large band was voted out as it was too costly and too noisy for the location. A smaller group will be sought (guitars and a vocalist).
9. Drivers for priests – this to encourage the priests to attend. This will be put into the announcement to see what the reaction is from the priests. Council 9597 will work on getting driver's from all Council's.
10. Two 4th Degree Assemblies will be requested to support the dinner along with the Councils. Councils and Assembly's will be asked to donate \$75 for the evening.
11. Social hour at 5:30 PM, Dinner at 6:30 PM.
12. Dinner to be limited to the SW and W Deaneries as the event can become too broad and lose the "local area"

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effect desired to show the local priests and religious the appreciation from the local councils.

13. Raymond Durbara will be the head chef for the event.
14. Each council will have four guests (GK, and Council designated guests). Each Council can have as many Knights attend as desired with a \$5 charge per Knight/guest.
15. Next planning meeting sometime at the end of July.

Other items:

June 11th is Vocations Walk at Mother Cabrini. Councils are requested to support the event with a \$50 donation. That's all I can get from my notes. Hope those that were in attendance will clarify/improve anything I did not touch upon correctly or completely.
Vivat Jesus!
Dale Culuris

Group Home Painting Project

By Bill Longan, Group Home Project Chairman

Well, the **sad news** this month is, I have to cancel the project. We could not get enough interest in doing all five group homes and doing only one seemed a bit unfair. The Starpoint Manager failed to return Bro. Ken's calls to discuss doing only one home. Brother Ken Kroneberger tried to contact her several times leaving a phone mail message and I tried e-mails to no avail. I went to her office to explain why I thought it better to cancel the project than try to continue. She had been playing phone tag with Ken all that time. She did mention a lot of other work to be done at all the homes. So, if you know of a reliable roofing contractor who might be interested in bidding on the jobs she mentioned, let me know and I will pass the name to her.

Perhaps, I lacked strong leadership in this regard and made some poor assumptions about our doing a project like this. I did learn that house painting is more than just applying a coat of paint to the outside walls which I have done several times in the past too my own home. What I didn't do was caulk around the windows and scrape the old paint thoroughly and power wash the surfaces too make the job look right.

A huge **Thank You** to those of you who expressed an interest in doing this project and especially Bro. Ken Kroneberger being willing to do the job, gratis. I appreciate your willingness to participate.

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Supreme Council Knights of Columbus

By Bill Longan, MN Editor

Visit the International Headquarters Web Site on your own to see what may interest you.

<http://www.kofc.org>

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.

LIFE PASS IT ON

By Leo Mantei, Right to Life Committee Chairman

ABORTIONISTS REPENTING

The cloud of darkness still hangs over our nation because of the 1.2 million babies being violently killed by abortion each year, but the light of truth occasionally shines through to give us hope. Such is the case for some of the abortionists around the country who have not only publicly confessed their sin, but have also had the courage to publicly denounce the abortion industry. These stories are revealed in the archives of National Right to Life News.

The most prominent story is that of Dr. Bernard Nathanson who helped legalize abortion and then committed thousands of abortions. He convinced a fellow abortionist to let him make ultrasound images of an 8-week old baby reacting in vain to escape the instruments of the abortionist. This became the famous video "The Silent Scream". Neither of them ever again performed an abortion. Nathanson became a national pro-life activist, and is now a Roman Catholic as well.

Carol Everett was a "business" executive who operated four abortion clinics in Dallas, Texas. She once fired an employee for letting pregnant women see the ultrasound images of their babies in the womb. She has renounced and denounced the abortion "business" in her book "The Scarlet Lady".

Dr. Anthony Levatino was an abortionist in Albany, N.Y. for eight years before repenting. He says "I want the general public to know what the doctors know, that this is a person; this is a baby"

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Dr. Beverly McMillan opened the first abortion clinic in Mississippi. As a radical feminist, she believed in making abortion available to all women. She now practices obstetrics and speaks publicly against abortion.

Former military abortionist David Brewer now says, "My heart got callous against the fact that I was a murderer, but that baby lying in a cold pan educated me to what abortion really was."

We are left to wonder what happened. Didn't these doctors, and millions of other pro-choice people, grow up in a normal family as we did; where we learned, even in childhood, that a pregnant woman is carrying a baby, and not just a blob of tissue? We must have been blessed!

Leo Mantei 303-985-7637

***** NOTICE *****

Brothers, if, for any reason, you are having trouble paying your dues, please contact Financial Secretary Ken Riedel, 303-988-9049. Your current situation will be kept confidential.

(Article submitted by Financial Secretary Ken Riedel)

ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays

May

1st Jesse Medina, 2nd David Dick, Russell Williams, 4th Donald Meanor, 7th Michael Saraco, 8th Joe Lopez, 10th Quentin Smith, 13th Virgil Ranker, 23rd Rustin Gersch, 25th William Longan, 28th Michael Campbell.

June

4th Jeffery Brown, 7th Robert Jung.

Weddings

May

11th Peggy & Harold Bogus, Jolene & Ted Robinette, 20th Marie & John Downs, 21st Connie & Michael Delp, 22nd Veronica & Martin Gonzales, 23 Marina & Matthew Middlebrooks, 24 Bonita & Robert Knieval, 25th Marsha & John Ludvig, Mary Alyce & Christopher Rodriguez, 28th Mary Ann & Vincent Tornillo, 29th Fran & Gerry Kaveny.

June

3rd Cathleen & John Danielson, 5th Darlyce & Ronald Day, Mary Ann & Raymond Sevens, 6th Judy & Francis Ernest, Kiki

& Steven Greiwe, 7th Jerri & Stanley Smith, 8th Jeannette & Donald Heithoff.

Ordinations

May

30th Rev. John J. Grabrain

Knights of Columbus Insurance

From Virgil Ranker, Insurance Agent

GET ALL THE FACTS

If any agent or representative of another company suggests that you cash in or discontinue paying premiums on your Knights of Columbus insurance policy, please call me immediately.

Why? Because the replacement of one policy with another can cost you substantial amounts of money! You may have accumulated cash values and dividends in your present policy that would take years to build up in a new one.

Losing money may not be the only problem. Your existing policy probably has guaranteed options which are more favorable to you and your beneficiaries than those in a new policy. And if your financial needs have changed, there's a good chance that the old policy can be adjusted to meet your current situation.

Should a replacement attempt be made, be sure that you have all the facts. Call me and give us the opportunity to review the replacement proposal with you so you will have both sides of the story. Then you can make a financially sound decision.

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, Trained Tailor par excel once for Council 7640 vests.

There is good news this month. I tried making a vest using Duck cloth in a yellow color that comes close to the original vest color. The weight of this fabric is correct and as such makes a nicely fitting garment. I will have purchased a bolt of this material by the time you read this article and will have started filling the current orders for a Vest. A Bolt of this fabric contains twenty yards of material which will yield twelve vests. I need seven more orders in order to break even. Each vest will cost fifteen dollars which covers the

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cost of materials and supplies only, no profit for myself or the council. If you would prefer a lined version the cost is an additional three dollars.

Therefore, get your order in ASAP so that I won't lose any money on this project.

Why Did I Get It Late?

By Bill Longan, MN editor

The answer to that question is **MONEY**. I learned late that our free resource for getting the news letter printed was out of town that weekend and I assumed he would return in time to still get the **NL** in the mail in time for the monthly meeting. Therefore, I waited, and waited, ..and waited until our resource returned. Had I taken the original to **Office Max**, the cost would have been \$ 0.08 per page times 9 pages for 50 copies equals \$36.00 billed to the Council. Now one may think that is only a little more than one Knights annual dues, we could afford that but consider this, only one Knight who receives the U S Mail copy regularly attends the meetings. So my reasoning was to let them be late since none but one has a real need to be informed on time.

If I am remiss in my thinking, I apologize to you who get this **superb epistle** by U S Mail. It will probably happen again at some time in the future.

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By Ken Riedel, Financial Secretary

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marvelous publication. No more excuses! Read this and the future issues.

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District Corporate Communion	June		
Election of Officers 05-06	June 9	Harold Bennett	(303) 986-6824
Fathers Day	June 19	?	
Installation of new officers	July 14		
Council Anniversary Celebration	August 20	Ron Day	(303) 7958252
Parish Picnic			

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