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WHEN, WHAT, WHERE

Mark your Calendars

November

9th 7:30 pm Rosary and Council Business Meeting
13922 W. Utah Ave.

10th 5:00pm Religious Appreciation Dinner, COTM
19th 7:30am Rosary for Life, E. 20th Ave. at Vine St

December

1st 5:00 pm Mountain News Deadline.

3rd & 4th Christmas Wreath Deliveries, COTM

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

REPORTS AND MEETINGS

The Grand Knight's Report

By Ken Krug, Grand Knight

Here another month has gone by, but not an ordinary month, this was a very special month. This month, we as a Council saw some changes happen, some growth in our programs occur and that is a very good thing. In addition, I personally

achieved a goal I set for myself a long time ago, and that too was a very good thing.

First lets talk about this past month as a Council. We started with our first ever First Friday Chicken Bake and it went well. We baked a lot of chicken and made a little money and played a little bingo and had a lot of fun. I think this can become a regular type event. But, we did decide at our regular business meeting on Oct. 13th to cancel First Friday Dinners for November and December because we did not have anyone to chair the events.

We followed up the Chicken Bake with a really big party. A Traditional Parish Fall event called an October Fest and the Knights were responsible to plan, organize and run the event. For a change we did advertise and sold tickets for the two weekends before the big day. Then on October 22nd we decorated, cooked up some bratwurst and had a party. We served some good German potato salad, red cabbage, the bratwurst and then strudel for Dessert. We arranged for the Iron Works Brewery to do a beer tasting with some pumpkin ale among others and it was very good. But the most amazing thing was that the eight-piece German Band that was supposed to play, turned into a 15-piece German Band and played well and we all had a very good time.

We finished up the month by supporting the Parish's Annual Halloween Trunk-or-Treat. After a little initial confusion, the Knights supplied and cooked up some finger food for about

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350 kids that participated and everyone seemed to have a good time.

The personal goal that I mentioned I had achieved was that I have retired. My official last day of working was Wednesday October 26th. I am currently out in New Jersey visiting with my wife for a few weeks and then I will be traveling back and forth between Colorado and New Jersey. I will see you all during the week of Thanksgiving.

Remember, that we are all needed to give of our time in order to make this a great council.

Ken Krug

Halloween Trunk or Treat

By Mike Delp, Chairman

Many, many thanks to those Knights who helped me cook for the 'trunk or treat' party...especially Joe Krupar, Virgil Ranker, and Dave Anderson. We had a very successful evening and much appreciation from the parish Social committee.

Keep Christ In Christmas Program

By Mike Delp, Chairman

Again this year we are selling wreaths, centerpieces, and swags as a fund raiser for the 'Keep Christ In Christmas' program. We are taking orders now and will bring the greenery to Christ on the Mountain for pickup on the weekend of December 3rd. Any unsold pieces may be purchased on that weekend and after, until they are gone. We intend to have a table set up after all Masses from now until all greenery has been sold. I could sure use your help manning the table. Please contact me via email (mdelp6@comcast.net) or phone (720-963-1499) if you can help.

October Chicken Bake

By Bill Longan

The First Friday Chicken Bake in my humble opinion was a success even though the attendance was sparse. This is probably due to a failure to advertise in the St. Jude's church bulletin. An advertisement did make the Denver Catholic Register but I don't know of anyone who came because of that announcement.

When Sue and I arrived and I withdrew my wallet to pay the donation, I discovered an empty money pocket. Oh! Woe is me! What ever shall I do? Sue said, "You had better go to the bank and withdraw some funds." Bro. Ken Riedel promptly

extracted the amount due from his wallet and pledged me to repay the debt by the next business meeting. What an embarrassing moment that was but I did survive. I also repaid Bro. Ken Saturday afternoon at the 4:30 pm mass.

The meal was excellent and the conversation among our table mates (four from St. Jude's and two from Christ on The Mountain) enjoyable. Although why is it that old folks like me tend to discuss their ailments and always compare notes on illnesses? I must refrain in the future from answering the question "How are you?" so truthfully. The Bingo games following were a disaster since I invested some quarters that I had brought and never won a game. However the winners will surely disagree with my view.

Here are a few photos I took to show who was doing what and who was there!



Chef, Warren Howard, stirring a pot of hot air?



Mess Cook, Dave Anderson, is serving up a meal!

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Mess Cook, Virgil Ranker, is busy washing the pots, pans, and baking trays!



Gregory and Timothy Palese enjoying a great chicken dinner!

FAMILY AND KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

By Mike Delp, Family and Knight of the Month Chairman

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- Knight of the Month – Gary Lenway
- Family of the Month – Gary & Linda Lenway

Another Hypocrisy!

By Leo Mantei, Right to Life Committee Chairman

Recently, the anti-Bush crowd has been staging a count-down to the time when the 2000th American soldier was killed in Iraq. That was their trigger to launch anti-war demonstrations in several cities across America, bemoaning the loss of life. This loss averages out to about two soldiers per day over three years.

Did it ever occur to these phony patriots that each day that we lost two soldiers, we were also losing more than 3000 unborn babies by the willful acts of our own citizens through abortion?? Did they ever think to go across town to the local abortuaries and protest the mass murder of little babies????

October Fest

(See Grand Knight's Report for comments about the festival)



A CHRISTmas Message

by Financial Secretary Ken Riedel

In his Christmas message last year, Francis Cardinal George of Chicago noted: "When we find in God's Word the sense of everything we are and all that we do, then all that we are and everything we do can speak of God"

How ironic that during the Christmas season, Christ is often forgotten. The Knights of Columbus however, is actively responding to Cardinal George's call. We are dedicated to spreading God's message in the Christmas season and year round. When a council helps a young mother pay her bills and buy food for her children, the spirit of Christmas lives in our midst. When Knights stand in public with their bright apron and cans, raising money for those with intellectual disabilities, Christmas lives in our midst, and this mystery of love is for all people.

During his Christmas homily, Marc Cardinal Ouellet of Québec described the universal nature of Christmas clearly: "Christmas is the Mystery of Eternal Love that becomes flesh in the world,

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in order to save all mankind, without distinction or exclusion, rich or poor alike, by faith.”

To this end, the Knights strive to keep the true meaning of Christmas alive. Though the real meaning is often lost as society continues to become more secular, through the Order’s popular programs ‘Light Up for Christ’ and ‘Keep Christ in Christmas’, Knights place the focus on the Christ child, and the light He continues to bring.

Each year, thousands of Knights of Columbus councils and families light trees and crèches on the first Tuesday in December while reciting prayers and singing carols. Councils also post ‘Keep Christ in Christmas’ billboards and posters in their communities and parishes. We continue to expand the horizons of how we reach out to the world, and proclaim the coming birth of Christ to all people; rich and poor, Christian and non-Christian. We continue to ‘Light Up for Christ’, so that everyone can experience the One who is truly ‘The Light of the World’.

In the United States and Canada last year, public service announcements provided by the Order for the ‘Keep Christ in Christmas’ campaign were broadcast 14,764 times by 306 radio stations reaching an estimated 28 million listeners. Television announcements were broadcast 3,070 times by 104 network stations and 2,482 cable stations to some 23 million viewers.

Through modern means of communications, Knights echo to all people the words of the heavenly host on that first Christmas: ‘Glory to God in the Highest, and peace to His people on earth’!

(Extracted from *PG News*, published 3 times a year by the Promotional and Gift Department of The Knights of Columbus)

It is Time To Pray

Prayers are welcome for:

Mary Livingston,

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.

WEB SITES

Council’s Website

By Ken Riedel - Financial Secretary

4944 hits (as of the writing of this article (11/05)). 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

November

10th Teodoro Dominguez, J. Gary Lenway, 12th Doug Sengenberger, Jack Trent, Jr, 14th Kenneth Kroneberger, 22nd Martin Day, 29th John Hager, 30th Steve Cherry

December

2nd John Gillen, 3rd Francis Ernest, 5th Joseph Cronin, 8th Richard York, 9th Thomas Rosson

Weddings

November

11th Carmela & Joseph Cronin, 12th Pamela & Jack Trent, Jr, 16th Arlyce & Romane Kaiser, Suzanne & Jay Reinert, 28th Louella & Michael Commerford, 29th Michele & Berry Brewster, 30th Carolyn & Joe Lopez

December

12th Lucille & Teodoro Dominguez

Newest Small Addition To 7640

by Membership Director Ken Riedel

Jose ‘Joe’ and Kathleen Carillo were gifted with a healthy baby boy born September 11, 2005. Landon Luis weighed 5 pounds 13 ounces and 17 inches long. Landon has lots of dark brown hair and is a happy baby. The proud parents say, “Every day with him has been a joy and we thank God for this wonderful gift.”

Joe and Kathleen, please remind him that in 18 years he’ll be eligible to join the Knights of Columbus and Christ on the Mountain Council 7640.

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Do You Use Email?

By Ken Riedel - Financial Secretary

The Council's monthly newsletter, *Mountain News*, could be emailed to you saving the council over \$0.53 per issue. I know you're thinking that's not much of a savings, but multiple your issue by the 148 total members in the council (and continuing to grow). You may call Financial Secretary Ken Riedel, 303-988-9049 or email Ken at kdriedel@comcast.com with your email address. Also, **if you change your mailing address or telephone (home and/or work)** please call or email Ken with the changes.

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Coming events and chairmen

EVENT	DATE	CHAIRMAN	PHONE
Religious Appreciation Dinner	November 10	J R White	(303) 910-3445

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Christmas Wreath Sale		Mike Delp	(720) 963-1499
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