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WHEN, WHAT, WHERE

Mark your Calendars

October
15th Rosary for Life, E.20th Ave. at Vine St, 7:30am
16th 4th Degree Exemplification, Byers
22nd Christ on the Mountain Parish October Fest
27th 7:00 pm K of C Social Meeting
28th 7:00 pm Coffee House Halloween Party
29th 5:30 pm Parish Halloween Trunk or Treat Party

November
3rd 5:00 pm Mountain News Deadline.
3rd 6:00 pm prepare for First Friday Chili Supper
4th 5:00 pm First Friday Chili Supper
10th 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

Has September gone by already? Where did it go? Oh I remember, we missed a First Friday Fish Fry because of Labor Day, but we had our regular business meeting on Sept. 8th. Then we drove a lot of clients to the Coffee House on the 9th. We bought the Christ on the Mountain Parish Staff dinner in appreciation for what they do for us on the 16th, and the helped at the Seminarians Barbecue (A Mexican feast) on the 17th. Besides all that, we had a chicken dinner and Texas Hold Um Social meeting on Sept. 22nd followed up by our Tootsie Roll drive on the 24th and 25th. So, it was a light month.

Now, since we rested up in September, are we ready for a full month of October? Can we surpass September? I think we can! We start out in October with a First Friday Chicken Bake on October 7th. This will be our first chicken bake so we want you all to participate. We are adding in some bingo toward the end of dinner. We will be hosting the Parish October Fest, on the 22nd. This should be a great party. We will have live music, and a German Band of course. We will serve brats and sauerkraut and all the fixings. But, as an added treat, the Iron Works Brewery from right here in Lakewood will come in and setup a beer tasting so there will be free locally made beer to taste, music to dance to and brats etc to eat. This sound like a great evening, so don't miss it.

Let me also remain you that we will also participate in the Parish Trunk or Treat party again this year. We have been asked to provide some hand held food for the kids, to counteract all that candy they will get. This is besides doing some police work in the parking lot. This annual party will happen on the 29th of October. We are also looking for some ideas for the Social Meeting on the 27th, and given all the other

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things going on this month, we should plan an easy to prepare for social meeting.

So let me remind you that all these events happened because there were volunteers who wanted to make these things happen. So, if you haven't been a part of all the fun these past couple of months; then please come on down and join the fun. We don't have a limit on the number of participants.

As always, remember it starts with each of you, my brother Knights, get involved, push your pet projects, help us build a better council one event at a time. As always I thank all of you for your continued support.

Ken Krug

FAMILY AND KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

By Mike Delp, Family and Knight of the Month Chairman

October 05

- Knight of the Month – John Bistranin
- Family of the Month – Ray & Winnie Scott

2005 Tootsie Roll Campaign

By John Bistranin, 2005 Tootsie Roll Campaign Chairman

Thanks to all who volunteered their time September 24 and 25 and October 1. The results are being tabulated and a full report will be submitted for publication in the next (November) Mountain News edition.

Coffee House Thanks You!

The entire staff of Carron Coffee House Association wishes to express our joyful thanks to the Knights of **Christ on the Mountain Council 7640** for their support and to **Father Roland Freeman**. Our 2005 – 2006 season started on September 9 with **FIFTY-THREE patrons** attending a night of social BINGO, light snacks and Catholic Mass.

NINE Knights from Council 7640 helped with the transportation and social activities on September 9. What a great way to start another year of service. We look forward to the generous support of the Metro Chapter of the Knights of Columbus.

Father Roland Freeman celebrated the special Catholic Mass. **Father Roland will be the principal priest during this year**. There will be a few occasions, due to Father Roland's schedule, that we will have Father Jerry Rohr or another Priest.

The Carron Coffee House meets on alternate Fridays, 7pm to 9pm from September through June at "Light of the World Catholic Church" and we also thank Pastor Father Michael Paviakovich and the entire staff for the use of their facility.

The staff of CCHA

Greetings From Arkansas!

Dear friends and family,

First off, let me say we hope all our friends in New Orleans are safe and with their families. Our prayers and thoughts are with you all and we would love to hear that you are ok when you get the chance. We had Mark, mayor of New Orleans stay with us the week after Hurricane Katrina and just can't fathom what you all are going through now. We will be down to visit everyone in New Orleans early to mid 2006.

Christine, Laurel, Copper (our dog) and I have picked up and moved back to the South. We moved to Little Rock, AR last month and are now 2 hrs away from our mothers in Osceola, AR, the town I grew up in. We are very happy to be closer to family and friends. It's an easier trip down to the Texas, where Christine's dad, grandmother and other family are living, from Little Rock. However, we are missing our friends and adopted family in Denver very much. We hope you all are well and we are looking forward to seeing you all this coming winter.

Our phone# and temporary address in Little Rock:

11810 Pleasant Ridge Rd, Apt 102
Little Rock, AR 72223
501-227-7107 H
303-949-1115 C

Looking to buy a home soon. We sold our home in Denver which closes tomorrow. Christine is staying home with Laurel for now and enjoying this time with her. I transferred as a claim rep to a local office and am settling in fine. Laurel is growing fast and starting to talk much more. She is our angel and is getting to see lots of family around here.

The heat was tough to adjust back to but we finally got a break today with low humidity and temperature in the 70's. Still looking for my ski mountains but only found a 1,000 ft hill, called Pinnacle Mountain so far that took just under 30 minutes to summit the first time. Will wish for some snow around here, as I will miss that a lot.

Once we settle into a house within the next few months, would love for you all to come visit us. There are many lakes to play in during the Summer here and Memphis, TN is just less than two hours away to hang out in.

Please let us know how you all are doing and keep in touch. We haven't stayed in touch with everyone like we should have but want to change that. We miss you all and plan on traveling much more now that we're living within an easy drive of parents, aka. babysitters:) ha ha!

Jay Chafin

This Pastor has guts!!

Author unknown

Thought you might enjoy this interesting prayer given in Kansas at the opening session of their Senate. It seems prayer still upsets some people.

When Minister Joe Wright was asked to open the new session of the Kansas Senate, everyone was expecting the usual generalities, but this is what they heard:

"Heavenly Father, we come before you today to ask your forgiveness and to seek your direction and guidance. We know Your Word says, 'Woe to those who call evil good,' but that is exactly what we have done. We have lost our spiritual equilibrium and reversed our values. We confess that we have ridiculed the absolute truth of Your Word and call it Pluralism. We have exploited the poor and called it the lottery. We have rewarded laziness and called it welfare. We have killed our unborn and called it choice. We have shot abortionists and called it justifiable. We have neglected to discipline our children and called it building self-esteem. We have abused power and called it politics. We have coveted our neighbor's possessions and called it ambition. We have polluted the air with profanity and pornography and called it freedom of expression. We have ridiculed the time-honored values of our forefathers and it called enlightenment. Search us, Oh, God, and know our hearts today; cleanse us from every sin and set us free. Amen!"

The response was immediate. A number of legislators walked out during the prayer in protest.. In 6 short weeks, Central Christian Church, where Rev. Wright is pastor, logged more than 5,000 phone calls with only 47 of those calls responding negatively. The church is now receiving international requests for copies of this prayer from India, Africa and Korea. Commentator Paul Harvey aired this prayer on his radio program, "The Rest of the Story," and received a larger response to this program than any other he has ever aired.

With the Lord's help, may this prayer sweep over our nation and wholeheartedly become our desire so that we again can be called "one nation under God." If possible, please pass this prayer on to your friends. "If you don't stand for something, you will fall for anything." Think about this: If you forward this prayer to everyone on your e-mail list, in less than 30 days it would be heard by the world.

Live Life To The Fullest!

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,
The victims and survivors of hurricane Katrina and Rita,
Ending abortion.

Please submit names to be included in this item of the News Letter via e-mail, 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.

October 13, 2005 Council Meeting Agenda

Rosary Intention: For the victims and survivors of hurricane Katrina.

Call to order

Opening prayer
Roll Call of Officers
Reading of the Minutes

Reports

Membership report
Treasurer's report

Grand Knights report
Tootsie Roll Drive

Program Planning

Council Social Meeting
Council's Vest Project
The "Prayers for the Unborn Project"

Old Business

The latest First Friday Supper Report

Any Other Old Business
New Business
Closing Prayer
Close meeting

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

Come Join Us in the Fourth Degree

By Ron Day, Fourth Degree Recruiter

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 members in our Council are; Ken Krug, Ken Riedel, and Ron Day. My number is (303) 795-8252.

The next scheduled ritual is:
October 16, 2005 – Byers, CO

Experience of a Lifetime

By Ken Riedel – Membership Director

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

OCTOBER
BLITZ!

The Knights of Columbus Membership BLITZ has proven itself to be a successful method of reaching potential members for all of those councils that participate in it. Councils should schedule an Open House after their BLITZ effort to inform the prospects and their families about the Order.

Newest Third Degree Member

By Ken Riedel – Membership Director

Dr. Kelly P. LeTourneau, DO has reactivated his membership by joining our council. Dr. Letourneau received the honors of his First Degree on 12/01/94; the honors of his Second and Third Degrees on 04/25/94; and the honors of his Fourth Degree on 04/17/99. Kelly and Tonya reside in Aurora. His office is at 1360 So. Wadsworth, Lakewood 80232.

Please welcome them to our council with your congratulations and best wishes.

The 2005 Football Sweepstakes Program

By Ken Krug, Grand Knight

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

The donation is $10 dollars and you will receive a ticket with four different NFL teams listed for each week of the season. 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. Your council gets to retain two dollars from every ticket donation collected.

Charity Bingo

By Ken Krug, Grand Knight

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.

WEB SITES

Council's Website

By Ken Riedel - Financial Secretary

4892 hits (as of the writing of this article (10/06). That's how many times that someone has logged on to Christ on the Mountain Council 7640 on the Internet at www.kofc7640. 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?

LIFE PASS IT ON

By Leo Mantei, Right to Life Committee Chairman

PRESIDENT BUSH'S MOST IMPORTANT DECISION

Five or six members of our Supreme Court (some of them Catholic) have more innocent blood on their hands than an ruthless dictator in the history of the world. Would you want to be walking in their shoes??

Since 1973 they have upheld the right of young parents to conspire with abortionists in the murder of more than 40 million little babies in the womb.

President Bush has promised to change the Court from a culture of death to a culture of life when he appoints new judges. He appointed a Catholic judge, John Roberts, to replace Judge Renquist, but that didn't change the court because Renquist was a pro-life member of the court.

Now The President has nominated Harriet Miers, an evangelical Christian, to replace Sandra Day O'Connor (a renegade catholic) who almost always was the swing vote in favor of abortion. If Ms Miers is confirmed and turns out to be pro-life, she will be the swing vote in favor of the culture of life, until another member of the Court dies or retires. Thus, this decision by The President could eventually stop the mass murder of unborn children in our country; especially if a Human Life Amendment is passed by Congress.

We must now pray that The Lord's will be done in the confirmation or rejection of Harriet Miers by The U.S. Senate. Our prayers can make a difference; or our apathy can spell doom. Its up to you and I to care!

ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays

October

15th John Ludivig, 17th William Kinsella, James Ziegler, 19th J.R. White, 20th Gregory Fallon, Robert Knievel, John Moore, 21st Christopher Rodriguez, 29th Gerry Kaveny, 31st John Zach III,

November

3rd Martin Gonzales, 10th Teodoro Dominguez. J. Gary Lenway

Weddings

October

17th Susan and Cesar Palencia, Pat & Thomas Rosson, 24th Linda & J. Gary Lenway, Gerri & Ken Riedel, 26th Farida & Steve Cherry

November

6th Suzanne & Michael Campbell, 7th Marcy & Joseph Tritchler, 11th Carmela & Joseph Cronin

Name Tags and Vests

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

Gentlemen, I have completed the sewing of six new vests and would like to have orders for the additional six that I intend to complete. Each vest I finish is better than the previous so now is a good time to get your perfectly sewn vest. Those who have and wear one have received compliments on it which gives me great joy. I have purchased enough material and supplies to compete twelve plus vests. So! Please, come to the business meeting and get measured for an exact fit and order a vest or come to the 4:30 pm mass on Saturday or make some other arrangement with me. Twenty dollars buys a quality homemade product that you will be proud to wear. This is an excellent way to let everyone in the parish know we are **"Christ on the Mountain" Knights of Columbus**.
Remember also that you should have a nametag which can be ordered from Harold Bennett.

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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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.

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

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Coming events and chairmen

EVENT	DATE	CHAIRMAN	PHONE
Council Social Meeting	October 27		
Trunk or Treat	October 29	K. Krug	(303) 989-8090
First Friday Supper	November 4	K. Krug	(303) 989-8090

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Religious Appreciation Dinner	November 10	J R White	(303) 910-3445

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