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WHEN, WHAT, WHERE

Mark your Calendars

September

- 1st 5:00 pm Mountain News Deadline.
- 8th 6:00 pm prepare for Friday Fish Fry
 - 7:30 pm Rosary and Council Business Meeting
 - 13922 W. Utah Ave.
- 9th Coffeeshouse (Drivers needed!)
- 9th 5:00 – 7:00 pm Friday Fish Fry
 - 13922 W. Utah Ave.
- 10th & 11th “Adopt the Unborn” Program Begins
- 15th or 16th Parish Appreciation Dinner
- 17th Seminarian’s Mexican Fest (at John Paul II Center)
- 17th 7:30 am Rosary for Life
 - 20th Ave & Vine St.
- 22nd K of C 7640 Social Night
- 24th 10:00 am Major Degree Ceremony – St James Parish

October

- 6th 5:00 pm Mountain News Deadline.
- 6th 6:00 pm prepare for Friday Fish Fry/Chicken Bake
- 7th 5:00 pm Fish Fry/Chicken Bake
- 13th 7:30 pm Rosary and Council Business Meeting
 - 13922 W. Utah Ave.
- 16th 4th Degree Exemplification, Byers
- 29th 5:30 pm Parish Halloween Trunk or Treat Party

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REPORTS AND MEETINGS

The Grand Knight’s Report

By Ken Krug, Grand Knight

Wow, was August a busy month or what? First we got together and trimmed bushes and got a house ready to paint, that same night we had a Fish Fry, both happening on the 5th. Then on the 6th we went back and painted the house and cleaned it all up. Then we had our regular business meeting on the 11th, then our Council’s Anniversary Dinner on the 20th, then our social meeting on the 25th, and finally our participation in the Parish Picnic on the 28th. We actually had an event every week and that was besides planning meetings, shopping for the events, and setup for the events etc. I am not sure I have recovered yet, but this I know, that is what the council should be doing all the time.

So let me tell you that all these events happened because there were volunteers who wanted to make these things happen. There are reports on all of these events later in this newsletter and pictures as well. So I won’t try to name all the names here, but a general statement that this was a great fraternal month, and I hope we can keep it going. Sure, we will have an occasional set back. Like we will miss having a Fish Fry in September, because it falls on the Labor Day holiday weekend. We were going to try for a chicken bake instead, but the church hall was already booked. So, we have to pass this month. But, we have had some winners as well. The Social

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Meeting in August was a potluck food and card playing evening with better attendance than the last month. So that was a definite winner! I actually learned to play Texas Hold Um.

But, all that is now history, where do we go from here, what are we doing this month? Well, we need to sell a lot more of the Football pool tickets, call me if you need some. The month of September starts with our regular business meeting on the 8th, followed by our Council's turn to drive for Coffee House on September 9th. Then to finish that weekend on Saturday and Sunday the 10th and 11th we will be sitting at tables after all the Masses, signing up volunteers to Adopt an Un-born Child. I believe we will finally have our Parish Staff Appreciation dinner on the 15th or 16th. We will have our Social Meeting on the 22nd and we were thinking of a Steak Fry and Card playing night. We will be mixing in our participation in the Seminarians Barbecue on September 17th.

In our free time, we need to plan for a Fish Fry/Chicken Bake on October 7th. We will also be planning on an October Fest either October 15th or 22nd and our participation in the Parish's Trunk or Treat Night on October 29th. If you have something you think we could do to fill in our free time, let me know.

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 you all for your continued support.

FAMILY AND KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

By Mike Delp, Family and Knight of the Month Chairman

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- Knight of the Month – Kenneth Kroneberger
- Family of the Month – Bill & Susan Longan

The Lighter Side of Knighthood

Author Unknown

A Knight of Columbus went to the barbershop for a haircut. The barber asked, "What are you getting ready for?" The Knight of Columbus replies, "I am going to Europe these next two weeks." I will go to England, France and Rome where I hope to see the new pope. "Oh!" says the barber. "You won't like England, the food is terrible, the people in France are rude to visitors, and you'll never get close enough to see the Pope." Two weeks later the Knight of Columbus returns to the barbershop where the barber asks, "How was your trip?" The Knight of Columbus answered, England was great the food was very good, in France the people were very friendly, and in

Rome when I knelt to kiss the Pope's ring, he said, "My goodness where did you get such a horrible haircut?"

2005 Tootsie Roll Campaign

By John Bistranin, 2005 Tootsie Roll Campaign Chairman

Brother John Bistranin, our Tootsie Roll Campaign chairman, is busy coordinating this year's drive. Details are being finalized, but due to limited store availability it's looking like this year's campaign will be split between the weekends of September 24-25 and October 1-2.

If you can help out, please contact John at (303) 980-5012 to volunteer. Otherwise, he will be calling around seeking your usual generous help. Thanks in advance for your assistance towards this charitable effort that benefits our mentally disabled sisters and brothers.

Coffeehouse Drivers Requested

By Ken Riedel – Coffeehouse Chairman

First of all, just a quick understanding of what Coffeehouse is. It is a program that was begun by Cary Carron, under the sponsorship of the Archdiocese of Denver. It involved the transportation of and participation with a physically and mentally challenged within the metropolitan area of Denver to be a Evening out@ function Upon the death of Cary Carron who developed and ran the program, which included independent and assisted living care, the Archdiocese decided to eliminate the Coffeehouse function and asked the Knights of Columbus, who have supported the program with financial resources from their tootsie roll campaigns and by providing and participating with the clients since he beginning.

Council 7640, during the month of September will be providing drivers for the Carron Coffeehouse clients. September 9th is responsible will be transporting and participating of 28 clients who will be celebrating their evening out at Light of the World. Two weeks later, September 23rd, we will once again repeat ourselves, this time with only 10 clients.

A goodly number of members have already be contacted and have agreed to support and assist this very worthy undertaking. It is one of the reasons why we became members of the Knights of Columbus and Council. This is a program by which we, as Knights can, and do make a difference in our community and our Church. If you would like to be included as a driver, please let Ken Riedel know by telephone at 303-988-9049 or by email at kdriedel@comcast.net.

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Twenty Fifth Anniversary Celebration

By Bill Longan, MN reporter

The Knights of Columbus, Christ on the Mountain Council 7640, celebrated the twenty-fifth charter anniversary Saturday, August 20, 2005 with a Mass at 4:30 PM followed by a catered dinner in the parish community hall. The council was pleased to welcome as guests to this event the widows of deceased members; Mrs. Margaret Basbagill, Mrs. Sally Barrett, Mrs. Elizabeth Wackley and her Great Granddaughter T'Keya Alex, District Deputy Knight Richard and Patricia Casais and Chaplain Knight Father John Grabrian. Other Knights and their spouses enjoyed an Italian Pasta meal catered by Bella Cena Catering which meant we Knights did not have to prepare nor clean up the meal.



Master of Ceremonies, Knight Ronald Day *left* gave a brief history of the beginning of the Council. He indicated the display of; the new Council Banner, the framed charter, the fifteen "Star Council Awards" earned these past twenty-five years,

the plaque of the past Grand Knights, and the council scrapbook and bound newsletters. At the conclusion of these remarks he introduced District Deputy Richard Casais who read a letter of congratulations from the Supreme Knight, Carl Anderson, and presented the Certificate of Congratulations to Grand Knight, J Kenneth Krug *right*.

Knight Ronald Day introduced Grand Knight, J Kenneth Krug who called upon Knight Kenneth Riedel to explain the award to be presented which was the Honorary Life Membership and Certificate to Knight William (Bill) Longan *top right*. Brother Bill has been an active member of the Knights of Columbus for twenty-five years and has reached age seventy which qualifies him for this honor. He is also a charter member of the Council and had joined the order a few years earlier but had not been an active member until the formation of this Council.



Others attending the event were Knight and Mrs. Virgil Ranker, Knight and Mrs. DonLee Lane, Knight and Mrs. Ronald Day, Knight and Mrs. Raymond Scott, Knight and Mrs. David Anderson, Knight and Mrs. Frederick Keller, Knight and Mrs. Joseph Krupar, Knight and Mrs. Kenneth Riedel, Knight Peter Day, Knight and Mrs. Daniel Palese, Knight Ernest Witucki, Knight and Mrs. Eugene Vigil, Knight and Mrs. William Longan.

The event was catered by Bella Cena Catering, 965 S. Kipling Prkwy, Lakewood, CO 80226

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,
Ending abortion.

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

September 11, 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

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Program Planning

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

Old Business

The latest Fish Fries Report
Parish Picnic

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.

Major Degree Ceremony

By Ken Riedel - Membership Director

Second and Third Degrees will be hosted by Council 12800 on September 24, 2005. You are invited to bring any first degree Knights to receive their 2nd and 3rd degree. Candidates who have received their second degree, but not their third, must register and attend the second degree as an observer.

REGISTRATION & DEGREES:

St. James School Activity Center

SW Corner of 13th Avenue and Oneida St. (see Map attached)

Denver, Co. 80220 (Emergency Telephone 303/475-4987)

LADIES ENTERTAINMENT:

St. James Church Hall 1317 Oneida St.

MASS: St. James Church

SOCIAL AND BANQUET:

St. James Church Hall

The following schedule will be observed very closely so make sure candidates are on time:

REGISTRATION 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

LADIES ENTERTAINMENT 11:30 AM - 3:30 PM

SECOND DEGREE 12:00 PM

THIRD DEGREE Immediately following 2nd degree

MASS 4:00 PM

SOCIAL/BANQUET Social and Banquet immediately following Mass

First & Second Degree Knight will not attend the degrees alone. They should be accompanied by his sponsor or Grand Knight. Make certain Candidates have a current membership card in his possession (Cards will be checked at the Registration Table). The Knighting will be done after Mass. The celebration of Mass and the Banquet are an essential part of the degree and all candidates are expected to participate in both. No Cell Phones will be allowed in the degree area. All Knights (Candidates & Observers) will be asked to leave their cell phone in their vehicle. NO EXCEPTIONS

Grand Knight or sponsor of candidate will notify the host council, at the time of registration, if any candidate needs special treatment because of a disability or illness.

The host council will not issue degree certificates to candidates. Certificates will be issued to the candidate in his home council.

Each candidate will be charged a registration fee of \$13.00 (\$15.00 for late registration) which will include his banquet ticket. No other charges will be levied with the exception of cash bar donations

Please contact Ken if you wish to attend.

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.

SEPTEMBER
YOUTH TO KNIGHTS

Councils are being asked to launch a "Youth to Knights" campaign in local area high schools and colleges. Councils are asked to target those young men that are turning 18 years of age as potential members of the Order. These young men should be the focus of every council's recruiting efforts.

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Ten Council 7640 Members Earn Special Classifications

By Ken Riedel - Financial Secretary

Those Brother Knights, who have attained **age 65** and have at least **25 years of consecutive service** have been elevated to **HONORARY MEMBERSHIP** in our Order:

Michael E. Commerford
Robert J. Duffy
Romane F. Kaiser
Kenneth J. Kroneberger
Jay D. Reinert
Richard R. Schaefer

Those Brothers Knights who have attained **age 70** and have at least **25 years of consecutive service** have been elevated to **HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP** in our Order:

Francis L. Ernest
Douglas E. Julin
William D. Longan
Norman L. Miller

Of the above listed Brother Knights **ONLY Bill Longan** received his **new plastic HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP Card** and **HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP Certificate** at the August 20th Mass and Banquet celebrating the 25th Anniversary of Christ on the Mountain Council 7640.

ALL OTHER SO-HONORED BROTHER KNIGHTS ARE REQUESTED TO ATTEND A THURSDAY SECOND WEEK OF THE MONTH MEETING TO HAVE THEIR PLASTIC MEMBERSHIP CARD AND CERTIFICATE PRESENTED TO THEM.

Newest Third Degree Member Honored

By Ken Riedel - Membership Director

Daniel G. Palese was presented his new **Third Degree Membership Card** and **Third Degree Membership Certificate** at the August 20th Mass and Banquet celebrating the 25th Anniversary of Christ on the Mountain Council 7640.

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

Supreme Council Knights of Columbus

By Bill Longan, MN Reporter

Do you have a child who loves to play soccer? Do you love soccer? We would love to have you lead a new youth program. Click on the link below for more details.

[The Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge](#)

Council's Website

By Ken Riedel - Financial Secretary

4820 hits (as of the writing of this article (09/01)). 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?

LIFE PASS IT ON

By Leo Mantei, Right to Life Committee Chairman

LUTHERAN'S SHAME!

Lutheran Hospital (now called Exempla-Lutheran Medical Center) will be celebrating 100 years of "service" to the community, on September 11, 2005. Their legacy, however, will be forever stained by the fact that they rejected their

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Christian roots by deciding to take part in the deliberate murder of unborn babies by abortion, as soon as it became legal in 1967.

In addition, Metro-Denver Lutherans for Life has recently discovered that Lutheran is also involved in the grizzly practice of late-term "partial-birth abortion"!

The Catholic Church in Colorado also became stained by this evil when, in 1996, the owners of St Joseph Hospital, The Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth, entered into an unholy alliance with Lutheran by agreeing to joint management under Exempla. At the time, Sister Marianna Bauder, Chief Executive of St Joseph Hospital, passed it off lightly by saying "We don't expect Lutheran to become a Catholic hospital." Only the naive would think that Exempla would let a customer go outside their system if they were refused an abortion at St Joseph!

Beware of Lutheran's West Side Women's Center. They are murdering babies there!

ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays

September

9th Tim McHugh, Francis Sanger, 14th Stephen Ferega, 16th James Gilmer, 19th Joe Krupar, Eugene Schaefer, 21st Paul Grant, Fred Williamson, 23rd Michael Belter, 24th Peter Day, Ernest Witucki

October

7th Eugene Bennett, 8th Greg Cline, Miles Nikont, 10th Charles Kelly, Charles Morgan, James Weiland

Weddings

September

11th Terri & DonLee Lane, 13th Pamela & Joseph Press, 17th Nora Lee & Stephen Ferega, 22nd Liz & Rustin Gersch, 29th Judy & John Brady, Terry & John Hill

October

2nd Janet & Richard Shaefer, 3rd Marlene & John McLaurin, 5th Diane & Daniel Palese, 9th Ginger & Greg Brinkhaus,

Name Tags and Vests

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

Gentlemen, I have completed the sewing of three new vests and have taken orders for two more with the speculation of two addition orders to come in at the next business meeting. Each vest I complete is better than the previous so now is the time to get your order in to get a perfect vest. Those who have and wear one have received compliments on it which gives me great joy. I will have purchased enough material and supplies to compete nine new vests. Please, come to the business meeting and get measured for an exact fit and order a vest. This is a good way to let everyone in the parish know we are Christ on the Mountain Knights of Columbus.

Do You Use Email?

By Ken Riedel - Financial Secretary

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

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The October issue deadline is 5:00 PM October 6, 2005.

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Trustee 3rd Year
Trustee 2nd Year
Trustee 1st Year
Chaplain: Rev. John Grabrian
Financial Secretary: Ken Riedel
Lecturer John Bistranin

Coming events and chairmen

EVENT	DATE	CHAIRMAN	PHONE
Friday Fish Fry	September 9	K. Krug	(303) 989-8090
Seminarian Barbeque	September 18	J R White	(303) 910-3445
Religious Appreciation Dinner	November 10	J R White	(303) 910-3445
Council Social Meeting	September 22		
Friday Fish Fry	October 7	K. Krug	(303) 989-8090
Tootsie Roll Campaign	October 8	J. Bistranin	(303) 980-5012
Trunk or Treat	October 29		

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