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WHEN, WHAT, WHERE

Mark your Calendars

April

13th 7:30 pm Rosary and Council Business Meeting
13922 W. Utah Ave.

14th Good Friday

16th Easter Sunday

May

4th 5:00 pm Mountain News Deadline.

11th 7:30 pm Rosary and Council Business Meeting
13922 W. Utah Ave.

14th Mother's Day Brunch

REPORTS AND ACTIVITIES

2006 Annual Lenten Fish Fry

By Mike Delp – Deputy Grand Knight

Many, many thanks to all who helped make this year's Lenten fish fry a success! I saw Knights helping out that I hadn't seen for months (we sure would like to see you at a monthly meeting now and then!). I especially want to thank J.R. White, Warren Howard, and John Garbarino who always seemed to be the last

to leave, making sure everything was cleaned up and put away. And for those who helped them to the very end, whose names I have forgotten, many thanks to you too. Also, many thanks to Maggie Basbagill and Ron Day for manning the cash table and to Barb, Delores, and Marilyn for always having a piece of cake ready for all of us with sweet teeth! I apologize for not mentioning everyone by name here, but there were just too many! Thanks to everyone who pitched in!

On the following page are a few photos of those busy at work.

FAMILY AND KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

By Mike Delp, Family and Knight of the Month Chairman

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- Knight of the Month – Charles Kelley
- Family of the Month – Charles & Charlene Kelley

It is Time To Pray

Prayers are welcome for:

Rustin Gersch

Doug & Betty Julin & their family

The monthly intentions of Pope Benedict XVI,

Our Service Personnel serving our nation in countries around the World,

Ending abortion.

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Please submit names to be included in this item of the News Letter via e-mail, mdelp6@comcast.net 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.



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Retirement: What Boomers Need to Know

By Thomas P. Smith Jr., Senior Vice President
(Agencies and Marketing)

This month's column is for all you baby boomers out there. Include me in that count, by the way. Do you know what that is sneaking up on you? Retirement! Ouch. I know. It's hard to believe isn't it? Seems just like yesterday. But it's coming and coming fast. And that's actually the good news. Let me share with you some tidbits from an article in *USA TODAY* by Stephen Armour and Kathy Chu. It appeared on December 28, 2005, and is used here with permission.

"The trend by companies to freeze or end their employee pension plans may have a big impact on baby boomers now on the cusp of retirement." Boomers with pension plans have counted on monthly retirement checks at the end of their career, but more employers are ending their plans or halting future benefit accruals. Those at greatest risk include baby boomers in their late 40s and early 50s who are still a decade from retirement but too old to save enough to make up the difference in their pension benefits.

An August survey by PricewaterhouseCoopers showed that nearly half of companies that expect to change their pension plans in the next year are considering freezing benefits for all employees. More than a third that offered pensions have already pared back these benefits over the last three years.

"This will definitely be a problem for baby boomers," says Karen Friedman at the Pension Rights Center. "You've been at a company under the plan worked for years with that expectation, and then it's taken away."

The pension changes are creating challenges because:

- Boomers are the first major demographic affected. Boomers are on the front lines of the shift away from traditional pensions because they are the first and largest labor force segment to be widely affected by the shift away from guaranteed monthly retirement checks. There are about 79 million American boomers born from 1946 through 1964, the oldest of whom will turn 60 in 2006.

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- Boomers are less able to rebound financially. Because older boomers are so close to phasing out of the labor force, they are less able to amass savings for retirement if pensions end. And if a company moves from a traditional to a 401(k) plan, it can also hurt financially because pension amounts are typically based on higher earnings later in a career. Boomers may have been counting on that only to find that they will accrue less under a 401(k). "Younger people will have more time to make up...the negative effects," says Syl Scheiber, director of U.S. benefits consulting at Watson Wyatt Worldwide. "There are a variety of reasons why baby boomers are concerned,"

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<http://www.kofc.org/un/officers/leadership/knightline/index.cfm>

Newest Council Members

By Ken Riedel – Membership Director

Please accept this effort to bring you, our members, up to date about all the new additions to Council beginning July 1, 2005. First, there was Dr. Kelly P. and wife Tonya LeTourneau, OD, who transferred from Council 10170, Flint, Michigan.

Next were Dr. Martin F. and wife Liz Kuhls, DC who transferred from Council 8539, Englewood, as well as Paul B. Richter who transferred from Council 11343, Sugar Land, Texas; as well as John A. and wife Marylin DeMaio who also transferred from Council 8539, Englewood.

They were then followed by new members Patrick J. and wife Bridget McGarrity (Patrick was just elevated to full Knighthood March 25); as well as Victor P. and wife Rita Szymialis who renewed their membership in Council as well as Dave E. Vigil and wife Linda who just received his First Degree March 22.

Additionally, as a result of the Council's March Blitz effort we received 9 interest cards, one which has already signed a Form 100 to become a new member. We are also working with several who will become new Catholics this Easter.

Carron Coffee House Association Schedule

By Ken Riedel – Coffee House Chairman

According to an August 29, 2005 e-mail from one of the association officers, Christ on the Mountain Council 7640 will NOT be driving through the balance of the fraternal year which ends June 30, 2006.

2005 Membership Cards Now Outdated

By Ken Riedel - Financial Secretary

As of April 1, 2006 all calendar year 2005 Membership Cards became outdated and all Knights of Columbus members throughout the Order must have their new 2006 Membership Card in their possession. Any member without his 2006 Membership Card will NOT be allowed to attend any meetings held throughout the Order. Therefore, those members who have yet to pay their calendar year 2006 dues have already received another copy of their January 1, 2006 statement balance due.

WEB SITES

Council's Website

By Ken Riedel - Financial Secretary

5171 hits (as of the writing of this article). 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

April

12th Emmanuel Sogah, 13th Joseph Tritchler, 18th Ron Day, Doug Julin, 20th Craig Lis, Dr. Joseph Raffa, 21st Matthew Middlebrooks, 22nd Jose Carrillo, 23rd Andrew Muniz, 26th John Garbarino, Jeffrey Gobble, Paul Miller, 28th Joseph Press

May

1st Jesse Medina, 2nd Russell Williams, 4th Donald Meanor, 7th Michael Saraco, 8th Joe Lopez, 10th Quentin Smith, 13th Virgil Ranker

Weddings

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13th Lupe & Eugene Vigil, 16th Pat & Paul Grant, 26th Elizabeth & Jeffrey Gobble, 29th Pauline & John Moore

May

8th Delores & Louis Peressini, 11th Peggy & Harold Bogus, Jolene & Ted Robinette

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 May issue deadline is 5:00 PM May 4th, 2006.

State Officers 2005 - 2006

- State Deputy: Jay Nothstine
- State Chaplain: Rev. Richard Ryan, CM
- State Secretary: Claude Trujillo
- State Treasurer: Jerry Sauter
- State Advocate: Roger Muller
- State Warden: Chuck Page
- Immediate State Past Deputy: Jim Conlan
- District 25 Deputy & Councils List**
- Richard Casias
- 3799 Queen of the Holy Rosary
- 4796 Bishop Tihen
- 4844 SW Denver
- 7640 Christ on the Mountain
- 12763 St. Rose of Lima
- 13301 Our Lady of the Luminous Mystery's

Metro District Officers 2005 - 2006

- Chaplain: Rev. James Abosike
- President: Ricardo Montoya
- Vice President: J. R. White
- Secretary: Dale Culuris
- Treasurer: Dan Kucera
- Warden: Kenneth Riedel
- Trustee 3 Year: Dave Resendez
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- Trustee 1 Year: Art Padilla

Council 7640 Officers 2005 - 2006

- Grand Knight: J. Ken Krug
- Deputy Grand Knight: Mike Delp
- Chancellor: Don Ferega
- Recorder: Tony Jimenez
- Treasurer: Rustin Gersch
- Advocate: Ray Scott
- Warden: Dave Anderson
- Inside Guard: Warren Howard
- Outside Guard: Joe Krupar
- Trustee 3rd Year: John Bistranin
- Trustee 2nd Year: John Garbarino
- Trustee 1st Year: Fred Keller
- Chaplain: Rev. John Grabrian
- Financial Secretary: Ken Riedel
- Lecturer John Bistranin

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