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## WHEN, WHAT, WHERE

### Mark your Calendars

#### August

5-13<sup>th</sup> Knights of Columbus Family Week  
10<sup>th</sup> 7:30 pm Rosary and Council Business Meeting  
13922 W. Utah Ave.



12<sup>th</sup> 154<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Birth of Father  
Michael J. McGivney  
13<sup>th</sup> 116<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Death of Father  
Michael J. McGivney

15<sup>th</sup> Feast of the Assumption  
19<sup>th</sup> 7:30 am Rosary for Life, East 20th Ave. at Vine St.

#### September

7<sup>th</sup> 5:00 pm Mountain News Deadline  
14<sup>th</sup> 7:30 pm Rosary and Council Business Meeting  
13922 W. Utah Ave.

## REPORTS AND ACTIVITIES

### Grand Knight's Report

Dear Brother Knights:

First, allow me to say thank you! Thank you for the privilege to serve as your Grand Knight in the upcoming year. I am not

only humbled and honored to be Grand Knight but also excited about the work that lies ahead in the upcoming year.

While I have had the pleasure of meeting many of you and the opportunity to get to know several, there are many brother Knights in our Council who I have not met. One of my goals this year is to meet, at least by way of a telephone call, if not in person, the rest of the members of our Council.

But first, please allow me this one opportunity to tell you a little about myself especially as it relates to my journey to become a Knight. In less than one week I will celebrate, yes actually celebrate, my 50<sup>th</sup> birthday. My wife Beth and I and have two grown daughters, Becky (married to Ryan Kowalski) and Erica. My maternal grandfather, Con Hasten was Grand Knight of The Gabriel Richard Council of the Knights of Columbus in Detroit, MI. My father, Steve, originally joined the Knights through Grandpa's Council in 1942, probably so he could court my Mother. Dad lives in Oklahoma City and is a member of 7640. My brother, Jim Ferega, is Captain of his 4<sup>th</sup> Degree assembly and active in his Council in Columbus, OH.

Even though my family has been associated with the Knights of Columbus for a long time, it wasn't until 2 1/2 years ago that I joined the Knights. Why did I join? The Knights of Columbus gives me an opportunity to connect my passion for volunteerism with my Catholic Faith and do so with other Catholic gentlemen. That was my motivation. What was yours? I am anxious to find out everyone's reason(s) for

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joining the Knights, because understanding your reasons for joining will allow Council 7640 to set a program agenda for the upcoming years to hopefully meet your needs.

In the upcoming months, I will share with you ideas and in some cases efforts underway to make Knights of Columbus 7640 a more vibrant and engaged Council. In the meantime if you have ideas or suggestions you would like to share, please call me at (303) 985-0011.

Sincerely,  
Don Ferega

## ***Congratulations!***

Next time you see Rustin (our new Deputy Grand Knight), congratulate him! He has recently received the honor of 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knighthood!

## **PLANNED PARENTHOOD HATES PARENTS**

By Leo Mantei, Right to Life Committee Chairman

Planned Parenthood is so fanatical about not wanting people to become parents that, by their own estimates, they and their international affiliate, International Planned Parenthood Federation, have killed more human beings than were killed in all of the wars in the history of mankind! If you add in all the embryonic children who have been killed by their contraceptive products, the number of deaths is almost incomprehensible.

A report by American Life League reviews P.P.'s own data and publications to reveal that their stated desire is to change society to accept "that young people will have intimate sexual relationships without being married and that these relationships are natural and contribute to maturing into a sexually healthy adult." They push for the early sexualization of children by mandatory "sex education" in all public schools including elementary schools. It is no coincidence that they profit from every step along the way. They receive millions of dollars of your tax money every year for their "social programs" including "reproductive health care" for women and "sex education" for children.

They profit from the sale of low quality contraceptives to two million women each year, backed up by half a million abortions each year! They profit again by the treatment of women for

abortion related medical problems; and the indirect sale of baby body parts to medical researchers.

In order to keep this revenue stream going they hound our children in Girl Scouts, YWCA, Big Sisters and even 4-H clubs with their "decide for yourself" message of sexualization. They entice our teens and college students with free lollipop and key chain packaging of condoms, and parents would do well to check out P.P.'s web site [www.teenwire.com](http://www.teenwire.com) to see how they subvert traditional family values.

Planned Parenthood also uses its political influence to oppose almost every type of legislation that includes parental involvement in limiting the sexual exploitation of minor children. Their greed for profit and control is truly evil. Parents can arm themselves for the battle against this agent of the culture of death by reading the book Parent Power by Jim Sedlak. It is available by calling 1-866-LET-LIVE or at [www.ALL.org](http://www.ALL.org).

## **AUGUST FAMILY WEEK**

By Ken Riedel – Membership Director



Councils are encouraged to prepare for Family Week, August 12-20, as a way of bringing our council's families together. All council's are encouraged to invite prospects to their family week events as a recruitment opportunity.

Councils should also schedule a First Degree in late August.

## **Focus 11**

By J.R. White – Religious Vocations

Focus 11 is a national Vocational Awareness Program designed for the purpose of introducing Youth to Religious Vocations, at times in their lives when they are most open to impressions and suggestions towards the Religious life. Focus 11 was initiated in the Denver Archdiocese this past year and involved all the Archdiocese's Catholic schools. Thankfully, the Knights of Columbus lent their support. However, we fell short! Therefore, on behalf of the Rocky Mountain Vocation Committee, I am asking each Knight of Columbus to lend not only monetary support, but also a sincere effort to assist with the introduction of religious vocations to these youth that Focus 11 is trying to reach!

The Knights of Columbus do a wonderful job supporting seminarians through the RSVP program. However, we need to introduce the Youth with the potential choice of life as a Religious. By not fostering these youngsters now, we might not have those seminarians in the future RSVP program. These

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eleven year olds and juniors in High School no longer have the daily interactions with religious sisters and priest on a regular basis, which used to allow them the sight of religious enjoying their dedicated life to God. Maybe seeing and hearing various Religious tell of how they choose this blessed and dedicated life will instill that spark during this interaction of a field day on religious careers being placed on their agendas.

It is imperative that the Knights of Columbus take up this challenge and support vocations not only through the RSVP program but Focus 11. Should your Council be at the crossroads where you just cannot handle another project, please take this plea to your Parish seeking their support, prayers and assistance to carry this awareness program forward. The Denver Metro Chapter contributed funds towards Focus 11 this past year; however, we fell short in helping to pay the costs for sponsoring this wonderful awareness program. Would you please consider Focus 11 as a program that needs to be supported in Colorado?

Focus 11 2006 will be a three day event this year being held at St Mary's Littleton on October 24, 25 and 26, 2006. Two days are scheduled by dividing the sixth graders from all the Archdiocese Catholic schools along with the Religious Educations classes into two groups with each of the days planned with various events beginning with Mass. The Third day will be devoted to the eleventh graders in high school and the Youth Groups. This event of three programmed field days will consist of an opening Mass each day, talks and Religious Orders exhibitor booths.

The religious vocations are being skimmed over too hastily. We need to make a concerted effort at all levels beginning at the grass roots up. If the Knights can not participate, would they please make a sincere attempt to get the message out to the parishes requesting help with this wonderful program.

Thank you,  
J R White

### **Carron Coffee House Update**

By Ken Riedel, Carron Coffee House Coordinator

New procedures now require all drivers to submit a signed 'Volunteer Driver Agreement'. If you receive this newsletter via email, a copy of the agreement has been attached. If you only receive a paper version of this email, please contact Ken and ask for a copy. It is also necessary to report all accidents, regardless of how minor. See below:

#### ***WHAT TO DO IN CASE OF AN ACCIDENT***

1. Call 911 even if damage estimates are below legal limits for notification.

2. Obtain names, address, phone number, and insurance company information of the other party(ies) , witnesses and Carron Coffee House Clients.

3. Call the care provider for the Carron Coffee House Clients you are transporting and inform them what has happened, client status and if they are transported to a hospital the name of the hospital.

4. Call Carron Coffee House Association Program Coordinators at 303-916-2747 or 303-910-9446 and inform them of the accident. Advise if any Carron Coffee House Clients have been injured and the extent of the injuries. If injured Carron Coffee House Clients are transported to a hospital advise them on the name of the hospital.

5. Call your insurance company.

6. When possible complete a Carron Coffee House Association (CCRA) Incident Report. This form is obtained from the CCHA Program Coordinators.

### **FAMILY AND KNIGHT OF THE MONTH**

By Mike Delp, Family and Knight of the Month Chairman

#### **August 06**

- Knight of the Month – Rustin Gersch
- Family of the Month – Ron & Darlyce Day

### **It is Time To Pray**

Prayers are welcome for:

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, [mdelp6@comcast.net](mailto: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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## WEB SITES

### Council's Website

By Ken Riedel - Financial Secretary

**5344** 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](http://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

#### August

7<sup>th</sup> William Tobin, 11<sup>th</sup> Ed Sleeman, 15<sup>th</sup> Don Ferega, 22<sup>nd</sup> Jay Stevens, 26<sup>th</sup> Fred Keller, 29<sup>th</sup> Robert Duffy, Antonio Jimenez, 30<sup>th</sup> Rodney Rupp

#### September

2<sup>nd</sup> Eloy Perea, 3<sup>rd</sup> Harold Bennett, 7<sup>th</sup> Ted Robinette, 8<sup>th</sup> John Hill Jr, 9<sup>th</sup> Timothy McHugh, Francis Sanger, 14<sup>th</sup> Stephen Ferega

### Weddings

#### August

7<sup>th</sup> Christine & Gerald Chafin, 12<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth & Donald Ferega, Charlene & Charles Kelley, 13<sup>th</sup> Bridget & Patrick McGarrity, 18<sup>th</sup> Debbie & Jesse Medina, 19<sup>th</sup> Andrea & Jimmie DiSaverio, 20<sup>th</sup> Vaughn & Roderick Smith, 22<sup>nd</sup> Mary Ann & Kenneth Kroneberger, Ann & Ed Sleeman, 27<sup>th</sup> Pat & Ralph Dinkel, Karen & John Hager, 28<sup>th</sup> Loretta & Paul Miller, 29<sup>th</sup> Marsha & Ernest Witucki, 31<sup>st</sup> Judith Ann & Joseph Hogan

#### September

1<sup>st</sup> Tonya & Dr Kelly LeTourneau, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vivian & Alexander Jamieson, 3<sup>rd</sup> Pat & Ken Krug, 4<sup>th</sup> Betty & Douglas Julin, 8<sup>th</sup>

Lisa & Jamie Kogl, 11<sup>th</sup> Terri & DonLee Lane, 12<sup>th</sup> Rita & Victor Szymialis, 13<sup>th</sup> Pamela & Joseph Press

### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

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September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2006.**

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