



MOUNTAIN NEWS

CHRIST ON THE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL 7640
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
LAKEWOOD, COLORADO
CHARTERED AUGUST 24, 1980

7640 web page www.kofc7640.org

January 06

Volume 25 Issue 5

WHEN, WHAT, WHERE

Mark your Calendars

January

- 12th 7:30 pm Rosary and Council Business Meeting
13922 W. Utah Ave.
21st 7:30am Rosary for Life, E. 20th Ave. at Vine St.
21st 12:00pm Respect Life Mass at the Cathedral, E. Colfax at
Logan St.
21st 1:30pm 2006 Rally for Life at the State Capitol, Colfax at
Broadway.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21 IS PRO-LIFE DAY

**Featured Speaker -Brian Rohrbaugh, father of Columbine
victim.**

February

- 2nd 5:00 pm Mountain News Deadline.
9th 7:30 pm Rosary and Council Business Meeting
13922 W. Utah Ave.
24th Denver Metro Chapter Annual Clergy Dinner
25th 7:00pm 2006 Mardi Gras Bash, Adams Mark Hotel

REPORTS AND MEETINGS

The Grand Knight's Report

By Ken Krug, Grand Knight

I need to start this report by explaining where I have been for the last couple of months. I officially retired from my company on October 26th and went immediately out to New Jersey to join my wife of 39 years. She had take a job out there to be closer to her folks, who needed her help. I was supposed to join her a year ago but that got postponed a couple of times.

My wife and I came back for a short visit for Thanksgiving and some minor surgery for me in Colorado. But then we had to get back to New Jersey since both my sister and her husband had to have major colon surgery and since they have no children to help, they need me out there. Well after many trips to the hospital and the doctor as well as cooking and taking care of them, I am now on my way back to Colorado for a long extended stay. My wife will remain working in Philadelphia for now and I will be working on the house in Lakewood.

I will be back for the January Meeting and I hope to catch up with all of you then. We have some work to do to get ready for Lent and the regular Fish Fries, as well as a few other activities. I do want to get our Social Meetings moving again.

Mountain News
1620 S. Arbutus PL.
Lakewood, CO 80228-3731

ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

MOUNTAIN NEWS
CHRIST ON THE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL 7640

Visit the council 7640 web site www.kofc7640.org to view past issues of Mountain News and other links to information of interest to members and visitors.

2

I need to thank Mike Delp and Don Ferega for filling in for me at the last two meetings. I will try not to miss any more. I trust that we will be busy for the next month or two and be ready for the Easter Season.

As always if you have any concerns or ideas or comments please e-mail me at JKKrugSr@aol.com or call me at home (303-989-8090)

Thanks Ken Krug

2006 Mardi Gras Bash

Dear Friends!

The Special Olympics Colorado Mardi Gras Fundraiser, featuring the Sammy Mayfield Band, a night of entertainment, hors d'oeuvres, cash bar, music, dancing, a bead and mask bar with balloon prizes, silent auction and costume contest and a Mardi Gras King and Queen Contest, is being held at the Adams Mark Hotel on February 25th! Tickets can be purchased on line, from athletes that are running for king and queen and from me. You may contact me at (720) 359-3114 for more information and tickets!!

Thanks so much for your continued support.

Freda Davenport

Special Olympics Colorado

Denver Metro Area Manager

Denver Metro Chapter Annual Clergy Dinner

Dear Brothers,

The Denver Metro Chapter is proud to announce that the clergy dinner will be held on Friday the 24th of February. The menu will be pork chops or chicken and the location will be announced at the Metro meeting January 16, 2006. Tickets will be available for purchase that evening. Due to site limitation it will be necessary to limit the number of tickets to 350. Cost will be \$15.00 per person. Make your plans now to attend and invite your priests, deacons, sisters, and seminarians as guests of your council. Make this event what it is truly meant to be - an appreciation evening of our clergy.

Vivat

Joseph Tafoya, Chairman, Metro Clergy Night

Jesus,

FAMILY AND KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

By Mike Delp, Family and Knight of the Month Chairman

January 06

- Knight of the Month – J.R. White
- Family of the Month – Quentin & Janice Smith

It is Time To Pray

Prayers are welcome for:

Ken Krug's Sister and Brother-In-Law - recovering from cancer and surgery

Dave Anderson – recovering from a medication bout

Liz Gersch - recovering from minor surgery

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, 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.

New Insurance Agent Assigned

Brothers,

I am writing to advise you that Chuck Bralish will be servicing your council #7640 beginning today.

Chuck can be reached on 303-453-0856 or cell phone 303-885-2175.

If you have any other questions, please call me.

Thank you and Merry Christmas,

Matt Clayton - General Agent
303-657-2910

Visit the council 7640 web site www.kofc7640.org to view past issues of Mountain News and links to other information of interest to members and visitors.

Visit the council 7640 web site www.kofc7640.org to view past issues of Mountain News and other links to information of interest to members and visitors.

Wishing all our Brothers and Their Families a Holy and Happy New Year

Fourth Degree Exemplification

There will be a 4th Degree Exemplification Sunday, March 19, 2006 at St. Louis Catholic Church in Englewood. If you are interested get in touch with Ron Day or any other 4th Degree Knight

Experience of a Lifetime

By Ken Riedel – Membership Director

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

JANUARY

Council Officer and
VIP Club - Member Challenge

During January all council officers and VIP Club members are being challenged to recruit at least two new members each. Now is the time for these men to take the lead in membership recruitment as we enter the second half of the fraternal year and 'Experience of a Lifetime!'

VERY IMPORTANT PROPOSERS Club

By Ken Riedel – Membership Director

**Rewarding dedication.
Honoring commitment.**

The VIP Club allows councils to acknowledge dedicated recruiters. Here is how it works:

VIP Club Eligibility. Members are eligible for the VIP Club after successfully recruiting a minimum of two members. This includes all new applications, as well as recruitment of former members.

Recruiter Recognition. Local councils should take every opportunity to acknowledge and honor VIP Club recruiters with public recognition at council meetings and with council newsletter announcements as they attain new levels of membership.

VIP Club Certificates. Councils should award membership level certificates at council meetings or functions. These personalized certificates, which are signed by the supreme knight and de-note the level of recruits the VIP Club member has proposed, are forwarded to councils automatically by the Department of Fraternal Services.

VIP Club Lapel Pins. Councils may purchase VIP lapel pins for 5-member through 75-member levels from the Supreme Council Supply Department for a nominal charge. The Supreme Knight's office automatically distributes club member pins upon enrollment, and to those who reach 100-member through 500-member level status. See the Supply Catalog (Form #1264) for a complete price list.

VIP Club Membership Levels. Initial enrollment in the VIP Club is at the member level. Knights can ascend to higher levels by recruiting 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 50, 75, 100, 200, 300, 400, or 500 members.

Recruitment Materials. Councils can provide VIP Club members with copies of the Personal Recruitment Record Booklet Form #1768 for recording names, initiation dates and financial secretary verifications of new members they propose. Each booklet contains spaces for 100 new Knights.

The VIP Club requires a participant to:

- Recruit two or more members.
- Provide the Supreme Council with all the information necessary for properly recording VIP membership and recruiter status by completing Section 6 of the Membership Document (Form #100). Credit for recruiting new members is only given if this section is filled out properly.
- Deliver the fully-completed Membership Document (Form #100) to the council's financial secretary.

MOUNTAIN NEWS
CHRIST ON THE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL 7640

Visit the council 7640 web site www.kofc7640.org to view past issues of Mountain News and other links to information of interest to members and visitors.

4

- Record the names of new members into the Personal Recruitment Booklet (Form #1768).

(See www.kofc.org/rc/en/officers/growth/VIPClub_en.pdf)

Remember Our Departed Brothers

Annually, during the month of November Knights of Columbus councils everywhere, including Christ on the Mountain Council 7640, remember their departed BROTHERS with a Memorial Mass during which a listing of their names is read. This Memorial Mass and reading of our dearly departed BROTHERS did not take place for last year. LEST WE FORGET OUR DEARLY DEPARTED BROTHERS, below listed are their remembered names and dates of death.

Fred E. Meinhardt	June 3, 1987
Christopher P. Dowdell	November 1, 1987
James J. McCullough	February 14, 1991
Leo P. Wackley	September 28, 1991
Stanley M. Hajek	December 21, 1992
Earl P. Fast	October 23, 1993
John H. Kreiling	October 25, 1993
John W. Scheibelhut	February 14, 1994
Theophil L. Kush	December 29, 1994
David H. Lobmeyer	December 18, 1996
Rev. John F-X Burton, SJ	March 12, 1997
Austin B. Milhollin	November 10, 1998
Thomas R. Costello, Jr.	April 30, 2000
Theodore J. Bando	August 14, 2000
Gordon O. Hager	October 9, 2000
Francis B. O=Hanlon	March 13, 2001
Patrick L. Barrett	April 8, 2001
Richard E. Nielson	May 3, 2001
Kenneth L. Powers	August 12, 2001
William J. Basbagill	July 20, 2002
Fred J. Purdy	September 2, 2003
Dean O. Christianson	January 29, 2004
Stanley F. Anzick	March 23, 2005

State By-Laws Resolution

By Financial Secretary Ken Riedel

The following resolution will be voted upon at the January 12, 2006 Council business meeting and if passed, will be forwarded to State Council for consideration at the April 21-24, 2006 Annual State Convention. Its purpose is to correct an inequity, which has crept into the State By-Laws, thereby causing monetary drains that councils in our Colorado jurisdiction cannot recoup.

RESOLUTION: ELIMINATION OF INACTIVE INSURANCE MEMBERS FROM STATE CEREMONIALS ASSESSMENT

WHEREAS, the Colorado State Council assembled April 30 through May 2, 1999 passed Resolution 24 which read, "Be it resolved that the State Council's net per capita assessment for Inactive Insurance Members be limited to the difference between the Supreme Council's credit for Inactive Insurance Members and Supreme Council's per capita assessment for Inactive Insurance Members.", and

WHEREAS, this passed Resolution was to have been added to Article X, By-Laws Colorado State Council, Knights of Columbus, and

WHEREAS, at this same Colorado State Council Convention the councils within the jurisdiction passed a resolution which allowed the State Council, itself, to host all future state conventions and passed a resolution which established a ceremonial assessment of \$0.50 per annum, and

WHEREAS, the Colorado State Council, Knights of Columbus, assembled, must annually establish both the annual per capita and ceremonial assessments, and

WEREAS, Article X, Section 1, By-Laws of Colorado State Council, Knights of Columbus, already limits net per capita assessment for Inactive Insurance Members by limited to the difference between the Supreme Council's credit for Inactive Insurance Members and Supreme Council's per capita assessment for Inactive Insurance Members, thereby utilizing the total remaining balance of the Supreme Council's credit for Inactive Insurance;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the ceremonial assessments eliminate Inactive Insurance Members from the calculation.

Article IX, State Council By-Laws states that by-law amendments may only be submitted by the Elected State Officers or a subordinate council by resolution. That same by-

Visit the council 7640 web site www.kofc7640.org to view past issues of Mountain News and links to other information of interest to members and visitors.

MOUNTAIN NEWS
CHRIST ON THE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL 7640

Visit the council 7640 web site www.kofc7640.org to view past issues of Mountain News and other links to information of interest to members and visitors.

5

law article goes on to state that proposed by-law changes must be approved by the council and signed by the Grand Knight and Recorder of the council and received by the **State Deputy and State Advocate** not less than **sixty days** before the opening of the convention of the State Council. Per letter from Roger G. Muller, State Advocate, all councils submitting resolutions for the **April 21-24, 2006 State Convention** must be mailed to him no later than **February 21, 2006**.

WEB SITES

Council's Website

By Ken Riedel - Financial Secretary

5023 hits (as of the writing of this article (01/06)). 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

January

14th Eugene Vigil, 26th James DiSaverio, 27th Norman Miller, 29th Gerald Chafin III, Louis Peressini, 30th John Danielson, Christopher Odell, 31st Daniel Palese

February

2nd DonLee Lane

Weddings

January

12th Fil & Andrew Muniz, 18th , Helen & Francis Sanger, 19th Diane & William Kinsella, 24th Cynthia Jo & Thomas LaCasse, 27th Geraldine & Donald Meanor, Rhonda & Peter Sullivan, 30th Catherine & John Gillen

February

5th Carmen & Frank Contreras, Sr, Myrna & Richard York, 11th Sharon & Eloy Perea

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.

MOUNTAIN NEWS

Published monthly by Knights of Columbus, Christ on the Mountain Council 7640 and distributed to the council members free of any and all charges. Please notice there are two version of this News Letter. One which is sent via the Internet may contain color clipart and photos. The second version is the same except the clipart and photos are black and white.

Editor	Mike Delp
Gofer	Ken Krug
Circulation US Mail	Ken Riedel
E-mail	John Garbarino
Contributors	Ken Krug
	Ken Riedel

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 February issue deadline is 5:00 PM February 2nd, 2006.

State Officers 2005 - 2006

State Deputy: Jay Nothstine
State Chaplain: Rev. Richard Ryan, CM
State Secretary: Claude Trujillo

Metro District Officers 2005 - 2006

Chaplain: Rev. James Abosike
President: Ricardo Montoya
Vice President: J. R. White

Council 7640 Officers 2005 - 2006

Grand Knight: J. Ken Krug
Deputy Grand Knight: Mike Delp
Chancellor: Don Ferega

Visit the council 7640 web site www.kofc7640.org to view past issues of Mountain News and links to other information of interest to members and visitors.

MOUNTAIN NEWS
CHRIST ON THE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL 7640

Visit the council 7640 web site www.kofc7640.org to view past issues of Mountain News and other links to information of interest to members and visitors.

6

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

Secretary: Dale Culuris
Treasurer: Dan Kucera
Warden: Kenneth Riedel
Trustee 3 Year: Dave Resendez
Trustee 2 Year: Adolph (Al) Cordova
Trustee 1 Year: Art Padilla

Recorder: Tony Jimenez
Treasurer: Rustin Gersch
Advocate Ray Scott
Warden:
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

Visit the council 7640 web site www.kofc7640.org to view past issues of Mountain News and links to other information of interest to members and visitors.