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WHEN, WHAT, WHERE

Mark your Calendars

July

6th 5:00 pm Mountain News Deadline.

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

15th 7:30 am Rosary for Life, East 20th Ave. at Vine St.

August

3rd 5:00 pm Mountain News Deadline.

10th 7:30 pm Rosary and Council Business Meeting
13922 W. Utah Ave.

REPORTS AND ACTIVITIES

NICE GUYS, THESE ABORTIONISTS!!

By Leo Mantei, Right to Life Committee Chairman

OPERATION RESCUE has recently reported some instances that show the sleazy nature of the abortion industry.

In Omaha Nebraska, abortionist C.J. LaBenz made national news as far back as 1979 when he ordered a nurse to abandon

a late-term baby that was accidentally born alive during a saline injection abortion. The poor little baby was placed in a dirty utility room to cry for more than two hours before he died!

LaBenz again made news in 2002, when he was arrested for striking sidewalk counselor Sharon McKee with his car, then stealing her cell phone and \$350 as she lay on the ground injured. Charges were later reduced to "Disturbing the Peace" after he returned her damaged cell phone and money!

The closing of his abortion mill was reported in June 2006. During the 33 year killing spree, it was estimated that 60,000 babies were slaughtered at his "place of business".

In Chula Vista, California convicted sexual predator, abortionist Laurence Reich permanently surrendered his license after the Board of Osteopathy filed charges against him for sexual misconduct with patients, conviction of crime, and gross negligence. He was convicted on two counts of sexually molesting his patients in 2002 after serving a 10-year probation for sexually abusing three of his patients in 1982. Also in Chula Vista, drug addicted abortionist John R. Rivera Jr voluntarily quit. He has a criminal conviction in 2002 for groping the genital area of a woman and being under the influence of ecstasy.

These two abortionists were replaced at the Clinica Medica Para La Mujer De Hoy by George Flanigan, an abortionist with

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a history of malpractice and other accusations. Also associated with this abortion chain was abortionist Nicholas Braemer who submitted his medical license after years of botched abortions and abortion deaths; abortionist Mohamed F. Dia who surrendered his license for malpractice and negligence; Physician's Assistant Steven Turnipseed who disappeared after complaints that he was committing abortions without a license; and 84-year old abortionist Phillip Rand who surrendered his license last year after more than 40 malpractice suits, numerous botched abortions and gross negligence!

In Alabama, abortionist Deborah L. Levich had her license suspended for a botched RU-486 chemical abortion on a nearly full-term baby, in violation of State law. She is also accused of falsifying medical records and her facility was closed for "egregious lapses in care, allowing non-physicians to perform abortions, severely underestimating the gestational age of a fetus, failure to appropriately refer or treat a patient with dangerously high blood pressure, and performing an abortion on a late-term pregnancy."

The abortion business is the most despicable enterprise on the face of the earth. It allows Satan to tempt thousands of God's people into horrifying crimes against many millions of innocent babies. May God help us to persevere against this evil.

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 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



The Action Plan

By Ken Riedel – Recruitment Chairman

A new fraternal year began July 1, and with it comes a new membership growth and development campaign, the theme of which remains "The Experience of a Lifetime".

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Since Father Michael J. McGivney founded the Order 123 years ago, the Knights of Columbus has been there for its members in their time of need. As the Order continues to seek out others, Catholic men and their families take the first step in bringing the experience of supporting our Church, our families, deepening one's faith, and paving new directions in one's life by being membership recruitment active.

Being a Knight is truly the experience of a lifetime, an experience that all eligible Catholic men should be given the opportunity to take.

The Supreme Council has developed the following "Action Plan" to foster recruiting success in all councils. It also enables our 1.7 million members to share "The Experience of a Lifetime".

JULY OFFICERS' CHALLENGE

During the months of July and August, an Orderwide Officers' Challenge has been issued to all councils. Every officer in each local council is being challenged to recruit at least two new members.

2005 FRATERNAL SURVEY DEMONSTRATES K OF C COMMITMENT TO CHARITY

The results from the 2005 Survey of Fraternal Activity were announced during the Organizational Meeting of State Deputies. Last year, Knight Orderwide reported raising and donating to charity \$139,711,619. Of that total, state and local units raised and disbursed \$110,795,689, and the Supreme Council or its charities contributed the remainder. Knights also reported 64,039,706 hours of volunteer service. Both totals are up from 2004 survey results of \$135.7 Million and 63.1 million hours of service. Approximately 75 percent of all K of C units responded to the survey. It also showed that there were 399,264 blood donors among the Knights in 2005. Members also reported 5.4 million visits to the sick and bereaved and 8.4 million hours of fraternal service, such as attending meetings, ceremonials, etc.

Over the last ten years, Knights have reported raising and distributing to charity more than billion and volunteering 574 million hours of service. Colorado's state council, assemblies

councils, and circles reported raising and donating to charity \$1,323,425. Total Church Activities disbursements were \$670,453. Total Community Activities disbursements were \$483,852. Total Youth Activities disbursements were \$169,120. There were a total of 886,262 member volunteer service hours. Church volunteer service hours were 377,225. Community volunteer service hours were 232,215. Youth volunteer service hours were 136,991. Habitat for Humanity volunteer service hours were 6,441. Miscellaneous volunteer service hours were 133,390. There were 243,538 hours of fraternal service to sick/disabled members and their families. There were 59,218 visits to the sick and bereaved, 3,175 members were blood donors, and 766 members volunteered service to Habitat for Humanity. Approximately 88 percent of Colorado's units responded to the survey.

Christ on the Mountain Council 7640 reported raising and donating to charity \$3,989. Total Church Activities disbursements were \$500. Total Community Activities were \$2,769. Total Youth Activities were \$720. Members reported 13,528 hours of Volunteer service. Members also reported 325 visits to the sick and bereaved as well as 25 members were blood donors, and 5 aided Habitat for Humanity.

In writing this article, no attempt has been made to accumulate a 10-year total...perhaps next year.

FAMILY AND KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

By Mike Delp, Family and Knight of the Month Chairman

July 06

- Knight of the Month – Carl Johnson
- Family of the Month – Robert & Mary Ann Fairbank

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 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

5311 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

July

12th David Mendias, 24th Dr. Kelly LeTourneau, 27th Ralph Dinkel, 31st Frank Babbkiewich

August

1st Martin Kuhls, 4th John McLaurin, 5th Raymond Stevens, 7th William Tobin, 11th Ed Sleeman, 15th Don Ferega

Weddings

July

11th Sally & Antonio Jimenez, 14th Kathleen & David Mendias, 16th Anna Mae & Robert Duffy, 29th Kathy & Warren Howard

August

3rd Liz & Martin Kuhls, 5th Pat & Jack Swanzy, Mary Ann & Robert Fairbank, 7th Christine & Gerald Chafin, 12th Elizabeth & Donald Ferega, Charlene & Charles Kelley, 13th Bridget & Patrick McGarrity

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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