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## WHEN, WHAT, WHERE

### Mark your Calendars

#### June

17<sup>th</sup> 7:30 am Rosary for Life, East 20th Ave. at Vine St.

#### July

6<sup>th</sup> 5:00 pm Mountain News Deadline.

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

## REPORTS AND ACTIVITIES

### MEMORIAL DAYS

By Leo Mantei, Right to Life Committee Chairman

Memorial Day is an especially good holiday because it allows us collectively to take time off from our busy lives to remember that those who have passed on were once struggling people just like us. Our military people, who actually gave their lives for us, are deservedly given special honor. Our loved ones who have passed on, we remember in a more private way.

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But who memorializes the millions of unborn babies ripped from their mothers' wombs by abortion, before they could even draw one breath?? A few repentant parents may give their murdered child a post-mortem name to be remembered by, but the tiny body parts have long since disappeared into the medical jungle as waste or "valuable research material".

A few churches with their priorities straight have accepted a set of white crosses as a temporary display. A few churches have managed to scavenge a few unknown remains for burial in consecrated ground. Hopefully the babies were mentioned by the Pastor at Memorial Day Mass. My Priest didn't mention the unborn at all, at the mass I attended, but asked us to "silently" remember those whom we wished to be memorialized.

EWTN's televised Mass memorialized at great length a heroic Navy Chaplain, but the only reference to aborted children that I heard was a prayer for "respect for human life".

A millionaire late-term abortionist in Wichita, Kansas occasionally offers to pay for a packaged "memorial service" after the murder, complete with pictures of the conspiring family members and the make-up covered, mutilated baby in a tiny coffin!! How sick is that??

Unless we force ourselves each day to remember that , as we go about our daily "busy-ness", thousands of unborn children

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are being murdered and disposed of, all across our nation and in our own community as well; the holocaust will continue.

When you hear on the daily news about a few of our soldiers being killed, or some people in the middle-east being blown up, **stop to think** about that being a "drop in the bucket" compared to the thousands of unborn children being murdered around the world that same day!!

We are not a Christian nation, but hopefully a nation still struggling to be. We took a mighty step backward in 1973.

Can we recover??



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### Worry-Free Retirement

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

In my last column I wrote specifically to baby boomers regarding the "R" word: Retirement. And I promised that in this column I would tell you all that you can do something about it.

Think of retirement as a three-legged stool. In order to maintain balance, you need all three legs....or there is a real possibility of a crash!

One leg of the benefits your government offers you. Debate rages about the viability of future benefits, and my best advice is to stay tuned to the discussion and make sure you are aware of what is planned for those benefits. Any changes in future promises should be accounted for when we get to the third leg.

The second leg is your company's pension plan, either defined benefit (such as a traditional pension: You work so many years, and the company with so much monthly benefits) or defined contribution (such as the popular 401 K plans). Again, some of these plans, particularly traditional pension plans, are under stress. Learn how yours works. Read the plan description and stay on top of the news coming from the company. On the 401K side, become a good investor. Teach yourself the fundamentals of good diversification, know how much you have and when you will need it.

The third leg is the one that you can exercise the most control over. The saving you do yourself. Everyone — everyone —

needs this third leg. It consists of the money you set aside on a disciplined basis to help in retirement. You don't directly control government benefits and you don't directly manage your company's pension plan. But you do manage your own life. Establish a retirement of your own. Here at the Knights of Columbus, you can open a retirement annuity for as little as \$300. Consistent and disciplined savings placed into that annuity over time can guarantee you an income that you cannot outlive at retirement. That's right — guarantee you an income you cannot outlive. That really will provide you with peace of mind. As you ponder all the things that may not work out as you proceed toward retirement, think about the one thing you can do to help yourself: Start a Knights of Columbus annuity. It's reasonably priced (\$300 to start), guaranteed, and controlled by someone you trust: You.



Call your Knights of Columbus agent today and talk about securing a comfortable and worry-free retirement.

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### FAMILY AND KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

By Mike Delp, Family and Knight of the Month Chairman

#### **June 06**

- Knight of the Month – John DeMaio
- Family of the Month – Ken & Gerri Riedel

### 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.

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*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.*

### **Newest Council Member**

By Ken Riedel – Membership Director

Please welcome into Christ on the Mountain Council 7640 Robert “Rob” W. and Mary Ann Fairbank, and Chris and Will, with your congratulations and well-wishes. Rob received the honors of the First Degree April 26, 2006 at Archbishop James V. Casey Council 9349, Littleton. Rob is a political consultant at his own company, Political Direct; and Mary Ann is Director of Religious Education and Youth at Christ on the Mountain Church.

## **WEB SITES**

### **Council's Website**

By Ken Riedel - Financial Secretary

**5268** 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**

#### **June**

13<sup>th</sup> Tony Jimenez, 15<sup>th</sup> Harry Bellegante, 16<sup>th</sup> Robert Mulvaney, 17<sup>th</sup> Paul Richter, 19<sup>th</sup> Dr. Cort Sullivan

#### **July**

12<sup>th</sup> David Mendias

### **Weddings**

#### **June**

7<sup>th</sup> Jerri & Stanley Smith, 8<sup>th</sup> Jeannette & Donald Heithoff, 11<sup>th</sup> Jennifer & James Embury, Mary & Daniel Leiker, 12<sup>th</sup> Barbara &

Eugene Schaefer, Cindy & James Ziegler, 14<sup>th</sup> Karen & Joseph Krupar, Adelaide & Kevin Naughton, Kelly & Doug Sengenberger, 15<sup>th</sup> Sue & Joseph Raffa, 18<sup>th</sup> Florence & Harry Bellegante, Susan & Martin Day, Judy & Fred Keller, 19<sup>th</sup> Mary & Joel Livingston, 20<sup>th</sup> Kay & Carl Johnson, Susan & Bill Longan, 21<sup>st</sup> Patricia & Greg Cline, Jennifer & Antonio Jimenez, Mandy & Joseph Volk, 23<sup>rd</sup> Connie & Joseph Simmons, 24<sup>th</sup> Mary & James Weiland, 25<sup>th</sup> Christine & Miles Nikont, 26<sup>th</sup> Rhonda & Craig Lis, 27<sup>th</sup> Janice & Quentin Smith, 30<sup>th</sup> Charlene & Wesley Butler

#### **July**

3<sup>rd</sup> Gayle & Paul Stack, 7<sup>th</sup> Winnie & Raymond Scott, 9<sup>th</sup> Jan & John Garbarino, 11<sup>th</sup> Sally & Antonio Jimenez

### **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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