



# MOUNTAIN NEWS

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## WHEN, WHAT, WHERE

### Mark your Calendars

#### September

- 14<sup>th</sup> 7:30 pm Rosary and Council Business Meeting  
13922 W. Utah Ave.
- 16<sup>th</sup> 7:30 am Rosary for Life, East 20th Ave. at Vine St.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> 10:00 am 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Exemplification, St. James School  
Activity Center
- 30<sup>th</sup> Tootsie Roll Drive, Safeway @ Jewel & Kipling

#### October

- 5<sup>th</sup> 5:00 pm Mountain News Deadline
- 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Tootsie Roll Drive, all locations & after Mass
- 12<sup>th</sup> 7:30 pm Rosary and Council Business Meeting  
13922 W. Utah Ave.
- 24<sup>th</sup> -26<sup>th</sup> Focus 11 Program @ St. Mary's, Littleton

## REPORTS AND ACTIVITIES

### 2006 Tootsie Roll Drive

By John Bistranin – Tootsie Roll Chairman

The Tootsie Roll Drive is planned over two weekends this year. We will be collecting donations for the mentally disabled at the Safeway at Jewel and Kipling on Saturday, September

30, and at all the other store locations on Saturday, October 7 and at all Masses October 7 and 8. Please contact John Bistranin at (303) 980-5012 to volunteer for a two-hour shift at any of the grocery store locations and please plan to assist in collecting donations after whichever Mass you attend that October 7 and 8 weekend.

Thank you.  
John

### Fire Thunder Doused!!

By Leo Mantei, Right to Life Committee Chairman

As you may have heard, the State of South Dakota became the first state to enact a ban on almost all abortions earlier this year.

In open defiance of the ban, the President of the Pine Ridge Ogallala Sioux Indian tribe, Cecelia Fire Thunder, publicly vowed to open her "**Sacred Choices Clinic**" to perform abortions on the Reservation.

The Tribal Council, however, decided otherwise, and boldly took action to bring tribal law into agreement with State law by officially banning abortion on the Reservation. The Council also voted to suspend President Fire Thunder until impeachment proceedings could be brought against her!

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The State abortion ban is temporarily suspended because the abortion industry has persuaded a judge to allow them to put the issue to a vote in the November elections. Make it a point to pray that the people of South Dakota will support the courageous efforts of their legislature in banning abortion.

### **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

### **Experience of a Lifetime**

By Ken Riedel – Membership Director

#### **SQUIRES TO KNIGHTS**

Every council is being asked to launch a 'Squires to Knights' campaign within their Squires' programs. Councils are asked to target Squires that are turning 18 years of age as potential members for their council. Here at Christ on the Mountain Council 7640, we don't have a Squires Circle. That's not to say we shouldn't have a Squires Circle. Nor does mean that can't ask young Catholic men who are turning 18 years of age or who are already 18 years of age or older to join our council. Think about it for a moment. Have any idea why its important to recruit young Catholic men for our council? Think about it for a moment. Know of some young Catholic men turning 18 years of age or older? How about a son or relatives? Think about it...What it would do for our council?

### **Incentives for Recruitment**

Recruiting new members is the key source of growth for your council. To continue making Father McGivney's vision a reality, the Order must continue to grow and invite every eligible Catholic man to join us and partake in the Experience of a Lifetime. Membership growth is rewarding and crucial, and like anything else it does not come without a share of work and sacrifice. But it is a sacrifice that is well worth it. To reward you and your council's team for your hard work and success, the Supreme Council offers an assortment of recruitment incentives for the 2006-2007 fraternal year.

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Recruiters receive 500 Recruitment Reward Points for each new or readmitted member recruited between July 1, 2006, and June 30, 2007. Points are redeemable for merchandise through the Supreme Council Supply Department.

A trip for two to the 125th Annual Supreme Convention in Nashville, Tennessee, will be awarded to the member who records the most new or readmitted members into the Order between July 1, 2006, and June 30, 2007. Please remember that Section 6 of the Membership Document (Form #100) must be completed with the recruiter's name and membership number in order to qualify for all recruiter incentives.

### **Major Degree Exemplification**

Saint James Council 12800, Denver, has announced an Exemplification of Major Degrees (Second and Third) for Saturday, September 23, 2006, at Saint James School Activity Center, SW Corner of 13th Avenue and Oneida Street, Denver. Candidates are reminded that their Initiation Fee included a banquet ticket for themselves. Additional lunch/banquet tickets may be purchased at \$13.00 each. Car pooling will be utilized, as much as possible from Christ on the Mountain Church parking lot. No candidate may attend alone. Your proposer/sponsor or another Council member must accompany you.

If you would like to participate, please contact Ken Riedel at 303-988-9049 or email Ken at [kdriedel@comcast.com](mailto:kdriedel@comcast.com) before September 19<sup>th</sup>

### **Former Council Member Dies After Lengthy Illness**

Prayers for the repose of the soul of Sir Knight Albert G. Eschrich who died September 2, 2006 in Ballwin, MO after having moved there some time ago to be near his relatives. Albert is survived by his wife Rosemary of the home and three daughters and a son. Al was born August 29, 1931. Many of our members who joined Council in the earlier years will remember them. Al joined us September 15, 1984 and transferred to Our Lady of Fatima Council 9597 when they were chartered. Al was a member of Mother Seton Assembly 183, Englewood. For those wishing to contact the family, their address is 411 Scottfield Ter., Ballwin, MO 63011-4323. Their telephone is 656-207-5755.

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

Prayers are welcome for:  
The repose of the soul of Sir Knight Albert G. Eschrich

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*

## **WEB SITES**

### **Council's Website**

By Ken Riedel - Financial Secretary

**5390** 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?

### **Coffee House Driving Schedule**

#### **September**

8<sup>th</sup> Group 1  
22<sup>nd</sup> Group 2

#### **October**

27<sup>th</sup> All (Halloween Party)

#### **December**

22<sup>nd</sup> All (Christmas Party)

#### **February**

2<sup>nd</sup> Group 1  
16<sup>th</sup> Group 2

#### **March**

16<sup>th</sup> All (33<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary Party)

#### **June**

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29<sup>th</sup> All (Dinner Dance)

## ANNIVERSARIES

### Birthdays

#### September

14<sup>th</sup> Stephen Ferega, 16<sup>th</sup> James Gilmer, 19<sup>th</sup> Joseph Krupar, Eugene Schaefer, 21<sup>st</sup> Paul Grant, Fred Williamson, 23<sup>rd</sup> Michael Belter, 24<sup>th</sup> Peter Day, Ernest Witucki

#### October

8<sup>th</sup> Greg Cline, Miles Nikont, 10<sup>th</sup> Charles Kelley, Charles Morgan, James Weiland, 15<sup>th</sup> John Ludivig

### Weddings

#### September

11<sup>th</sup> Terri & DonLee Lane, 12<sup>th</sup> Rita & Victor Szymialis, 13<sup>th</sup> Pamela & Joseph Press, 17<sup>th</sup> Nora Lee & Stephen Ferega, 22<sup>nd</sup> Liz & Rustin Gersch, 29<sup>th</sup> Judy & John Brady, Terry & John Hill, Jr.

#### October

2<sup>nd</sup> Janet & Richard Schaefer, 3<sup>rd</sup> Marlene & John McLaurin, 5<sup>th</sup> Diane & Daniel Palese, 9<sup>th</sup> Ginger & Greg Brinkhaus, 17<sup>th</sup> Pat & Thomas Rosson

### 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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