



MOUNTAIN NEWS

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WHEN, WHAT, WHERE

Mark your Calendars

August

- 9th 7:30 pm Rosary and Council Business Meeting
13922 W. Utah Ave.
- 15th Assumption of Our Blessed Virgin Mary
- 18th Charity Bingo
- 18th 7:30am Rosary for Life, E. 20th Ave. at Vine St.

September

- 13th 7:30 pm Rosary and Council Business Meeting
13922 W. Utah Ave.
- 15th Charity Bingo
- 15th 7:30am Rosary for Life, E. 20th Ave. at Vine St.

REPORTS AND ACTIVITIES

A Great Year and a Long Overdue Thank You

As we transition from one fraternal year to another, to each and every Brother Knight in this Council I say: "Thank you for a great year!" Allow me to take a moment to share with you just a few of the many accomplishments you helped make happen:

- ✚ Increased membership by 13% or 18 members
- ✚ Raised over \$4,500 from Lenten fish fries, pancake breakfasts, tootsie roll drive, and sale of Christmas poinsettias and wreaths
- ✚ Purchased a new commercial freezer and new drink dispensers for the Parish Hall kitchen
- ✚ Supported, through event hosting or event sponsoring, the social life of the Parish
- ✚ And finally achieved the coveted status of Double Star Council meaning we doubled our of annual recruitment goal for new members (14) and made our goal of insurance members (3).

Whether you supported this effort with simply your annual dues and your prayers, or you were one of many who spent countless hours working at one or more of our activities, this was certainly a team effort and I thank you. But there is one individual who has in years past, especially this past year, and who continues to do so much for this Council and that individual is Ken Riedel. Ken of course is Past Grand Knight, Past Financial Secretary and currently serves as our Treasurer. But more important to this Council is Ken's role as a VIP or Very Important Proposer, the Order's designation for top membership recruiters. Ken has been responsible for ninety-nine percent of Council 7640's recruitment efforts over the years and deserves the lion's share of our Double Star Council award, and for this and all he does we owe Ken a very big THANK YOU!

Vivat Jesus!
Don

Ferega

50 MILLION !!

By Leo Mantei, Pro-Life Chairman

Pray for all the judges, past and present, and all abortion supporters who have kept abortion legal for 34+ years. They now have the blood of more than 50,000,000 innocent little babies on their hands, and on their souls! Pray also for all those who call themselves christian, and yet have remained **silent** during the greatest holocaust in the history of the world!

Greetings Brothers,

Buying life insurance is something that's easy to put off until tomorrow. And if your life is as busy as mine, tomorrow can easily become next week, next month, or even next year. I'd like to make a personal plea that you not make that mistake. Before the summer is over, make an appointment to visit with me, your professional Knights of Columbus agent. I'll work with you to put a plan in place that will help your family when that help is most needed.

We all know someone whose health, instantly and seemingly out-of-the-blue, changes. You may think this can't happen to you. Think again. And keep in mind that no one will ring a bell warning you that your health is about to change. Medical technology has turned many diseases previously termed

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“death sentences” into very treatable conditions. What medical advances haven’t changed, however, is that being diagnosed with one of these diseases will dramatically affect your ability to purchase life insurance coverage. Don’t wait until it’s too late. Call me today.

Your Knights of Columbus insurance program is second to none. Knights of Columbus life insurance represents a safety net for Catholic families that’s unsurpassed, and we’re proud of that. We’re also concerned. Why? Because there are more than 1 million Knights of Columbus members who have no life insurance with us. I suspect that, for many of those 1 million members, tomorrow has become next week, next month or next year. Don’t be one of them. Don’t wait for the bell to ring. It isn’t going to.

Vivat Jesus, Patrick Feldman (Field Agent)
Cell: 303-915-2776 or E-mail: Patrick.Feldman@KofC.org

Welcome Newest Council Members

Please welcome into Christ on the Mountain Council 7640 with your congratulations and well-wishes the following new member who received the honor of his First Degree July 12th: Steven L. & Janet Heisdorffer and family. Also transferring in were Lenn E. & Jane Bailey and family from Council 12567, Light of the World; and, Deacon Milton “Mickey” G. & Beverly Webre and family from Council 6369, New Orleans, LA.

Also, please offer your congratulations and well-wishes to the following members who received the honors the their Second and Third Degrees, Full Knighthood, at Bishop Evans Council 10222, Queen of Peace Church, Aurora, Saturday, July 21st: Joe Furman, Tim Holbrook, Kelly Kaderka, and Mike Yost.

Membership Campaign Overview

As we move down the paths of our lives there are moments that define us and become indelible parts of our memories. It could be a wedding, the birth of a child, the passing of a loved one, or something as simple as a sunset. These are the experiences that add up to become the of sum of our lifetime’s experience.

For the 2007-08 fraternal year, our council is asked to show qualified men that becoming a member of the Knights of Columbus will be the “Experience of a Lifetime.” This campaign theme mirrors the goal of the Knights of Columbus to make a difference in the lives of our members and potential members and our families by offering them an opportunity to be of service to our Church and our communities.

There is a place in the Knights of Columbus for every qualified man, whether he have a huge amount of time to volunteer or only a couple hours a year, regardless of what his interests are, the Order something to offer him.

As we continue the celebration of our 125th anniversary under the theme of “Faith In Action” we continue to live the vision of our founder Father Michael J. McGivney. His vision has grown into an organization of more than 1.7 million members in over 13,000 councils throughout the world. Last year alone we donated more than \$139 million dollars and gave more than 64 million volunteer hours to charitable and Church causes. Continue our 125th anniversary celebration by inviting qualified men to join the Knights of Columbus in what will be for them an “Experience of a Lifetime.”

Experience of a Lifetime



July: Officers Challenge

At the start of the new fraternal year during these normally slow summer months, give your recruitment efforts a jump by participating in the Order-wide “Officers Challenge.” Under this challenge every council officer is urged to recruit at least two new members during July and August to set the example that recruitment is everyone’s job.

Carron Group Home Bingo

Each third Saturday of the month Council 7640, along with Council 12567, Council 13301, and family members of the group home aid Council 5161 work at Bingo City, 3820 So. Federal Blvd. The concern is that only 1, 2, or 3 individuals of the various groups participate in this very worthy project. Due to a recent law change every bingo facilities are now smoke-free.

Why not give a little of your time to help out. Call, fax, or email Ken Riedel, 303-988-9049, 303-987-3171, kdriedel@comcast.net.

It is Time To Pray

Prayers are welcome for:
Frank Contreras who is suffering from cancer
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 newsletter via e-mail, mdelp6@comcast.net or any other

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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 Mike Delp - Webmaster

5925 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

August

7th William Tobin, 11th Ed Sleeman, 15th Donald Ferega, 22nd Jay Stevens, 26th Fred Keller, 29th Robert Duffy, Antonio Jimenez, 30th Rodney Rupp, 31st Don Sena

September

2nd Eloy Perea, 3rd Harold Bennett, 7th Ted Robinette, 8th John Hill, Jr., 9th Leon Campbell, Timothy McHugh, Francis Sanger

Weddings

August

3rd Liz & Martin Kuhls, 5th Pat & Jack Swanzy, Mary Ann & Robert Fairbank, 7th Christine & Gerald Chafin III, 12th Elizabeth & Donald Ferega, Charlene & Charles Kelley, 13th Bridget & Patrick McGarrity, 18th Debbie & Jesse Medina, 19th Andrea & Jimmie DiSaverio, 20th Vaughn & Roderick Smith, 22nd Mary Ann & Kenneth Kroneberger, Ann & Ed Sleeman, 27th Pat & Ralph Dinkel, Karen & John Hager, 28th Loretta & Paul Miller, 29th Marsha & Ernest Witucki

September

1st Tonya & Dr. Kelley LeTourneau, 2nd Vivian & Alexander Jamieson, 3rd Pat & Ken Krug, 4th Betty & Douglas Julin, 8th Lisa & Jamie Kogl

Do You Use Email?

By Ken Riedel – Membership Director

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 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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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 reserves the right to correct grammar, spelling, and punctuation errors; otherwise, all items will be printed as submitted.

The next issue deadline is 12:00 AM September 1st

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State Secretary: Jerry Sauter
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State Advocate: Chuck Page
State Warden: Dave Jenkins
Immediate State Past Deputy: Jay Nothstine

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Richard Casias
3799 Queen of the Holy Rosary
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12763 St. Rose of Lima
13301 Our Lady of the Luminous Mystery's

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Warden: Adolph Cordova
Trustee: Mike Phelan
Trustee: Gary Dawson
Trustee: Tom Peacock

7640 Home Association

President: Ken Riedel
Vice President: J. R. White
Secretary: Virgil Ranker
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Council 7640 Officers 2007 - 2008

Grand Knight: Donald B. Ferega
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