



# MOUNTAIN NEWS

CHRIST ON THE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL 7640  
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## WHEN, WHAT, WHERE

### Mark your Calendars

#### March

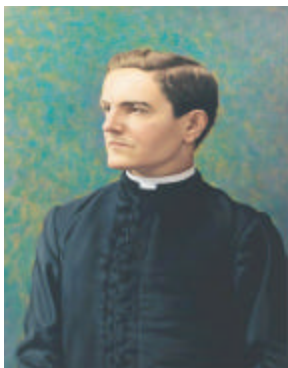
- 8<sup>th</sup> 7:30 pm Rosary and Council Business Meeting  
13922 W. Utah Ave.
- 9<sup>th</sup> Lenten Friday Fish Fry – Christ on the Mountain
- 16<sup>th</sup> Lenten Friday Fish Fry – Christ on the Mountain
- 17<sup>th</sup> 7:30am Rosary for Life, E. 20th Ave. at Vine St.
- 17<sup>th</sup> Charity Bingo
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Lenten Friday Fish Fry – Christ on the Mountain
- 23<sup>rd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> Founders Day Weekend, Exemplification of  
Major Degrees, Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen Council  
7502, Northglenn
- 30<sup>th</sup> Lenten Friday Fish Fry – Christ on the Mountain

#### April

- 6<sup>th</sup> Good Friday
- 8<sup>th</sup> Easter
- 12<sup>th</sup> 7:30 pm Rosary and Council Business Meeting  
13922 W. Utah Ave.
- 21<sup>st</sup> Charity Bingo
- 21<sup>st</sup> 7:30am Rosary for Life, E. 20th Ave. at Vine St.

## REPORTS AND ACTIVITIES

### Exemplification of Major Degrees On Founder's Day Weekend



On the weekend of March 23<sup>rd</sup> thru March 25<sup>th</sup>, there will be Exemplification of Major Degrees at three different locations in the metro area. On Friday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, Exemplification of 1<sup>st</sup> Degrees will be held at St. Thomas More Church at 7:30pm. On Saturday March 24<sup>th</sup>, Exemplification of 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Degrees will be held at

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Northglenn. On March 25<sup>th</sup>, Exemplification of 4<sup>th</sup> Degrees will be held in Arvada. You can contact Ken Riedel, Membership Director for more information at 303-988-9049 or email Ken at [kdriedel@comcast.com](mailto:kdriedel@comcast.com).

### PRAYER TO END ABORTION

By Leo Mantei – Pro-Life Chairman

Pope John Paul II, in his famous encyclical "The Gospel of Life"(Evangelium Vitae) tells us:

"A great prayer for life is urgently needed, a prayer which will rise up throughout the world. Through special initiatives and in daily prayer, may an impassioned plea rise to God, The Creator and lover of life, from every Christian community, from every group and association, from every family and from the heart of every believer."

In response to this urgent plea from the Vicar of Christ, Father Frank Pavone, the founder of Priests for Life has given us the following prayer to be prayed daily:

#### *Prayer to End Abortion*

Lord God, I thank you today for the gift of my life,  
And for the lives of all my brothers and sisters.  
I know that there is nothing that destroys more life than abortion,  
Yet I rejoice that you have conquered death by the resurrection of you Son.  
I am ready to do my part in ending abortion.  
Today I commit myself Never to be silent, Never to be passive,  
Never to be forgetful of the unborn.  
I commit myself to be active in the pro-life movement,  
And never to stop defending life until all my brothers and sisters are protected,  
And our nation once again becomes a nation with liberty and justice,  
Not for some, but for all,

Through Christ our Lord. Amen!

Please cut this prayer out and put it where you can see it each day.

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Thanks be to God,  
Leo



### **March: Blitz II**

By Ken Riedel – Membership Director

It's time once again for an all-out recruitment BLITZ! We have seen the success that comes with conducting a BLITZ before, and it is time to reach out to as many prospects as possible during March's "Recruitment Madness." The

weekend prior to Founder's Day (March 29) is the target for our council to conduct its membership BLITZ. We'll tie our event into our Founder's Day activities including a clergy appreciation Mass and event.

### **Charity Bingo**

This event is always held on the third Saturday of each month. Call Ken Riedel at 303-988-9049 or email Ken at [kdriedel@comcast.com](mailto:kdriedel@comcast.com) for additional information or to volunteer.

### **FAMILY AND KNIGHT OF THE MONTH**

By Rustin Gersch, Family and Knight of the Month Chairman

#### **March 07**

- Knight of the Month – Don Sena
- Family of the Month – Dave & Linda Vigil

### **K of C Insurance**

By Patrick Feldman – K of C Insurance Field Agent

Greetings Brothers,

For the past several years, the Order has been certified by IMSA – the Insurance Marketplace Standards Association. What does this mean?

IMSA promotes high ethical standards in the marketing, sale and service of individually owned life insurance, long term care insurance and annuity products. The IMSA logo, which we use in our advertising and promotional materials, demonstrates our commitment to ethical market conduct.

To qualify for IMSA, we vow to:

- conduct business according to high standards of honesty and fairness

- provide competent and consumer-focused sales and service
- engage in active and fair competition
- provide advertising and sales materials that are clear as to purpose, and honest and fair as to content
- provide for fair and prompt handling of customer complaints and disputes
- maintain a system of supervision and review designed to achieve compliance with these Principles of Ethical Market Conduct.

Our IMSA membership is further evidence of our dedication to high marketplace standards. When you choose to do business with the Knights of Columbus, you are selecting a company that holds itself to the highest of standards.

Vivat Jesus,

Patrick Feldman

Field Agent

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### **Council Drives 29 to Coffee House**

By Ken Riedel – Coffee House Coordinator

*Dear Ken and Knights of 7640,*

*Thank you for making the extra effort to make sure that all the Coffee House patrons from both Groups who wanted to attend Coffee House last night had transportation. The patrons greatly appreciated being able to have a great evening especially since so many have missed Coffee House because of the weather. It was good to see new faces and old friends among the drivers.*

*Thanks again,*

*Judy and Darryl*

The following drivers drove for Coffee House, Friday evening, February 16, 2007:

Steve Cherry, Marty Day, Rustin Gersch, Kevin Harvey, Charles Kelley, Ted Robinette, Rod Rupp, Don Sena

Each driver called their patrons advising when they would be picked up; drove them to Light of the World Church; participated with them as they had an activity, a snack and Mass; gathered them up and drive them back. Some of the patrons live a long distance from Coffee House.

Thank you brothers for your sacrifice and service.

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Ken

## Coffee House Driving Schedule

### March

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

### June

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

### 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 newsletter 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 Mike Delp - Webmaster

**5687** 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

#### March

6<sup>th</sup> Carlton Johnson, 15<sup>th</sup> Romane Kaiser, 18<sup>th</sup> Alexander Jamieson, 19<sup>th</sup> Warren Howard, Joseph Volk, 20<sup>th</sup> Greg

Brinkhaus, 21<sup>st</sup> Joseph Simmons, 25<sup>th</sup> Donald Heitholff, 27<sup>th</sup> Frank Contreras Sr, Ken Krug, 28<sup>th</sup> Joseph Hogan, 29<sup>th</sup> Joel Livingston

#### April

4<sup>th</sup> Berry Brewster, 12<sup>th</sup> Emmanuel Sogah, 13<sup>th</sup> Joseph Tritchler

### Weddings

#### April

4<sup>th</sup> Diane & Michael Belter, 9<sup>th</sup> Angie & David Anderson, 11<sup>th</sup> Barbara & Leo Mantei, 13<sup>th</sup> Sarah & Don Sena, Lupe & Eugene Vigil

### 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](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

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will be CHRIST ON THE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL 7640  
LAKEWOOD.

deadline is 12:00 AM April 1st

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Membership Director  
1620 South Arbutus Place  
Lakewood, Colorado 80228-3731  
303-988-9049 (H) 303-238-2035 (Fax)

DATE: FEBRUARY 22, 2007

TO: ALL FIRST DEGREE KNIGHTS  
PROPOSERS/SPONSORS

SUBJ: EXEMPLIFICATION OF DEGREES

Colorado State Council in conjunction with Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen Council 7502, Northglenn, has announced Exemplification of Major Degrees (Second and Third) for Founder's Day Weekend, Saturday, March 24, 2007.

All exemplification events will take place at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church located at 11385 Grant Drive, Northglenn, CO 80233 — <http://www.ihmco.org/index2.html>.

They advise that the following schedule will be observed very closely and candidates must have their First Degree Membership Card in their possession.

REGISTRATION	10:00AM – NOON
LADIES BRUNCH / ENTERTAINMENT	12:30PM – 4:00PM
CANDIDATES IN ANTE CHAMBER	NOON
SECOND DEGREE	12:30PM
THIRD DEGREE	IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWS
MASS AND KNIGHTING CEREMONY	5:00PM
SOCIAL (Cash Bar) / BANQUET	IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWS

Candidates are reminded that their Initiation Fee included a banquet ticket for themselves. Car pooling will be utilized as much as possible, probably from Christ on the Mountain Church parking lot.

No cell phones will be allowed in the degree area. All Knights ( Candidates and Observers) will be asked to leave their cell phone in their vehicle. NO EXCEPTIONS!!

Council must RSVP to the host council no later than March 16th. Therefore, please advise myself (see above) or Grand Knight Donald B. Ferega, 303-985-0011, ASAP indicating your attendance, if your lady will be attending, if staying for the banquet, and if you are willing to drive.

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cc: Grand Knight  
Council File

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Worthy Sir Knights

Vivat Jesus,

Harold L. Stansel S.J Assembly #2409 is proud to announce the hosting of an Exemplification on Sunday March 25, 2007. All Third Degree Knights who have been members for at least one year are invited to be elevated to the Fourth Degree. Families are welcome and encouraged to attend.

All degree events will be held at Saint Joan of Arc, Orleans Hall 12735 W. 58<sup>th</sup> Avenue Arvada Colorado. Mass following the Exemplification will be held in the Saint Joan of Arc church adjacent to the hall. Please take note of the following schedule of events:

**REGISTRATION, DOUGNUTS AND COFFEE 10:30 AM-11:30 AM**  
**CANDIDATES TO ANTECHAMBER 11:30 AM**  
**LADIES' ENTERTAINMENT, LUNCHEON 11:30 AM-3:00 PM**  
**EXEMPLIFICATION & KNIGHTING 12:00 PM -3:00 PM**  
**MASS 3:30 PM**  
**REENACTMENT OF KNIGHTING, CERTIFICATE**  
**DISTRIBUTION, AND CLASS PICTURES AFTER MASS**  
**COCKTAIL/SOCIAL HOUR (CASH BAR) 5:00 PM-6:00 PM**  
**BANQUET 6:00 PM-8:00 PM**

All Fourth Degree members are encouraged to attend. Those Sir Knights with Color Corp Regalia are asked to participate in the honor guard for the exemplification, Mass and banquet. Dress for the degree and banquet for members and candidates is black tuxedo, white full color shirt with no ruffles (no French collars) black bow tie, and black cummerbund or vest, with social baldric for members. We would be honored to have military personnel wear their dress uniforms.

The initiation fee of \$65 covers the cost of the social baldric, lapel pin, and banquet for the candidates. Checks must accompany a completed Fourth Degree Membership Document, Form 4. **The cost of the banquet for members, spouses and guests is \$15.00 per person due at registration.**

Sponsors and Faithful Navigators should accompany candidates. **Do not allow a candidate to attend the degree alone.** Make certain candidates have current third degree membership cards with them. Cards will be checked during registration. The Knighting will be conducted during the exemplification. **The celebration of Mass and the banquet are essential parts of the degree and all candidates are expected to participate in both functions.** This Mass fulfills the Sunday obligation of candidates and members as well.

All applications will be handled by, and checks made payable to Harold L. Stansell S.J Assembly 2409. Be sure the Form 4 has been certified by the applicant's Financial Secretary and signed by the Faithful Navigator and Comptroller of the assembly he is joining. Do not remove any pages from the form, as the Master will return the assembly's copy at a later date. Faithful Navigators must pre-register all candidates making note of the special needs of any of them. Assemblies and councils are invited to submit advertisements for the commemorative program booklet (see attached form).

Area Hotel's Denver Marriott West 303-279-9100 1717 Denver West Blvd. Golden CO and the Holiday Inn Denver West Village 303-279-9500 14707 West Colfax Avenue Lakewood CO.

Mail applications and fees with attached registration form and/or any advertising by February 28, 2007.

SK, Joseph J. Starcevich  
Faithful Navigator 303-424-1892  
7475 Swadley Street  
Arvada Colorado 80005

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