



MOUNTAIN NEWS

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WHEN, WHAT, WHERE

Mark your Calendars

October

- 6th Tootsie Roll Drive - Safeway at Alameda and Mississippi/Ohio, AND King Soopers at Alameda and Union
- 6th & 7th Tootsie Roll Drive - Christ on the Mountain after all Masses
- 7th 2:30 to 3:30pm Colorado Life Chain at 14th and Broadway in Denver
- 11th 7:30 pm Rosary and Council Business Meeting 13922 W. Utah Ave.
- 13th Tootsie Roll Drive - King Soopers at Kipling and Florida
- 20th Charity Bingo
- 20th 7:30am Rosary for Life, E. 20th Ave. at Vine St.
- 31st Halloween

November

- 8th 7:30 pm Rosary and Council Business Meeting 13922 W. Utah Ave.
- 17th Charity Bingo
- 17th 7:30am Rosary for Life, E. 20th Ave. at Vine St.

REPORTS AND ACTIVITIES

Tootsie Roll Drive

By John Bistranin, 2007 Tootsie Roll Campaign Chairman

We will be needing many volunteers for this effort and your generous assistance is again requested. The scheduled days are:

- Saturday, 10/6: Safeway at Alameda and Mississippi/Ohio, AND King Soopers at Alameda and Union
- Saturday and Sunday 10/6 and 7: Christ on the Mountain after all Masses
- Saturday, 10/13: King Soopers at Kipling and Florida

The shifts at the stores are in two hour increments: 9-11 a.m., 11 a.m.-1 p.m., and 1-3 p.m. If you can help out, please reserve your preferred spot early by calling John Bistranin at

303.980.5012 or by emailing him at: r2d2colorado@hotmail.com or you may attend the Council's next business meeting on Thursday 9/13 at 7:30 p.m. where a sign up will be available.

Experience of a Lifetime



October: Orderwide Recruitment BLITZ!

The Knights of Columbus Membership Recruitment BLITZ is a proven strategy for successful recruitment. Council's plan is to hold a membership recruitment BLITZ in the parish on the weekend of **October 27-28**. Once the BLITZ is completed we will schedule First Degree Exemplifications to immediately bring these new members into the Knights of Columbus and our Council 7640. It will be our goal to schedule a degrees for them within two weeks if possible.

Members wishing to assist in the recruitment of new members at Christ on the Mountain Church prior to and after Saturday and Sunday Masses may call, fax or email Ken Riedel at 303-988-9049, 303-987-3171, or kdriedel@comcast.net.

New Member Marries

Ernest Morahan and Julie Szmyd were married on Saturday, September 8, 2007 at Christ the King, Evergreen and will reside in their home located at 13698 W. Amherst Pl., Lakewood, 80228-4963. They are now officially members of Christ on the Mountain Church.

Please give them your best wishes and congratulations as this new couple begin their new life together.

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Teaching by Example

Greetings Brothers,

If you're like me, you derive great joy from your children. It's a great feeling when a teacher, coach or fellow parent compliments you on your child.

We all know that raising children these days is no easy task, especially when the values we're trying to instill in them – concern for others, accepting responsibility for their actions, saving money rather than spending it – seem to run counter to what society is trying to teach them. Yet these are exactly the values that tend to draw compliments from teachers, coaches and fellow parents.

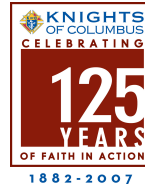
We also know that the best way to teach is by example. If you carry enough life insurance to protect your family - and if you share with those of your children old enough to understand why that's important, you're exhibiting and imparting many of the values you hope your children will absorb.

You'll show them by example that you love them and are concerned about their welfare. You'll show them that you take your responsibility to provide for your family seriously, and that you want to make sure that they're provided for even if you're not around. And you'll show them that investing money in your life insurance protection is more important than the new set of golf clubs you might want, the newest and best home theater system you've had your eye on, or whatever else you might be sacrificing to pay the premiums.

Sure, they'll probably roll their eyes at you as you're explaining this, and they'll certainly moan and groan if they can't get the newest CD, video game or piece of clothing. But they learn from what you do – just like they learn from what you don't do. What lessons do you want to teach them?

I want to meet with you to review your existing coverage. Based upon that review, and on the comprehensive needs analysis that I'll perform, free of charge, we'll be able to put a plan in place that will meet your needs, goals and budget. Give me a call.

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



Are You Degree Officer Material?

Ceremonials are the leader when it comes to making council goals. Setting regular dates for the exemplification of the degree and for team practice is important for the best presentation. As the council prepares for the coming years, it would like to reactivate its First Degree Team utilizing the fairly new First Degree Manual.

It is just as important to recruit additional First Degree team members as it is for the council to recruit new members to the Order.

What does it take to become a First Degree team member? First and foremost is a commitment to live life according to the ceremonials. From the beginning the degree has taught the candidate a lesson. That lesson was especially focused on a man's duty to God and his family. Our ceremonials are so important because they cross all national and economic boundaries. These principals are Catholic duties that guide a member for a lifetime. Thus the presenter must also be of a caliber to live the lesson that is taught.

Ceremonialists comment often that work as a degree officer is extremely fulfilling. Memorization is a tall order for some, those that fully commit to the ceremonials become even better members. Team depth is especially important to help the Order move forward at a more rapid pace. Teams and team members must be well versed in not only one role, but several, so that a complete team is ready and able to admit candidates to the council.

A well memorized and inspiring delivery will motivate a new member to become active in the council. It helps him to see the dedication of the members that have worded to a talk and have it seem to come from the individual rather than from a piece of paper. This is the true test. Anyone can read works aloud, but the man who lives the virtues expressed is a true member and a gallant Knight.

From where do these degree officers come? They have to come from the membership. Often they are busy, but they can arrange their calendars around scheduled degrees. The degree officers must have the ability to deliver in a professional and eloquent manner, The words are very important, but how it is delivered will always leave an impression on the recipient.

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Council officers need to keep their eyes open to new and current members who show an aptitude for becoming a certified degree officer. Not all will be able to make the cut, as the standards are high.

Practice and rehearsal is important. The professional presentation and depth in each role is key to long-term growth and success of our council.

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 at 303-988-9049, 303-987-3171, or kdriedel@comcast.net.

Carron Coffee House Association
2007 Schedule

Oct 5..... Group 1
Oct 12..... Group 2
Oct 26..... Group 1

Nov 2..... Groups 1 and 2

HALLOWEEN PARTY

Nov 16..... Group 2
Nov 30..... Group 1

Dec 7..... Group 2
Dec 14..... Groups 1 and 2

CHRISTMAS PARTY

2008 Schedule

Jan 11 Group 1
Jan 29 Group 2

Feb 8..... Group 1
Feb 22..... Group 2

Mar 7..... Group 1
Mar 14..... Group 2

Apr 4..... Groups 1 and 2

34TH ANNIVERSARY PARTY

Apr 11..... Group 1
Apr 18..... Group 2

May 9..... Group 1
May 16..... Group 2

Jun 13 Group 1
Jun 20 Group 2
Jun 27 Groups 1 and 2

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 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

5891 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

October

8th Greg Cline, Miles Nikont, 10th Charles Kelley, Charles Morgan, James Weiland, 15th John Ludvig, 17th Bill Kinsella, 19th J.R. White, 20th Robert Knievel, John Moore, 21st Christopher Rorriguez, 29th Gerry Kaveny, 31st John Zack III

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November

3rd Martin Gonzales, 10th Teodoro Dominguez, Gary Lenway

Weddings

October

4th Emelda & Joseph Cecava, 5th Diane & Daniel Palese, 9th Ginger & Greg Brinkhaus, 17th Pat & Thomas Rosson, 20th Amanda & Michael Saraco, 24th Linda & Gary Lenway, Gerri & Ken Riedel, 26th Farida & Steve Cherry, 29th Melissa & Brian Morman

November

6th Suzanne & Michael Campbell, 7th Marcy & Joseph Tritchler, 11th Carmela & Joseph Cronin

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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free of any and all charges. Please notice there are two versions of this newsletter. One which is sent via the Internet which may contain color clipart and photos. The other version is the same except the clipart and photos are black and white.

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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 November 1st

State Officers 2007 – 2008 Metro District Officers 2007 - 2008 Council 7640 Officers 2007 - 2008

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