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WHEN, WHAT, WHERE

Mark your Calendars

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.

October

11th 7:30 pm Rosary and Council Business Meeting
13922 W. Utah Ave.
20th Charity Bingo
20th 7:30am Rosary for Life, E. 20th Ave. at Vine St.

REPORTS AND ACTIVITIES

JENNIFER'S STORY

By Leo Mantei, Pro-Life Chairman

Jennifer was 18 years old and in her senior year of high school when she went to the Planned Parenthood abortion facility to end her pregnancy. She felt she was in a hopeless situation with no one to help her. Her boyfriend left the State when he found out that she was pregnant. Her parents were divorced and her father had moved to Texas. She was living with her mother, who had entered into a lesbian relationship that made home life unbearable.

She heard the protesters calling to her as she entered the abortuary, but felt she had no choice but to continue with the abortion. In the waiting room she could still hear the protesters calling to all the young parents inside to spare the life of their unborn babies, and offering help. She finally summoned the courage to go up to the desk and ask for her money back before leaving. About 20 little babies were brutally murdered that day, but her little Tyler was not one of them! Praise God!

Outside the clinic there was rejoicing when she told them of her decision. Some of the protesters took her to a crisis

pregnancy center where they helped her to get housing and medical care.

About eight months later she showed up at the clinic with her new baby and there was rejoicing again. But, as is often the case, she was in need of much more help. Two of the protesters took her to the court house and helped pay her fine for a car accident she had been involved in. Her old car was damaged and obviously dangerous to drive.

One of the protesters informed Council 7640 of her plight, and soon brother Knight Peter Day offered to donate a car in good condition to Jennifer. She was overjoyed with such a gift. Another of the protesters helped Jennifer to get a job at their place of employment.

A few years later Jennifer stopped at the abortion place to visit with the protesters. She was on her way to a medical center to get a check-up for her new pregnancy. She happily told us that she had started going to church, where she met the man she is now married to. They had another child a few years later. Each time she made a point to come by and show us her new baby.

Three years ago she stopped by with all three of her children. Young Tyler was 10 years old, and happy to be alive! Pray for them that they may always stay close to God.

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!

Experience of a Lifetime

September

Public Relations BLITZ!



In preparation for the Orderwide Recruitment **BLITZ** in October, start advertising our event in September. For more information on working with the media, consult the *Getting Your Message Across: Public Relations & Publicity Guide* (#2235).

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2007 Christ On The Mountain Parish Picnic



Warden John serving up a hot dog on a bun, Fr. John and Don Ferega in the back ground.



Mary Anne Stevens collecting a dog from Warden John.



Grand Knight Don acting like a great chef cooking an invisible Dachshund? Such cruelty is not intentional.



Ray Stevens and three other parishioners getting their dogs from Warden John.

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Mary Anne Stevens filling her plate with health food. Smart eh!



And last but not least the happy father to be, Outside Guard, Rustin Gersch, who was collection the lucre for the dogs or joes. Good fortune Rustin!

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.

Carron Coffee House Association

History

The Carron Coffee House Association is named for Cary Carron. In 1960, the pastor of Notre Dame Catholic Church asked if Cary would be willing to teach religious education to a teen with developmental disabilities who was subject to seizures. Cary, a registered nurse, felt she could work well with the teen.

This was only the beginning. As she came to know the handicapped community, she learned of their enormous needs, particularly the needs of developmentally disabled adults and their families. Few programs existed to help them. Cary took on the difficult challenge to change that. She founded a Ministry to the Handicapped under the auspices of the Archdioceses of Denver. Cary recruited volunteers, brought together a professional staff, started a fund raising program, connected with community resources and persuaded elected officials to recognize and help meet the needs of developmentally disabled adults. One by one, Cary brought into being Coffee House, Respite Care for Families, Colleges for Living, a Group Home and Follow-along Services.

Coffee House began with the help of six seminarians at St. Thomas Seminary in 1974. In 1975, Cary approached the Knights of Columbus to seek their support for the Coffee House program. The Knights of Columbus have generously provided financial support from their Tootsie Roll program. The Denver Metro Councils of the Knights of Columbus continue to provide financial support and transportation for the Coffee House program.

Today

In August 2003, The Denver Metro Councils of the Knights of Columbus formed a 501(c)3 non-profit corporation to continue the Coffee House program which is known as the Carron Coffee House Association.

The Carron Coffee House meets on alternate Fridays, 7pm to 9pm, from September through June at:

**Light of the World Catholic Church
10306 West Bowles Avenue
Littleton, Colorado 80127**

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2007 Schedule

Sep 7Group 1
Sep 21Group 2
Sep 29 Volunteers Picnic

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

Nov 2Groups 1 and 2
 HALLOWEEN PARTY
Nov 16Group 2
Nov 30Group 1

Dec 7Group 2
Dec 14Groups 1 and 2
 CHRISTMAS PARTY

2008 Schedule

Jan 11Group 1
Jan 29Group 2

Feb 8Group 1
Feb 22Group 2

Mar 7Group 1
Mar 14Group 2

Apr 4Groups 1 and 2
 34TH ANNIVERSARY PARTY
Apr 11Group 1
Apr 18Group 2

May 9Group 1
May 16Group 2

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

A Belated Thank You

(The following was extracted for a delayed thank you card from Saint John Vianney Theological Seminary Seminarian Brady Wagner that Christ on the Mountain Council 7640 is sponsoring through council's Refund Support Vocations Program funds. While the second half of an annual \$500 stipend was distributed in May of this year it was through no fault of our seminarian that we are only now printing it.)

"Dear Knights,

Thank you for your continued support and prayers. It is a busy time as we prepare for our finals and upcoming ordinations but very exciting as well, so we really appreciate your prayers that you can share in the joy of these 3 new priests for the Archdiocese. I was recently accepted as a candidate for Orders for the Archdiocese so I will be moving on into Theology Studies next year. Still four more years left but I am looking forward to the graces the Lord desires to give during this time of my formation. I pray that you are all doing well and hope that the Lord is blessing you with peace and joy as we contemplate His Resurrection this Easter Season. Thank you again.

In Christ,
Brady Wagner"

Greetings Brothers!

September is Life Insurance Awareness Month. To help educate consumers about the need for and value of adequate life insurance protection, the Life Insurance Market Research Association (LIMRA) has published the following five facts. These statistics are certainly worth considering.

- ✓ Fact 1: Nearly three fourths of North Americans agree that life insurance is the best way to protect against premature death of the primary wage earner.
- ✓ Fact 2: Twenty-four million households have no life insurance protection at all. Almost one third of adults have no life insurance protection.
- ✓ Fact 3: Forty-four percent of all households either don't own life insurance and believe they should, or own life insurance and believe they need more. Among those that already own some life insurance, 40 percent believe they don't have enough.

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- ✓ Fact 4: One fourth of primary wage earners feel they do not have a plan in place to provide a decent standard of living for their family if they died tomorrow. Twelve percent of families would immediately have trouble meeting everyday living expenses and another 15 percent would have difficulty keeping up after several months.
- ✓ Fact 5: People would like to discuss life insurance with a financial professional. Consumers feel buying life insurance is an important and complex financial decision. Half of them find it difficult to decide how much to buy, and 43 percent worry about making the wrong decision.

Have you ever heard the expression “lazy days of summer?” While the hot weather may encourage a slower paced life, in many ways summer can be the busiest time of the year. Especially for parents with school-aged children. And being busy, it’s easy to forget about such things as reviewing your life insurance coverage.

The purpose of this column is to encourage you to meet with me, your Knights of Columbus agent, before the end of the summer. Whether or not you have life insurance with the Order, I’ll be happy to meet with you and make sure your coverage continues to meet your needs and goals. If you’ve had any life changes since you last bought a policy (new home, new child, new job, etc.), chances are your life insurance needs to be updated. I’ll work with you to make sure you have the coverage you need at a price you can afford.

Call me to set up an appointment. When we meet, you’ll discover that time spent with your Knights of Columbus agent is time well-spent. But, make the call today. Because summer is not only busy, it’s also coming to an end.

Don’t forget to ask me about the **NEW PRODUCTS** we have like the **VANTAGE ANNUITY** with a **FIVE YEAR RATE GUARENTEE**.

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

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 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. 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

September

7th Ted Robinette, 8th John Hill, Jr., 9th Leon Campbell, Timothy McHugh, Francis Sanger, 14th Stephen Ferega, 16th James Gilmer, 19th Joseph Krupar Jr, Eugene Schaefer, 21st Paul Grant, Fred Williamson, 23rd Michael Belter, 24th Peter Day, Ernest Witucki

October

8th Greg Cline, Miles Nikont, 10th Charles Kelley, Charles Morgan, James Weiland

Weddings

September

3rd Pat & Ken Krug, 4th Betty & Douglas Julin, 8th Lisa & Jamie Kogl, 11th Terri & DonLee Lane, 12th Rita & Victor Szymialis, 13th Pamela & Joseph Press, 17th Nora Lee & Stephen Ferega, 22nd Liz & Rustin Gersch, 29th Judy & John Brady, Terry & John Hill Jr

October

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2nd Janet & Richard Schaefer, 3rd Marlene & John McLaurin, 4th Emelda & Joseph Cecava, 5th Diane & Daniel Palese, 9th Ginger & Greg Brinkhaus

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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.

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.

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- State Deputy: Claude Trujillo
- State Chaplain: Fr. Mark Bettinger
- State Secretary: Jerry Sauter
- State Treasurer: Roger Muller
- State Advocate: Chuck Page
- State Warden: Dave Jenkins
- Immediate State Past Deputy: Jay Nothstine

District 25 Deputy & Councils List

- Richard Casias
- 3799 Queen of the Holy Rosary
- 4796 Bishop Tihen
- 4844 SW Denver
- 7640 Christ on the Mountain
- 12763 St. Rose of Lima
- 13301 Our Lady of the Luminous Mystery’s

Metro District Officers 2007 - 2008

- Chaplain: Rev. James Abosike
- President: J. R. White
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- Secretary: Charles “Chuck” Moffat
- Treasurer: Ken Riedel
- 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
- Treasurer: Carl Johnson

Council 7640 Officers 2007 - 2008

- Grand Knight: Donald B. Ferega
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- Lecturer: vacant

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