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WHEN, WHAT, WHERE

Mark your Calendars

April

All Saturdays in April -- Prayer vigil at construction site of
new abortuary, 7155 E.38th Ave.
at Pontiac St., 9:30am

10th 7:30 pm Rosary and Council Business Meeting
13922 W. Utah Ave.

19th Rosary for Life, East 20th Ave. at Vine St., 7:30am

May

8th 7:30 pm Rosary and Council Business Meeting
13922 W. Utah Ave.

11th Pentecost Sunday

17th Rosary for Life, East 20th Ave. at Vine St., 7:30am

REPORTS AND ACTIVITIES

YESENIA'S STORY

Yesenia is an 18 year-old girl who recently went to the Planned Parenthood abortion facility in Denver to "abort her pregnancy". She and her boyfriend already have a three year-old child and very little income to support another child. Fortunately they parked at the curb outside the parking lot, where pro-life sidewalk counselors could talk to her. She listened politely, but then firmly told everyone that she "had to do this", and then walked into the child killing center.

About an hour later she came back out in tears and told us that she "couldn't do it", praise God! She stayed long enough to tell us what happened inside that evil place. Most of the other young women in that waiting room were laughing and joking nervously to hide their true feelings and ignore the sound of people singing hymns outside on the sidewalk. When it was Yesenia's turn for the sonogram to determine age and position of her baby, she was startled to learn that she was carrying twins! When it came time for her to sign the papers giving her consent for the "procedure" her hands were shaking and she couldn't do it. She was very relieved and happy to leave that awful place.

One of the women counselors will follow up with Yesenia to help her get free help with medical check-ups and other assistance at a Crisis Pregnancy Center. She is the youngest of a family of eight Children, and felt that her older siblings would help her too.

God's gifts of twin babies and a large family are a blessing that she will now rejoice in. This is not the first time that the novelty of being twins has helped them save each other from death by abortion. Let us pray that all the single babies living in the womb will be cherished just as much.

Sincerely,
Leo Mantei – Pro-Life Advocate

Qualifying for IMSA

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.

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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.

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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, April 1, 2008 at Our Lady of the Luminous Mysteries Council 13301, Church of the Risen Christ, 3060 So. Monaco Pkwy., Denver: **Scott F, Veronica and family.**

Experience of a Lifetime



April: Ask RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is the means by which adults look into joining the Church. Invite these new Catholics to join the Knights of Columbus. Spring, as the season of rebirth and renewal, is also a great time to invite former members and inactive insurance members to consider once again becoming one of us,

Recruit the Newest Members of Our Church

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is the Catholic Church's official program whereby adults learn about the faith while preparing to join the Church. RCIA candidates learn about the faith and how charity is its most important characteristic — love of God and neighbors are in fact the essence of our faith.

There is no better way for men and their families to live this standard of service than to join the Knights of Columbus. Charity is the hallmark of the Order; it has been since our founding, is now and will be in our future.

Hence there is a real connection between joining the Order that can be emphasized to the newest members of our Church. It is arguably the best practical way to live what one has learned in the RCIA.

Annually, RCIA candidates join the Church as part of the

Easter Vigil Mass. Those who have gone through the RCIA and have been accepted into the Church should be approached to join the Order in the two months after Easter. In this way everyone benefits; the RCIA graduate, the Order and the Church. The RCIA graduate is powerfully aided in living out his new faith. The Order benefits by adding new, enthusiastic members. The Church benefits by having new members who are off to a great start by serving the Church and their fellow man as Knights.

Degrees and Membership Initiatives to Honor Pope Benedict XVI

The Knights of Columbus must “prepare the way” for Pope Benedict XVI during his planned visit to the United States April 15-20, 2008 Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson urged attendees of the mid-year meeting of state deputies. Pope Benedict's visit is being described as an “Apostolic Visit to the United States of America and to the Seat of the United Nations.” It will include pastoral visits and Masses in Washington, D.C. and New York City, along with meetings with President Bush, Catholic educators and leaders of non-Christian faiths. Supreme Knight Anderson outlined a three-point program of preparation for the Pope's visit tied to membership recruitment.

- All First Degree exemplifications through the end of the 2007-08 fraternal year will be held in honor of Pope Benedict XVI. Candidates will receive a commemorative certificate.
- Every Knight who proposes a new member now and April 20 will receive a small medallion with Pope Benedict's image.
- Every new Knight recruited between now and April 20 will have his name listed in a special book that Supreme Knight Anderson present to Pope Benedict.

Additionally, the current Marion prayer dedicated to Our Lady of Charity will continue to be offered for the Pope's intentions. At the program's conclusion next September, another book will be prepared and presented to the Holy Father listing the prayer services held and the number of people who participated.

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**

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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
2008 Schedule

- 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 Frank Contreras family,
The Daniel Leiker family,
Ray Scott,
Harry Bellegante,
The monthly intentions of Pope Benedict XVI,
Our Service Personnel serving our nation in countries around the World,
Ending abortion

ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays

April
4th Barry Brewster, 12th Emmanuel Sogah, 13th Joseph Tritchler, 18th Ronald Day, Douglas Julin, 20th Craig Lis, Dr Joseph Raffa, 21st Matthew Middlebrooks, 23rd Andrew Muniz, 24th Robert Kern, 26th John Garbarino, Jeffrey Gobble, Paul Miller, 28th Joseph Press, 29th Henry Whitcomb

May
1st Jesse Medina, 2nd Russell Williams, 4th Donald Meanor, 7th Michael Saraco, 8th Joe Lopez

Weddings

April
4th Diane & Michael Belter, 9th Angie & David Anderson, 11th Barbara & Leo Mantei, 13th Sarah & Don Sena, Lupe & Eugene Vigil, 16th Pat & Paul Grant, 18th Kathryn Ann & Henry Whitcomb, 21st Christina & Kelly Kaderka, 22nd Cindy & Tom Sark, 26th Elizabeth & Jeffrey Gobble, 29th Pauline & John Moore

May
8th Delores & Louis Peressini

Note – Dates above start from the time of publication until the next monthly meeting (2nd Thursday of the month). Dates after that will be included in the next issue.

Do You Use Email?

By Ken Riedel – Membership Director

Council’s monthly newsletter, Mountain News, emailed to you saving the council nearly \$0.60 per issue. I know you’re thinking that’s not much of a savings, but multiply your per issue unit cost by 167 current council members (and continuing to grow), that’s all most \$100 per month and \$1, 200 per year and growing.

Please contact Ken Riedel, 303-988-9049 (H), 303-987-3171 (Fax) or kdriedel@comcast.net if you change your email address or obtain internet access and now utilize an email account to communicate with your friends and relatives.

Also, if you change your Mailing Address or Home, Work Telephone Numbers or Retire and no longer have need of such a number, please contact Ken Riedel at via any of the means as listed above.

What’s New On Council’s Website?

What is the count of visitors to Council’s website: <http://www.kofc7640.org> ? What’s the change made to our home page? What else is new on the other pages? When did you last take a look at YOUR council’s website? YOU should check it out at least monthly.

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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 May 1st

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