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## WHEN, WHAT, WHERE

### Mark your Calendars

#### August

- 9<sup>th</sup> -17<sup>th</sup> Knights of Columbus Family Week
- 12<sup>th</sup> 156<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the birth of Fr. Michael J. McGivney
- 14<sup>th</sup> 118<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the death of Fr. Michael J. McGivney
- 14<sup>th</sup> 7:30 pm Rosary and Council Business Meeting  
13922 W. Utah Ave.
- 15<sup>th</sup> Assumption of the Virgin Mary
- 16<sup>th</sup> 7:30 am Rosary for Life. Check with Leo for location.
- 17<sup>th</sup> Christ on the Mountain Parish Picnic

#### September

- 1<sup>st</sup> Labor Day
- 11<sup>th</sup> Day of Prayer for Peace
- 11<sup>th</sup> 7:30 pm Rosary and Council Business Meeting  
13922 W. Utah Ave.
- 20<sup>th</sup> 7:30 am Rosary for Life. Check with Leo for location.
- 28<sup>th</sup> Pancake Breakfast

## REPORTS AND ACTIVITIES

### Ask the Grand Knight

This month we are starting a new feature in the Mountain News called *Ask the Grand Knight*. Council members are encouraged to send questions about of any nature about the Council and or the Knights of Columbus in general to our Grand Knight Don Ferega at [donflwco@comcast.net](mailto:donflwco@comcast.net). Your question and the answer will be published in an upcoming edition of the Mountain News. If you would prefer to remain anonymous, yet have the question asked and answered, please indicate that and Don will respect your wishes. If you prefer a personal response and would not like the question and answer published, that request will be honored as well.

Here is this month's Question and Answer:

**Q:** Why the name "Knights of Columbus"?

**A:** Originally, Father McGivney named the order "Sons of Columbus." In the anti-Catholic climate of the late nineteenth century, Christopher Columbus was a national hero. He was considered a great and noble man – the pious, zealous and beautiful Catholic; the enterprising navigator and large hearted sailor – "the Christ bearing Dove," as his name signifies. The "Sons of Columbus" was changed to Knights of Columbus because the founding committee wanted something exclusive; something that was strongly male. What better designation than "Knight," it was the universal ideal of manhood.

We also will publish the old business and new business agenda items as of press time for the upcoming monthly business meeting:

For the August 14 business meeting:

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:**

- Approve Activities Calendar for fiscal year 2008-2009 (see attached)
- August - October Activities - call for help
- Parish Picnic
- Tootsie Roll Drive
- Membership Blitz
- Oktoberfest

Don Ferega  
Grand Knight

### Easy to Put Off

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.

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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 "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.

Don't forget to check out the state web site  
[www.coloradokofc.org](http://www.coloradokofc.org)

Vivat Jesus,  
Patrick Feldman (Field Agent)  
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### **'Follow Me – Help Us Build Up the Church'**

Now that Pope Benedict XVI's visit to North America is over, the question is, where do we go from here? As Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson said, the answer is simple: "We live out our Christian witness as the Holy Father has called us to do." We do that by witnessing to love in every aspect of our lives — From our families, to our work, to the charitable projects we undertake Order-wide. And, he added we do this by asking qualified Catholic men to join us and help us strengthen the Church.

The theme for the 2008-09 membership campaign "Follow Me – Help Us Build Up the Church" follows this charge. When our members blood drives or our youth sports teams raise funds and volunteer Special Olympics and other programs for people with intellectual disabilities, or hold a family picnic, through the example they are setting, they say "Follow Me –



Help Us Build Up the Church." Our councils do this over and over again as they work to meet the needs of their communities and Church. Building on this foundation of service to Church and community.

We constantly need new energy and fresh ideas. We must constantly expand our reach. To grow in membership we must personally ask every eligible Catholic man to join the Order. Recruiting new is essential to the continued growth and well-being of our council and the Order.

- At the start of the new fraternal year, during these normally slow summer months, we like to give our recruitment efforts a jump by challenging every council officer to recruit at least two new members during July and August to set an example that recruitment is everyone's job.

### **Member Advancements**

**Anthony J. Malensek** and **Scott F. Mitchell** journeyed to Wally Kullman Council #14479, Our Lady of the Pines, Conifer, June 7, 2008, to receive their Second and Third Degrees. They were accompanied by their proposer, Ken Riedel.

**Sir Knight Don M. Sena** received the honors of the Fourth Degree in an Exemplification hosted by St. Padre Pio Assembly 2813, St. Francis Cabrini Parish, Littleton, on Sunday, June 8, 2008. Don's wife, Sarah, was present for the banquet. He was proposed by and accompanied by Ken Riedel. Don joined Mother Seton Assembly 1843, Englewood.

### **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](mailto:kdriedel@comcast.net).

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**Mary's Maternity of Motherhood  
Wish List**

- Grocery Certificates
- Cribs and Bassinets
- New Born Clothes
- Strollers
- Infant Car Seats
- Diapers: newborn — size 4-5

Contact Lynn Reid, SFO - Outreach director - 303-421-6092

**It is Time To Pray**

Prayers are welcome for:

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**

**August**

5<sup>th</sup> Raymond Stevens, 7<sup>th</sup> William Tobin, 10<sup>th</sup> Brent Schuller,  
 11<sup>th</sup> Ed Sleeman, 13<sup>th</sup> Ernest Morahan, 15<sup>th</sup> Donald Ferega,  
 16<sup>th</sup> Kent Langfield, 22<sup>nd</sup> Jay Stevens, 27<sup>th</sup> Timothy Holbrook,  
 29<sup>th</sup> Robert Duffy, Antonio Jimenez, 30<sup>th</sup> Rodney Rupp, 31<sup>st</sup>  
 Don Sena

**September**

2<sup>nd</sup> Eloy Perea, 3<sup>rd</sup> Harold Bennett, 7<sup>th</sup> Ted Robinette, 8<sup>th</sup> John  
 Hill Jr, 9<sup>th</sup> Leon Campbell, Timothy McHugh, Francis Sanger,  
 11<sup>th</sup> Tom Sark

**Weddings**

**August**

5<sup>th</sup> Pat & Jack Swanzy, Mary Ann & Robert Fairbank, 7<sup>th</sup>  
 Christine & Gerald Chafin III, 12<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth & Donald  
 Ferega, Charlene & Charles Kelley, 18<sup>th</sup> Debbie & Jesse  
 Medina, 19<sup>th</sup> Andrea & Jimmie DiSaverio, 20<sup>th</sup> Vaughn &  
 Roderick Smith, 22<sup>nd</sup> Mary Ann & Kenneth Kroneberger, Ann  
 & Ed Sleeman, 27<sup>th</sup> Pat & Ralph Dinkel, Karen & John Hager,  
 Kathryn & Timothy Holbrook, 28<sup>th</sup> Loretta & Paul Miller, 29<sup>th</sup>  
 Marsha & Ernest Witucki

**September**

1<sup>st</sup> Tona & Dr Kelly LeTourneau, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vivian & Alexander  
 Jamieson, 3<sup>rd</sup> Pat & Ken Krug, 4<sup>th</sup> Emelda & Joseph Cecava,  
 Betty & Douglas Julin, 5<sup>th</sup> Kathryn & Richard Gordon, 8<sup>th</sup> Jane  
 & Lenn Bailey, Lisa & Jamie Kogl, Julie & Ernest Morahan,  
 11<sup>th</sup> Terri & DonLee Lane

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

**Do You Use Email?**

By Ken Riedel – Membership Director

Emailing the council's monthly newsletter, Mountain News, to you saves 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](mailto: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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correct grammar, spelling, and punctuation errors; otherwise, all items will be printed as submitted.

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

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 reserves the right to

**State Officers 2008 – 2009**

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 State Chaplain: Fr. Mark Bettinger  
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 State Treasurer: Roger Muller  
 State Advocate: Chuck Page  
 State Warden: Dave Jenkins  
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**District 24 Deputy & Councils List**

Michael “Mike” Melo  
 #6905 John P. McManamen  
 (Christ the King, Evergreen)  
 #7640 Christ on the Mountain  
 (Christ on the Mountain, Lakewood)  
 #9349 Archbishop James V. Casey  
 (St. Francis Cabrini, Littleton)  
 #12567 Father Francis Syrianey  
 (Light of the World, Littleton)  
 #14479 Wally Kullman  
 (Our Lady of the Pines, Conifer)

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**7640 Home Association**

President: Ken Riedel  
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**Council 7640 Officers 2008 - 2009**

Grand Knight: Donald B. Ferega  
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