



MOUNTAIN NEWS

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WHEN, WHAT, WHERE

Mark your Calendars

June

7th prayer vigil at the site of new Planned Parenthood abortion facility, E. 38th Ave. at Pontiac St., 9:30am

12th 7:30 pm Rosary and Council Business Meeting
13922 W. Utah Ave.

14th Flag Day

15th Father's Day

21st Rosary for Life, East 20th Ave. at Vine St., 7:30am

21st prayer vigil at the site of new Planned Parenthood abortion facility, E. 38th Ave. at Pontiac St., 9:30am

July

4th Independence Day!

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

REPORTS AND ACTIVITIES

Council Officer Elections

The Grand Knight and Trustees will be nominating the following slate of officers for the next fraternal year election to be held at the June business meeting, Thursday June 12. Alternative nominations are allowed should anyone wish to present them at the election.

Grand Knight - Donald B. Ferega

Deputy Grand Knight - (Maj.) Antonio C. Jimenez

Chancellor - vacant

Recorder - Don M. Sena

Treasurer - Kenneth D. Riedel

Advocate - Warran A. Howard

Warden - John A. DeMaio

Inside Guard - Scott F. Mitchell

Outside Guard - vacant

Trustee for Three Years - vacant

GOOD NEWS -- BAD NEWS -- CONFUSING NEWS

The good news is that the Personhood Amendment petition drive was a huge success! More than 130,000 Colorado citizens signed the petition that seeks to recognize the unborn child, at the earliest stage of life, as a person entitled to protection under the law. 76,000 valid signatures were required. Therefore, the Personhood Amendment will be on the November ballot in Colorado. Look for Amendment 48.

The bad news is that the abortion industry and radical feminist groups have huge amounts of money available to launch media ads that will try to distort the truth about this amendment.

The confusing news is that Archbishop Chaput declined to sign the petition when asked to do so by a group of Christians collecting signatures. They reported that he mentioned timing and wording and organization as reasons for his doubts. He did, however, allow Catholic pastors to decide whether their parishes would collect signatures, and many did.

Some KC Councils were helpful in the petition drive, and thousands of Catholics were instrumental in the success of this effort by collecting signatures and signing petitions.

The organizers of this effort are committed and prayerful Christians. Please add your prayers for a successful outcome in November.

Leo Mantei
Pro-Life Advocate

Experience of a Lifetime

June:

Calling All Fathers!!!



On Father's Day, June 15, honor our fathers and the role they play in our development as persons by asking them to join an organization that is focused on serving both the Church and its families. Include our spiritual fathers in your efforts also by offering membership in the Knights of Columbus.

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Recruit 18-year-olds!

For our council to remain strong and to continue to grow and serve the Church and community, you need to recruit enthusiastic members with fresh ideas and energy. To help rejuvenate our council, focus on recruiting young men turning 18 years old — especially those graduating from the Columbian Squires program. Let these young men know that the Knights of Columbus is not just for their fathers and grandfathers, but the Order also has many things to offer them. Here are some ideas on how to recruit 18-year-olds:

- Identify 18-year-old prospects — sons, grandsons, and nephews of members, Catholic and public high schools.
- Conduct an invitation program aimed directly at 18-year-old men — explain programs,, activities and events (council teams, the opportunity to serve the community, the fraternal bond that membership offers, etc.) that will interest them and encourage them to stay active.
- Conduct a council informational night or open house especially for Squires and 18-year-olds. Inform them of programs and activities that will appeal the most to them — athletics, Free Throw Championship, and community service projects.
- Conduct awareness programs about membership in the Knights of Columbus for Squires and their fathers.



- Offer a special incentive for fathers who recruit their 18-year-old sons into the Order during the year. Conduct First Degrees throughout the year aimed at initiating 18-year-olds into the council, thereby encouraging them to join with their friends.

- Arrange for birthday cards to be sent to all sons of current members, Squires and any 18-year-olds from the local parishes and high schools, and invite them to join.

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
2008 Schedule

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

Get Out of Jail Card

While checking the channels about a week ago, what to my surprise do you imagine I came upon on cable channel 8 (City of Lakewood)?

He had very, very, very short hair and there were all sorts of Lakewood's finest police officers all over the place. Don't know for sure whether he was escorted or led onto a stage. He was wearing a suit. I saw the head-man for the police department hand him something.

At first I didn't know what it was; however it sort of rectangular in shape. Come to find out it was a plaque commemorating **15 years as a volunteer with the Lakewood Police Department** for our very own Grand Knight, **Donald B. Ferega**.

At the same time the police chief also handed him something rather small in size that I believe may have been, you guessed it...**a Get Out Of Jail Card**.

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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:
For Tony Jimenez, Sr. for a speedy recovery
For Terri Lane, wife of Don Lee,
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

June
4th Jeffrey Brown, 13th Antonio Jimenez, 15th Harry
Bellegante, Douglas Kasel, 16th Robert Mulvaney, 17th Paul
Richter, Andre Taranto, 19th Lenn Bailey, Dr. Cort Sullivan

Weddings

June
5th Darlyce & Ronald Day, Mary Ann & Raymond Stevens, 6th
Judy & Francis Ernest, 7th Jerri & Stanley Smith, 8th Jeannette
& Donald Heithoff, 11th Jennifer & James Embury, 12th
Barbara & Eugene Schaefer, 14th Karen & Joseph Krupar,
Kelley & Doug Sengenberger, 15th Sue & Dr. Joseph Raffa,
18th Florence & Harry Bellegante, Susan & Martin Day, 20th
Kay & Carlton Johnson, Susan & William Longan, 21st
Patricia & Greg Cline, Paula & David Clites, Jennifer &
Antonio Jimenez, Mandy & Joseph Volk, 23rd Connie &
Joseph Simmons, 24th Mary & James Weiland, 25th Christine
& Miles Nikont, 26th Rhonda & Craig Lis, 27th Janice &
Quentin Smith, 30th Charlene & Wesley Butler

July

2nd Nicole & Robert Kern, 3rd Gale & Paul Stack, 7th Winnie
& Raymond Scott, 9th Jan & John Garbarino, 10th Nadine &
Anthony Malensek

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

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 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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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.

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State Deputy: Claude Trujillo
 State Chaplain: Fr. Mark Bettinger
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 State Treasurer: Roger Muller
 State Advocate: Chuck Page
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 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

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