



MOUNTAIN NEWS

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WHEN, WHAT, WHERE

Mark your Calendars

March

7th 5-7pm Lenten Fish Fry & Living Stations (7:30pm)

13th 7:30 pm Rosary and Council Business Meeting
13922 W. Utah Ave.

14th 5-7pm Lenten Fish Fry & Living Stations (7:30pm)

15th Rosary for Life, East 20th Ave. at Vine St., 7:30am

15th St. Patrick' Day parade – see article below

20th Holy Thursday

21st Good Friday

23rd **Easter Sunday**

April

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

DELMA'S STORY

Twenty-one year old Delma came to the Planned Parenthood abortuary recently, along with her boyfriend and her beautiful little three-year-old daughter Josie. The boyfriend does not speak English, and has become despondent over not being able to find work. She is pregnant with their second child, and recently lost her job as well. Her parents are separated, and she has been living with her mother.

Delma was going to abort her baby because of fear about her mother's reaction to another pregnancy. Fortunately they parked their car outside the gates of the abortuary, where pro-life sidewalk counselors could talk to her. It only took a few minutes for the counselors (with God's blessing) to help her understand, with the help of pictures of child development in the womb, that her baby already had arms and legs and a beating heart; and was not just a group of undifferentiated cells as the devil counselors at Planned Parenthood had told her on the phone. In their zealous sales pitch they had also

told her that, because of the stress in her life, there was a greater chance that her baby would be born with Down's Syndrome!

One of the experienced pro-life women will help Delma get free pregnancy help and Medicaid at one of the local crisis pregnancy centers, and will be with her at childbirth, and will do follow-up help if needed. The pro-life counselors are also trying to find bi-lingual counselors for Delma and her boyfriend, in the hope that a lasting marriage commitment will be possible.

Delma's story has future chapters to tell, but she is already experiencing the peace of God because she made a loving decision for the life of her baby. Pray for her.

Many babies are murdered at that death house every day, but the **daily** presence of a few Christians on the sidewalk results in about 70 babies being rescued from death each year.

Sincerely,
Leo Mantei – Pro-Life Advocate

Long Term Care

Greetings Brothers,

Since its addition to the Order's product portfolio in 2000, long-term care insurance has provided us with an excellent opportunity to further serve Knights and their families. And for our long-term care clients in the United States, a K of C Care policy brings added value.

That added value is in the form of a service called "Provider Pathway," a program offering access to a network of long-term care providers at discounted rates. The network covers: home health care, personal emergency response systems, adult day care, assisted living, skilled nursing facilities and durable medical equipment.

Eligibility for participation in this program is open to Knights of Columbus Long Term Care Insurance policyholders, their spouses, dependent children, parents and parents-in-law. All

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providers are fully credentialed and meet state licensing requirements.

If you are not currently an LTC policyholder and you would like more information on how you can avail yourself of this benefit, give me a call.

Vivat, Jesus,

Patrick Feldman
Field Agent
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Council Resolution – Please Review

Resolution to Contribute Money towards Purchase of New Hymnals for Christ on the Mountain Catholic Church

WHEREAS, it is necessary to purchase new hymnals to enrich our music ministry at Christ on the Mountain Catholic Church be it:

RESOLVED, for Knights of Columbus Council 7640 will contribute the lesser of \$1,000.00 (One Thousand Dollars and No Cents) or the net amount of Lenten Fish Fry revenue minus expenses towards the purchase of new hymnals.

The undersigned hereby certifies that he/she is the duly elected and qualified Financial Secretary and the custodian of the books and records of Christ on the Mountain Knights of Columbus Council 7640 (the Council), and that the foregoing is a true record of a resolution duly adopted at a meeting of the Council and that said meeting was held in accordance with the Bylaws of the above-named Council on March 13, 2008, and that said resolution is now in full force and effect without modification or rescission.

The above resolution was proposed at Council 7640's regular business meeting on February 14, 2008.

Prepared and submitted for publication on March 2, 2008 to be voted on for approval at Council's regular business meeting March 13, 2008.

Donald B. Ferega
Grand Knight, Council 7640

Request for Help

"Gentlemen

We need your help two fold – OOPS... Make that three fold.

1st, we need you to **sing in / with the Knights of Columbus Choir for the coming Feb 29th Basketball game (Nuggets vs the LA Clippers)**. There will be two practice sessions, one Feb 12 and again the 26th. The need is for thirty (30) Knights and at the moment we only have about 14. We need your help for a positive showing of the Knights.[Don Ferega]
(MORE DETAILS POSTED BELOW)

2nd, **St Pats day parade** is just around the corner. Contact JR White with your entries for the parade. Lets make this the best showing yet for the Knights. Get the info for either JR as to where to pick up forms and such. Parade will be Saturday March 15th.

Contact your membership and try to get an entry in - If you are a fourth Degree - with or without regalia lets see what we can do about marching as a body

3rd. **Denver Catholic register annual Knights issue** will be coming out in the next few months We need your entry forms and donations ASAP

Gentlemen All three of the above items give us an opportunity to show the Knights the visible arm of the Catholic church in action - Please make the time - make the effort

Matt: 12;25 "Every Kingdom divided against itself will be laid waste and no town or house divided against itself will stand"

Vivat Jesus
Dan"

Welcome Newest Council Members

Please welcome into Christ on the Mountain Council 7640 with your congratulations and well-wishes the following new members who received the honor of their First Degree, February 5, 2008 at Our Lady of the Luminous Mysteries Council 13301, Church of the Risen Christ, 3060 So. Monaco Pkwy., Denver: Richard A. "Dick", Kathryn Gordon and family; Douglas L. "Doug", Carol Kasel and family; Tom J., Cindy Sark and family; and Andre R.Taranto, Adela R. Chacon and family.

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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

Experience of a Lifetime



March: Blitz II

March "Recruitment Madness" is upon us with it's time once again for an all-out membership BLITZ! Our plan has been set for the weekend of March 29-30. What better way to observe the conclusion of our 125th anniversary celebration on March 29, 2008 (Founder's Day), than to bring new members into the Order? These new Knights will help write the next 125 years of history for the Order.

Members attending all Masses that weekend are requested to arrive 30 prior to the scheduled Mass time to hand out membership literature and invite male parishioner 18 years old and above to consider joining the Knights of Columbus and Christ on the Mountain Council 7640.

Members may contact Ken Riedel, Membership Director, at 303-988-6-9049 (H), 303-987-3171 (Fax) or kdriedel@comcast.net

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 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.

A Big Coffee House "Thank You" To February's Drivers

Christ on the Mountain Council 7640 members have one of the best driving records for the Carron Coffee House held at Light of the World church. Last month's Friday evening Coffee House was held on February 8th and 22nd.

Council's generous drivers where: Marty Gonzales, Dick Gordon, Tim Holbrook, Kelly Kaderka, Charlie and Charlene Kelley, Gary Lenway, and Quentin Smith. Thank you all from myself and the council.

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Council's Next Coffee House Driving

Based upon the Carron Coffee House Association 2008 Schedule our next driving responsibility should be Friday evening April 4th for the 34th Anniversary Party. All councils supporting Coffee House will be sharing in the driving. Whom and where Council 7640 will be picking up the clients is unknown at this time.

Carron Coffee House Association 2008 Schedule

- 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

ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays

March
15th Romane Kaiser, 17th David Clites, 18th Alexander Jamieson,
19th Warren Howard, Joseph Volk, 20th Greg Brinkhaus, 21st
Joseph Simmons, 25th Donald Heithoff, 27th Ken Krug, 28th
Joseph Hogan, 29th Joel Livingston

April
4th Barry Brewster

Weddings

March
2nd Janice & James Gilmer, 3rd Marie & Frank Babkiewich

April
4th Diane & Michael Belter, 9th Angie & David Anderson

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.

Check it out and fill in our guest book. We'd like to here from all of you who have access to the Internet.

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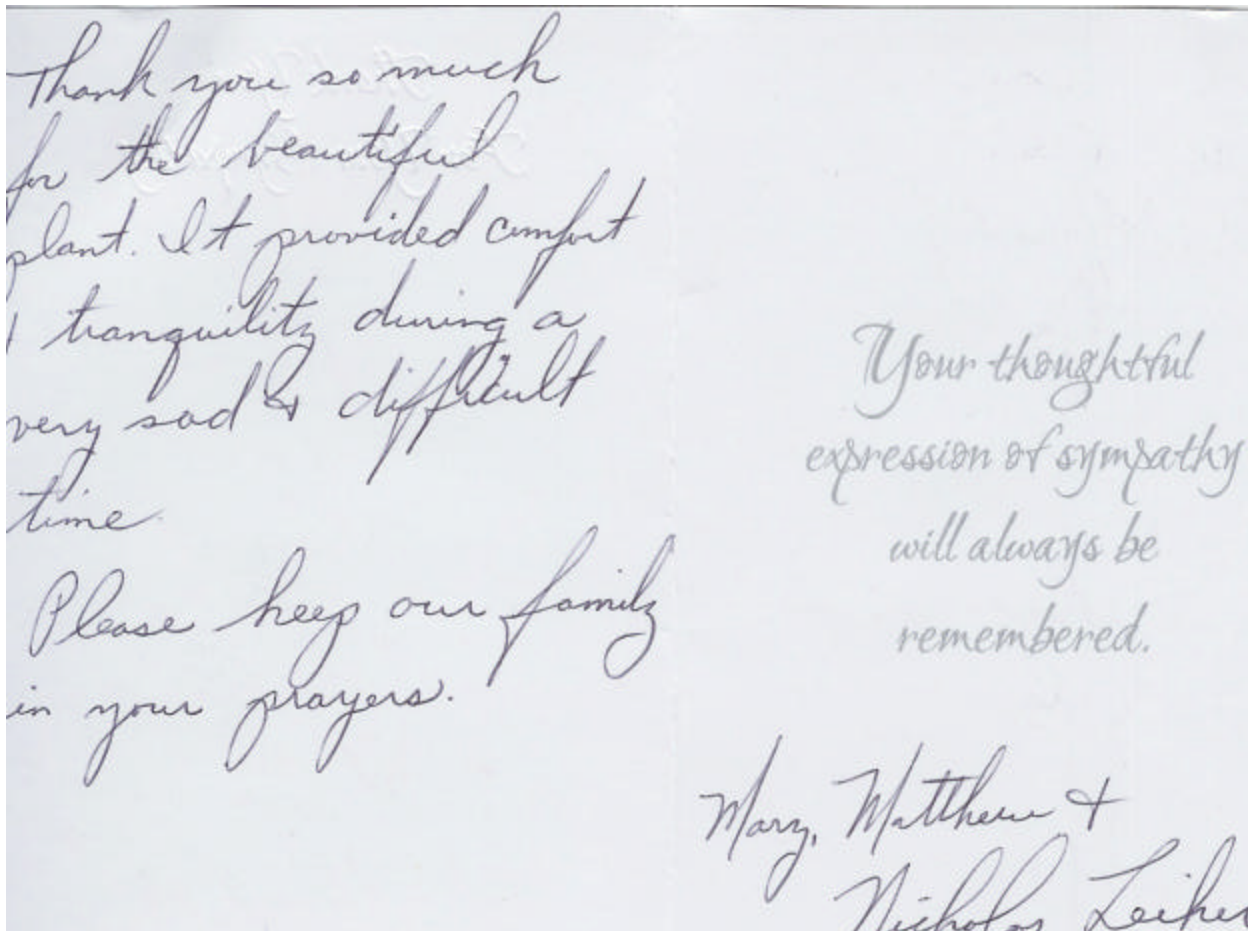
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	Leo Mantei
	Patrick Feldman
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Any member of the Knights of Columbus may contribute items for publication in this newsletter. If the item is publicizing an event be sure to answer the Who, What, When, 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 April 1st



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