



MOUNTAIN NEWS

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WHEN, WHAT, WHERE

Mark your Calendars

October

- 9th 7:30 pm Rosary and Council Business Meeting
13922 W. Utah Ave.
- 12th Membership Blitz at Christ on the Mountain
- 19th Seminarian/Knights BBQ
- 20th-22nd FOCUS 11 – National Vocations Awareness
Holy Trinity Church.
- 23rd Officers Meeting – all are welcome
- 25th Oktoberfest at Christ on the Mountain
- 25th Major Degree Ceremony – St Anne, Arvada
- 31st Trunk or Treat at Christ on the Mountain

November

- 1st All Saints Day
- 13th 7:30 pm Rosary and Council Business Meeting
13922 W. Utah Ave.
- 23rd Poinsettias Sale at Christ on the Mountain
- 27th Thanksgiving
- 30th Poinsettias Sale at Christ on the Mountain

REPORTS AND ACTIVITIES

Agenda for Council Business Meeting Thursday October 9, 2008

1. Updates on :
 - Pancake Breakfast (Oct 12)
 - Recruiting Blitz (Oct 11 & 12)
 - Oktoberfest (ticket sales after Mass October 11, 12, 18 & 19 / event Oct 25)**please call Don at 303-985-0011 if you can help with any of the above**
2. Reminder about BBQ with Seminarians and Focus 11
3. Remember to exercise your right to Vote
4. Last call for Football Sweeps Tickets

Ask the Grand Knight

Bill Longan asked: "What happened to the Knight of the Month and Family of the Month programs?"

The answer: **Both programs are still available to Councils.** From the Supreme website I found the following information:

Knight of the Month

As a means of keeping morale high and encouraging volunteerism, councils are encouraged to make use of the "Knight of the Month" program. This program is conducted entirely at the local council level. There is no Supreme Council "Knight of the Month" or "Knight of the Year" program. Therefore there is no need to send "Knight of the Month" notices to the Supreme Office. Some state councils, though, do have "Knight of the Year" award programs and grand knights are encouraged to check with their state deputy to determine if the program exists in their jurisdiction.

Family of the Month

On the 15th of each month, 100 "Family of the Month" reporting forms will be drawn at random from among all entries received at the Supreme Council office for the previous month. Each of the 100 selected families receives a beautiful image of the Holy Family along with a personal letter of congratulations from Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson. Entry forms are located on the Order's Web site (go to www.kofc.org ; click on "For Officers" then on "Forms" and then on "Council Forms" – from there you can submit the form online or print out a copy to mail in) and in the *Family of the Month* booklet (#1993).

What I did not find is the answer to the question, "Who (Council Officer or Council Committee) is responsible for administration of the program?" As it is with most organizations, when responsibility is not specified elsewhere it usually falls at the top. So here are my thoughts on reinstating Knights of the Month and Families of the Month in our Council.

When I became Grand Knight, one of my first observations "from behind the wooden podium" was this interesting collection of Knights of the Month and Family of the Month certificates in black cardboard presentation holders. Asking

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what these were, I found out these represented previous monthly winners who were not at the monthly meeting in the month they were selected, so the pile would grow and some were as old as 3 years from the date on the certificate. I also observed some were for Brothers and or their Families who were repeat selectees. Here's where I am going with this...I remember the first time I received Knight of the Month, I was so proud to show it off to my wife Beth. It had meaning! Dave and Linda Vigil shared a similar experience they felt when they were selected for Family of the Month. It had meaning!

I want every selection for Knight of the Month or Family of the Month to be meaningful for a Knight or a Family that exemplifies what being a Catholic Gentleman or a Catholic Family is all about...doesn't have to be in the stratosphere, but just a bit that stands out. What I don't want it to be is *just another monthly task to randomly pick a Brother Knight name or a Knight's Family so we can check that off our list*. I can certainly keep my eyes open for those that do just little bit more and should be recognized, BUT I want to invite each and every member to feel free to nominate a Brother Knight or their Family for Knight of the Month and Family of the Month awards. If there is someone you observe deserving this recognition, send me an email (DONFLWCO@COMCAST.NET) or call me at 303-985-0011.

Ideally, with a Council of 170 members, would it be great to have 3 or 4 members and 3 or 4 families to select from? I hope we do. But if some months we don't, I would suggest that is better than recognizing simple for recognition's sake. Knight of the Month and Family of the Month need not be determined exclusively on their Council involvement and activities, although that is one and may be more noticeable to other members, but it can also be based on the example one sets in everyday life that exemplifies the values and principles of our Order.

So please help me make this program a meaningful experience for many Knights and Families in our Council to come.

Don Ferega
Grand Knight



Newest Council Family Addition

Please congratulate Jennifer and Kent Langfield upon the birth of their fourth child, Quinn Evelyn on September 23.

She weighed 8 pounds 12 ounces, was 21 and ½ inches long and had a full set of dark hair which Kent stated will be turning to blond. Baby, mother are both healthy and well; so is Kent. Once again, congratulations upon the birth of your newest daughter.

Joy from Children

Greetings Brothers,

If you're like me, you derive great joy from your children. It's a great feeling when a teacher, coach or fellow parent compliments you on your child.

We all know that raising children these days is no easy task, especially when the values we're trying to instill in them – concern for others, accepting responsibility for their actions, saving money rather than spending it – seem to run counter to what society is trying to teach them. Yet these are exactly the values that tend to draw compliments from teachers, coaches and fellow parents.

We also know that the best way to teach is by example. If you carry enough life insurance to protect your family - and if you share with those of your children old enough to understand why that's important, you're exhibiting and imparting many of the values you hope your children will absorb.

You'll show them by example that you love them and are concerned about their welfare. You'll show them that you take your responsibility to provide for your family seriously, and that you want to make sure that they're provided for even if you're not around. And you'll show them that investing money in your life insurance protection is more important than the new set of golf clubs you might want, the newest and best home theater system you've had your eye on, or whatever else you might be sacrificing to pay the premiums.

Sure, they'll probably roll their eyes at you as you're explaining this, and they'll certainly moan and groan if they can't get the newest CD, video game or piece of clothing. But they learn from what you do – just like they learn from what you don't do. What lessons do you want to teach them?

I want to meet with you to review your existing coverage. Based upon that review, and on the comprehensive needs

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analysis that I'll perform, free of charge, we'll be able to put a plan in place that will meet your needs, goals and budget. Give me a call.

Vivat Jesus,
Patrick Feldman (Field Agent)
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Also check out the state web site www.coloradokofc.org



Membership BLITZ

October 11-12

In conjunction with Columbus Day and the Orderwide recruitment weekend and the pancake breakfast Sunday, October 12, Christ on the Mountain Church, Council will also be conducting their semiannual Membership Blitz.

Members interested in a bit of recruiting are asked to arrive 30 minutes prior to Mass scheduled start times. Flyers will be handed out and eligible parishioners invited to join the Knights of Columbus and our council.

At the conclusion of Mass members will once again make themselves available to answer questions and accept the "interest cards" from the male who is at least 18 years of age or older.

If you would like to assist please call Membership Director Ken Riedel, 303-988-9049 or you can email him: kdriedel@comcast.net.



Upcoming Major Degree

Arvada Councils 5064 and 12979 will be hosting Major Degrees (Second and Third) **Saturday, October 25th**, St. Anne Catholic Church, 7320 Grant Pl., Arvada,

CO 80002. The following schedule was provided:

Registration	Noon to 1:00 pm
Ladies Entertainment	1:00 pm to 5:00 pm
Candidates in Ante Chamber	1:15 pm
Second Degree	1:30 pm
Third Degree	Immediately Follows
Mass	5:30 pm
Social & Banquet	Immediately Follows

All First Degree member in the council will soon be provided with a detailed memorandum. Likewise, sponsors will also be given the same memorandum as well as a list of their candidates. All inquires may be directed to Ken Riedel, 303-988-9049.



Honor Our Namesake in October

Christopher Columbus was chosen as the namesake for the Knights of Columbus as a man who displayed a deep faith, fierce determination and absolute loyalty. Knights of Columbus units in the United States should celebrate Columbus Day (Oct. 12 – Traditional, and Oct. 13 – Observed) in honor of the man for whom the Order is named.

There are many other our ways our council can honor our patron on Columbus Day.

- Conduct Columbus Day poster, essay, or poetry contests in local schools.
- Ask government officials to fly the Knights of Columbus flag or to issue a proclamation in recognition of Columbus Day.
- Participate in our community's Columbus Day parade. Build a float and have Knights march along with it. Prominently display our council's banner.
- Hold a degree exemplification in honor of Christopher Columbus.
- Show the production Christopher Columbus Faithful Christ Bearer or Experience of a Lifetime.
- .Hold a parish recruiting drive in conjunction with Columbus Day.

During October all councils are urged to schedule church recruitment drives as part of an Orderwide recruitment weekend around Columbus Day in the United (Oct. 13) and Thanksgiving Day in Canada.(Nov. 25).

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Get Out the **VOTE!**

Voting is a privilege and a right that each citizen should exercise. Councils can encourage citizens to vote by conducting a public awareness campaign, To help this campaign, these five posters are available:

- The new “A People of Life and For Life. Vote Pro-Life” poster (#4807) includes a full color image of an infant along with text urging people to support pro-life candidates.
- An unborn child awaiting birth is featured on the “Vote... so she will have a chance to” poster (#4286).
- The “Too Many,,Have Given Too Much...” poster (#2586) includes a photograph of a military cemetery as a reminder of the price paid for freedom.
- The “Vote! For Lots of Little Reasons” poster (#2587) shows a smiling group of children as a reminder that people need to participate in the election of public officials as a way to guarantee the future.
- The “It’s not a spectator sport... Government only works when everyone participates” poster ((#2588) features a crowd at a ball game.

Display these posters throughout our community well before the election. All of these posters are available at no cost when ordered in reasonable quantities from the Supply Department.

In addition to using the posters to encourage voter turnout, our council can do much more. Voters need to the candidates and the issues. Our council can sponsor a “Know Your Candidate” discussion at a convenient community location (but not in council homes due to the Order’s policy of not allowing pro-abortion politicians to speak there).

Here is how to do it:

- Invite candidates to attend and address the group.
- Work with cable access stations to televise the event.
- Ask newspapers and television and radio stations to cover the discussion.
- Prepare a list of issues on which the candidates can speak.
- Appoint a moderator to present the records and

platforms of the candidates and chair discussions.

Remember, a council must never endorse a political candidate or party. But it can have an impact on society by making sure voters know the candidates and issues.



Carron Coffee House Association Coffee House Drivers

First of all Council wishes to thank Charlene and Charles Kelley for volunteering to drive 4 clients from Group 1 throughout this 2008-2009 schedule. As a result Council 7640 drives only these clients for this 2008-2009 schedule.

This past month the Kelley’s grandson was named to the homecoming at Green Mountain High School so Tim Holbrook drive in their place.

The Kelley’s have a conflict for Friday evening, November 7. Please call Ken Riedel, 303-988-9049 or email him: kdriedel@comcast.net if you can substitute,

Carron Coffee House Association Schedule Transportation By Knights Of Columbus

October Thru December 2008

Oct 17.....	Group 2
Oct 31.....	Group 1
Nov 2.....	Halloween Party Groups 1 and 2
Nov 21.....	Group 2
Dec 5.....	Group 2
Dec 12.....	Group 2
Dec 19.....	Christmas Party Groups 1 and 2

January Thru June 2009

Jan 9.....	Group 1
Jan 23.....	Group 2

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Feb 6.....	Group 1
Feb 20.....	Group 2
Mar 6.....	Group 1
Mar 20.....	Group 2
Apr 3.....	Group 1
Apr 17.....	35th Anniversary PartyGroup 1
May 1.....	Group 2
May 15.....	Group 1
May 28.....	Group 2
Jun 5.....	Group 1
Jun 19.....	Group 2
Jun 26.....	Dinner DanceGroups 1 and 2

**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

October
8th John Bouvier, Greg Cline, Miles Nikont, 10th Charles
Kelley, James Weiland, 17th William Kinsella, 19th J.R. White,
20th Robert Knievel, John Moore, 21st Christopher, Rorriguez,
29th Gerry Kaveny, 31st John Zack III

November

3rd Martin Gonzales, 10th Teodoro Dominguez, Gary Lenway,
12th Doug Sengenberger, Jack Trent, Jr,

Weddings

October

5th Diane & Daniel Palese, 9th Ginger & Greg Brinkhaus, 17th
Pat & Thomas Rosson, 20th Amanda & Michael Saraco, 24th
Linda & Gary Lenway, Gerri & Ken Riedel, 26th Farida &
Steve Cherry, 29th Melissa & Brian Morman

November

6th Suzanne & Michael Campbell, 7th Marcy & Joseph
Tritchler, 11th Carmela & Joseph Cronin, 12th Pamela & Jack
Trent, Jr.,

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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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 November 1st

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 #14479 Wally Kullman
 (Our Lady of the Pines, Conifer)

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