



# MOUNTAIN NEWS

CHRIST ON THE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL 7640  
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
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## WHEN, WHAT, WHERE

### Mark your Calendars

#### November

12<sup>th</sup> 7:05 pm Rosary and Council Business Meeting  
13922 W. Utah Ave.

21<sup>st</sup> 7:30 am Rosary for Life, East 38th Ave. at Pontiac St.

26<sup>th</sup> Thanksgiving

29<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent

#### December

10<sup>th</sup> 7:05 pm Rosary and Council Business Meeting  
13922 W. Utah Ave.

19<sup>th</sup> 7:30 am Rosary for Life, East 38th Ave. at Pontiac St.

20<sup>th</sup> Pancake Breakfast, COTM

25<sup>th</sup> Christmas

27<sup>th</sup> Feast of the Holy Family

## REPORTS AND ACTIVITIES

### Notes from the Grand Knight

Brother Knights,

During October the council maintained a high level of activity. Early in the month we completed the Tootsie Roll Drive. The Drive netted \$1704.70. 30% (\$511.41) goes to the State Council. Our Council will decide where to donate the remaining \$1193.29 at the upcoming meeting. On October 24th the council hosted our annual Oktoberfest for the Parish. The event was a lot of fun; people danced all the way through to closing time. In addition, it looks like we made a small profit. Finally we had a good turnout of volunteers on Friday which helped the set-up go reasonably quickly. On the down side we were light on volunteers for Saturday (the actual day of the event). My thanks go out to everyone who helped with these two events

Looking forward, we get a bit breather for the next few weeks. Jointly with the youth group, Warren Howard is organizing Poinsettia sales starting in mid-November. The next event is a

pancake breakfast on December 20th where we anticipate an appearance by Santa.

I wish everyone a happy Thanksgiving Holiday.

Vivat Jesus!

Tony Jimenez

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### 2009 Tootsie Roll Tally

This year we collected \$1,842.70 in donations at church and local grocery stores that will benefit our mentally disabled brothers and sisters. This represents an increase of a little more than \$100 over last year's campaign. We usually donate the Council's share, after deducting the cost of the candy and a portion that goes to the State Council, to either Coffee House or Camp Paha (Camp Paha is a summer camp program for the mentally disabled here in Lakewood), or some combination to both of those two organizations.

A gracious thank you to all the kind, worthy Brother Knights who assisted in collecting donations! At Mass several helped and I didn't take names (sorry!). The people who generously donated their time at the grocery stores this year include: John DeMaio (who kindly was there for two different shifts), the Jay Reinert family, Frank Ernest, Don Ferega, Marty Gonzales, Warren Howard, Doug Julin, Doug Kasel, Lou Peressini, Ken Reidel, Tom Rosson, Stan Smith, and Quentin Smith.

Thank you guys so much for coming through for us year after year! I am SO grateful and we truly couldn't do it without you! If you are a Council member who didn't participate this year, please consider helping out next year. It only takes a couple of hours for this ministry and what you do benefits not only mentally disabled people but allows other people in our community to help out via their donations. Many are so glad to see us out there in front of the stores because it gives them a chance to contribute! Please watch for details next year in the September 2010 edition of our Council newsletter, The Mountain News, for how you can help out next time around and thanks in advance!

John Bistranin

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**Christmas Poinsettias Sale**  
**One For The Altar-One For Your Home!**

Dear Friends and Brother Knights,

All of us at Christ on the Mountain(COTM) are excited about the opportunity to raise money for our youth programs. Each year the Church has paid about \$1,500 to purchase 60 or more Poinsettias to decorate the altar for Christmas. This year we are encouraging everyone to buy a Poinsettia or Lily for the altar and one for their home. Poinsettias are the #1 selling "live plant" in the USA. Over 60 million will be sold this Christmas season. We have a great product to sell! Remember, people are going to buy Poinsettias for the holiday. We have the opportunity to have them buy from us to support our youth programs! The proceeds will help fund the youth group's activities during the year and their planned journey to World Youth Day, Madrid, Spain in 2011.

The COTM Youth Group and the Knights of Columbus are selling Christmas Poinsettias and Lilies after each mass on November 14 & 15, 21 & 22 and 28 & 29. We will be taking orders with prepayment for the Christmas Poinsettias after each mass. The \$10.00 Poinsettias will be 16"-20" High in 6" Pots and will be available for pick-up after mass on December 12th & 13th. You can order a Poinsettia for the altar, and a Poinsettia for your home for only \$20.00. The Poinsettias in a 6" pot are only \$10.00 each Poinsettias are also available in 8" pots for \$25.00 each and 10" pots for \$37.00 each. New this year is the Holiday Lily for \$30.00. The Holiday Lilies are bright Red, 16"-18" in height with 15-20 blooms in 10" pots. The Lily is a Zone 5 Perennial Plant! After the blooms are finished, cut back the leaves and dry out the bulbs. Plant the bulbs in the Spring and enjoy the blooms again in the summer!

We will be taking orders from **NOVEMBER 11, 2009 to NOVEMBER 29, 2009**. You can pick up an order form at our meeting on November 12, 2009 for your family and friends to order and/or help take orders after any mass during November.

All orders must be returned to Warren Howard with full payment by November 29, 2009. Please make checks or money orders payable to COTM K of C.

**DELIVERY DATES:**

The Poinsettias and Lilies will be available for pickup in the Church Hall (downstairs) after mass on Saturday, **December 12th and Sunday, December 13, 2009**. Call Warren at 303-985-1240 if you have any questions or can help distribute the Poinsettias and Lilies from the Church Hall on Saturday, Dec.

12th from 4:30 to 6:00pm and /or Sunday, Dec. 13th from 9:00am to noon.

Thank you for your support in making this campaign a success.

Warren Howard  
303-985-1240

**Pro-Life...Alternatives To Politics**

Even though it is the right thing to do, the Personhood Amendment will probably be rejected again in 2010, because of the almost Godless nature of our present society. Having the most pro-abortion President in our Nation's history makes it almost certain that nothing good will be done by our Government to help the cause of the unborn babies in danger from abortion.

For Christians this is a challenge to step up and do the things that transcend politics. Did you know that there is a prayer vigil every first-Saturday at 9am at the Planned Parenthood abortuary (East 38th Avenue at Pontiac St.)? Don't forget the Rosary for Life on the third Saturday at 7:30am, same location. Did you know that there are a few families that just go there and have their own vigil when ever they can? Did you know that there is a Planned Parenthood referral center across the street from Alameda High School at 1400 South Wadsworth, where prayer is needed? Family rosaries at home used to be a Catholic tradition too. It only takes 20 minutes and will bring unity and blessings to your family.

Another alternative will be presented next month, the Lord willing.

Sincerely,  
Leo Mantei – Pro-Life Advocate

**A Small Sacrifice Today**

What is a widow? She's the same woman who was a wife. She used to be a mother, and now she's a dad and a mother. She used to be a homemaker, and now she's that and a handyman, too. She used to have an income to count on; it was enough money to pay bills with some left over for family treats and, occasionally, a luxury. Now she has to make do with one-third enough money to manage the household. What has she done to deserve all of this? Not a thing. She's really a great person; her only fault was marrying a man who died too soon. And all her money troubles could have been avoided by listening to the life insurance philosophy of "a small sacrifice today to avoid a tremendous sacrifice tomorrow." Somebody always pays the premiums on life insurance. Either the

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husband (and father) pay for them while he's alive or his widow and children pay for them later. How much of your income can you set aside today to care for your family tomorrow? Call me today. I want to hear from you.

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*'Follow Me —  
Help Us Build Up  
the Church'*

**November:  
Prospects To Members**

Now is the time that council is turning our prospects into signed Form 100's. This will be accomplished by informing our prospective members and their families about benefits of membership in the Order and our council.

As of this writing council has 5 signed 100's: 3 new members and 1 transfer from Council 12567. In addition there are 2 prospect cards for new members, one of whom is 17 years of age and will not be able to join for another 10 months.

The 6 members with speaking parts and the music man of the First Degree team have scheduled November practices each Sunday evening at COTM with arrival time at 7:15 p.m. until they remember their parts without use of their degree booklets.



**Colorado State Council's Now ONLY  
Online at State's Website**

Effective with this month's issue of Knights' Call will no longer e-mailed or snail-mailed to the state's membership. It will, however, be available on the Colorado state council's website: <http://www.coloradokofc.org/>.

**Attention – All Knights!**

We'd like to get to know you on a first name basis! Name badges are available for a very reasonable cost. Please contact Ken Riedel (303-988-9049 or [kdriedel@comcast.net](mailto:kdriedel@comcast.net)) or Don Ferega for more details.



**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

**Carron Coffee House Association**



***Donated Tootsie Rolls  
to Coffee House***

Council 7640 donated the Tootsie Rolls, 2 cases, to the Carron Coffee House for utilization at their Halloween Party, Friday evening, October 23rd and however long they last.

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Council wishes to thank **Charley and Charlene Kelley** for driving 3 clients weekly whenever Group 1 attends the Carron Coffee House which is sponsored only by 6 councils within the Denver metropolitan area, at least as far as driving is concerned.

Please call Ken Riedel, 303-988-9049 or email him: [kdriedel@comcast.net](mailto:kdriedel@comcast.net) if you can substitute.

**Transportation by Knights of Columbus  
Schedule for 2009-2010**

Nov 6.....	Group 1
Nov 13.....	Group 2
Dec 4.....	Group 1
Dec 11.....	Group 2
Dec 18.....	Groups 1 and 2
<i>Christmas Party</i>	
Jan 8.....	Group 1
Jan 22.....	Group 2
Feb 5.....	Group 1
Feb 19.....	Group 2
Mar 5.....	Group 1
Mar 19.....	Group 2
Apr 9.....	Group 1
Apr 16.....	Groups 1 and 2
<i>36<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party</i>	
Apr 30.....	Group 2
May 7.....	Group 1
May 21.....	Group 2
Jun 4.....	Group 1
Jun 11.....	Group 2
Jun 25.....	Groups 1 and 2
<i>Dinner Dance</i>	

**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**

**November**

10<sup>th</sup> Teodoro Dominguez, Gary Lenway, 12<sup>th</sup> Doug Sengenberger, Jack Trent Jr., 14<sup>th</sup> Kenneth Kroneberger, 16<sup>th</sup> Branden Wagner, 20<sup>th</sup> Dave Vigil, 22<sup>nd</sup> Martin Day, 24<sup>th</sup> Victor Szymialis, 29<sup>th</sup> Jeffrey Alimenti, John Hager, 30<sup>th</sup> Steve Cherry

**December**

2<sup>nd</sup> John Gillen, 3<sup>rd</sup> Francis Ernest, 5<sup>th</sup> Joseph Cronin, 8<sup>th</sup> Richard York, 9<sup>th</sup> Scott Mitchell, Thomas Rosson

**Weddings**

**November**

6<sup>th</sup> Suzanne & Michael Campbell, Teresa & John Treacy, 11<sup>th</sup> Carmela & Joseph Cronin, 12<sup>th</sup> Pamela & Jack Trent, Jr., 16<sup>th</sup> Arlyce & Romane Kaiser, Suzanne & Jay Reinert, 26<sup>th</sup> Peg & Charles Mangieri, 28<sup>th</sup> Louella & Michael Commerford, Michelle & Berry Brewster, 30<sup>th</sup> Carolyn & Joe Lopez

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.

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### **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.

## **MOUNTAIN NEWS**

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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](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 correct grammar, spelling, and punctuation errors; otherwise, all items will be printed as submitted.

**The next issue deadline is 12:00 AM Dec 1<sup>st</sup>**

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(Christ on the Mountain, Lakewood)  
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(St. Francis Cabrini, Littleton)  
#12567 Father Francis Syriane  
(Light of the World, Littleton)  
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