



# MOUNTAIN NEWS

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## WHEN, WHAT, WHERE

### Mark your Calendars

#### April

##### 2<sup>nd</sup> Good Friday

3<sup>rd</sup> 9:15 am Prayer Vigil at Planned Parenthood, East 38<sup>th</sup>  
Ave. at Pontiac St.

##### 4<sup>th</sup> Easter Sunday

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

##### 11<sup>th</sup> Divine Mercy Sunday

17<sup>th</sup> 7:30 am Rosary for Life, East 38<sup>th</sup> Ave. at Pontiac St.  
24<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> Blitz II Weekend, COTM

#### May

9<sup>th</sup> Mother's Day Breakfast, COTM

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

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

16<sup>th</sup> Ascension of the Lord

23<sup>rd</sup> Pentecost Sunday

## REPORTS AND ACTIVITIES

### Notes from the Grand Knight

Brother Knights,

This year's fish fries have come to an end. They were a great success. Even on the snowy days we had good attendance. On one of the Fridays we had over 280 people show up. The fish fries are definitely our highest profile event. They help build community within our parish. They couldn't happen without the dedication of many council members. To all those who helped, Thank You!

We held a member/potential member dinner on March 20th after the 4:30 mass. The "member" part of it worked really well, we had 60-70 attendees (members + families). A good time was had by all. The event included a brief talk by our worth District Deputy, Frank Humpherys. The only disappointment was that the "potential member" part of the event was a bust as we had no potential members show up.

The calendar for the next few months is pretty light. The council will be sponsoring a Mother's Day breakfast on Sunday, May 9th, and a cookout during the July 4th weekend (exact date TBD).

While spring may be the time when a young man's thoughts turn to love, it is also the time of year when a knight's thoughts turn to officer elections for the next fraternal year. I will take this opportunity to announce that I will not be running for Grand Knight after my current term expires on June 30th. All elected officer positions are open. Any third degree member is eligible to run. I encourage anyone who wants to be a council officer to throw his hat into the ring. A list of offices and duty descriptions is at [www.kofc7640.org/html/executives.html](http://www.kofc7640.org/html/executives.html)

For the most part my monthly notes focus on reporting on recently concluded activities and reminding members about upcoming events. I want to diverge from that a bit and offer some observations & advice gleaned from nine months service as Grand Knight. Hopefully these will be of some use to the next Grand Knight. From my perch the council has sufficient volunteers showing up to run our events, but not quite enough folks helping to plan events. This forces the GK and same handful of members to be heavily involved in planning almost every event. Thus (at least in my case) the GK doesn't have much leftover bandwidth to devote to much else. This also leads to burnout as the same individuals step up again and again. A possible solution is to have more council members take ownership of particular activities or events. Good examples of this include Ken Riedel with recruiting, John Bistranin with the tootsie roll drive, and Warren Howard with the Poinsettia sales. In each of these cases these individuals planned, organized, coordinated, and executed the event/activity with minimal involvement from me. They pulled all the pieces together. If we had more events and programs that were "owned" by someone, the council would have a deeper pool of leaders & planners, more widespread involvement within the council, and the council leadership would have more opportunity to step back and look at the big picture.

Vivat Jesus!

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### **Perseverance on Personhood**

(a tremendous example for all of us)

The 1973 Supreme Court, in their vile decision to uphold Roe vs Wade, left open one possibility to stop the murder of millions of unborn babies: the establishment of personhood for the unborn would overturn this barbaric decision.

After 35 years of mostly wasted efforts at incremental measures that allowed abortion to become entrenched in our society, Personhood Colorado managed to get personhood on the State ballot in 2008. This was accomplished with great volunteer effort, and support from the Colorado Catholic Bishops.

Defeat at the polls did not discourage them, because they knew their efforts were pleasing to God. So, this group of mostly Bible Christians regrouped and became Personhood USA. Their now experienced leaders went to other States to help organize Personhood efforts while continuing to provide leadership for Colorado's 2010 Personhood effort as well.

As a result there are now about 40 States that have started Personhood movements. This year's effort in Colorado became more of a struggle than in 2008, partly because the Archdiocese of Denver was not in support. Many Catholics however, did volunteer to help gather petition signatures.

Personhood USA managed to turn in about 80,000 signatures in February, which was about 4000 more than was needed. But, the Colorado Secretary of State rejected about 20,000 signatures, many of them simply because some of the Notaries knew some of the people who circulated the petitions!

The Personhood people then had two weeks to gather more signatures, and, with a great new effort they managed to turn in an astounding 46,000 more signatures! The Personhood Amendment will again be on the Colorado ballot in 2010!! (and the Planned Parenthood devils will again use tens of thousands of our misappropriated Federal tax dollars to try to defeat it!!)

Personhood USA is always optimistic. They have spoken truth to power. Win or lose, they see that each signature, and each vote in November, is a chance for the American people to reconsider the evil we have allowed for 37 years.

Leo Mantei – Pro-Life Advocate  
Respect Life Committee.

### **Youth and Church Programs Update**

**Christmas Poinsettias, 2009** - \$498.00 earned for COTM Youth Group. Mary Ann Fairbank, COTM Director of R.E.&Youth received a check for \$500.00 from the K of C Council on March 11, 2010. The following youth earned some funds toward World Youth Day: Chris Fairbank, sold \$60.00 (earned \$24.00) ; Brittany & Allie Johnson, sold \$110.00 (earned \$44.00); Olivia Moore, sold \$120.00 (earned \$48.00). The COTM Youth Group and the Knights of Columbus thank you again for your support and generosity during the Christmas season.

**College Scholarship Opportunity** - Applications available at Church Parish Office. COTM Women's Group and Knights of Columbus Council 7640 Scholarship applications are due NLT close of business on Friday, April 16, 2010 at the parish office. (Applicants need to submit only one application) The Christ on the Mountain Women's Group and Knights of Columbus Council 7640 are each offering one \$500 dollar scholarship to members of Christ on the Mountain Parish who will be starting college in Fall 2010. The scholarships will be offered on the basis of your involvement with the Christ on the Mountain faith community, academic merit, other community service, and financial need. Requirements:

- Applicants must be a member of Christ on the Mountain Parish.
- Applicants must be planning to attend an accredited community college, four year college, or university starting in the fall 2010.

Evaluation based on academic merit: 1/3; community service/parish involvement: 1/3; and financial need: 1/3. Evaluation and decision meeting scheduled for Thursday, April 22, 2010 at 7:00pm in the church hall. Please let me know if you plan to attend so a packet of the applications can be made for you to peruse. I will prepare a short summary of each candidate and will be at the church hall at 6:00 if you want to come early to review the packet, or I can also leave you a packet in the Knights mail box at the church office. Just call (303-985-1240) or email ([wrayhoward@yahoo.com](mailto:wrayhoward@yahoo.com)) me. Your participation is encouraged and appreciated. The scholarships will be presented at the COTM High School graduation celebration Mass on May, 16, 2010.

**Church programs on the calendar** - The Social Committee is planning a Casino Night for May 15, 2010. If you would like to be a "DEALER" or otherwise help out in the COTM Casino for the night, please call Liz Gersch at 303-988-2222.

On the weekend of May 22 and 23, 2010, the Parish will be

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celebrating Father John's 40th anniversary. Plans are being made, so mark your calendars and watch for more information.

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

**April: Ask RCIA**

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is the means by which adults look into joining the Church. Incite these new Catholics to join the Knights of Columbus. Spring, as the season of rebirth and renewal, is also a great time to invite former members and inactive insurance members to consider once again becoming one of us,

**Council's BLITZ II**  
**Rescheduled**  
**for April 24-25**



At the request of Father John, chaplain and pastor, the March 27-28 BLITZ, scheduled to coincide with the our Knights of Columbus March 29 Founders' Day turns out to also be Palm Sunday weekend.

Therefore, Council has designated fourth weekend in April as our Membership Recruiting BLITZ. Members are requested to arrive at the church a half-hour prior to Mass to assist with handing out the literature and asking eligible Catholic men to join.

**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

**Colorado Knights of Columbus to Offer**  
**Spiritual Retreat based on Order's**  
**Principles**

The Colorado Knights of Columbus has announced a special spiritual retreat based on the Fraternal Order's principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. The announcement was made by State Deputy Foster J. Sauter during a recent interview published in The Denver Catholic Register. This will be the first spiritual retreat ever centered on the Knights' daily meditation book, Knights to Christ, which was published by the Colorado Knights of Columbus and is now in its 3rd edition and distributed nation-wide. The official "kick-off" for early reservations will be during the 108th Annual Colorado State Convention April 15-18 in Colorado Springs at the Crowne Plaza Hotel.

Developed exclusively for the Colorado Knights by Reverend E. Edward Kinerk, S.J., the 2-day retreat will begin Friday evening October 29 and conclude Sunday afternoon. The site is the Sacred Heart Jesuit Retreat Center located on 280 acres at the base of the Rocky Mountains in Sedalia, Colorado, where Father Ed Kinerk is the Administrator. A member of the Society of Jesus since 1966, Father Kinerk has held the posts of Provincial of the Saint Louis Province, which includes Colorado and more recently-- President of Rockhurst University, a Jesuit institution in Kansas City. He holds a doctorate in spiritual theology from Rome. Father Kinerk said "this retreat will be scripturally based on the Knights of Columbus Order's four (4) principles as the pathway to deepening one's individual spirituality. Our goal is to find God in our lives more openly."

For more information call Bill Duster (303-979-5619) or Jerry O'Connor (303-972-7849), the organizers; or the Retreat House (303-688-4198 Ext, 122) to register.

**COLORADO KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

**Knights' Call**  
*Enlightened by the Spirit*

The editor of our Colorado Knights' Call newspaper, Bruce Tawson, has requested the email addresses of all Knights so that the State Council may better communicate, through the newspaper, to all councils in the Colorado. Brother Tawson also stated that **NO** emails would be provided to the Supreme Council.

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It was advised that those members of Council 7540 with email would first be contacted prior to Council's submittal. If you wish to be **EXCLUDED** from Knights' Call being emailed to email address where Mountain News is please advise Ken Riedel at [kdriedel@comcast.net](mailto:kdriedel@comcast.net) or 303-988-9049.

The Knights' Call will no longer be 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.



**Carron Coffee House Association**



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 2010**

Apr 9.....Group 1  
Apr 16.....Groups 1 and 2  
*36<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party*  
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  
*Dinner Dance*

**It is Time To Pray**

Prayers are welcome for:  
Harry Bellegante,  
Venerable Past State Deputy, Paul Fassler,  
The monthly intentions of Pope Benedict XVI,  
Our Service Personnel serving our nation in countries around  
the World,  
Ending abortion

**ANNIVERSARIES**

**Birthdays**

**April**  
4<sup>th</sup> Berry Brewster, 12<sup>th</sup> Emmanuel Sogah, 13<sup>th</sup> Joseph Tritchler, 17<sup>th</sup> Todd Ognibene, 18<sup>th</sup> Ronald Day, Douglas Julin, 20<sup>th</sup> Craig Lis, Dr. Joseph Raffa, 21<sup>st</sup> David Sandoval, Matthew Middlebrooks, 23<sup>rd</sup> Andrew Muniz, David Spieth, 24<sup>th</sup> Robert Kern, 26<sup>th</sup> John Garbarino, Jeffrey Gobble, Paul Miller, 28<sup>th</sup> Joseph Press, 29<sup>th</sup> Henry Whitcomb

**May**  
1<sup>st</sup> Jesse Medina, 2<sup>nd</sup> Russell Williams, 4<sup>th</sup> Donald Meanor, 7<sup>th</sup> Michael Saraco, 8<sup>th</sup> Daniel Hogan, Joe Lopez, 9<sup>th</sup> Anthony Malenbek, 10<sup>th</sup> Quentin Smith, 13<sup>th</sup> Virgil Ranker

**Weddings**

**April**  
4<sup>th</sup> Diane & Michael Belter, 9<sup>th</sup> Angie & David Anderson, 11<sup>th</sup> Barbara & Leo Mantei, 13<sup>th</sup> Sarah & Don Sena, Lupe & Eugene Vigil, 16<sup>th</sup> Pat & Paul Grant, 18<sup>th</sup> Kathryn Ann & Henry Whitcomb, 21<sup>st</sup> Christina & Kelly Kaderka, 22<sup>nd</sup> Cindy & Tom Sark, 26<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth & Jeffrey Gobble, 29<sup>th</sup> Pauline & John Moore

**May**  
8<sup>th</sup> Delores & Louis Peressini, 11<sup>th</sup> Peggy & Harold Bogus, Jolene & Ted Robinette

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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 May 1<sup>st</sup>**

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