



# MOUNTAIN NEWS

CHRIST ON THE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL 7640  
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## WHEN, WHAT, WHERE

### Mark your Calendars

#### August

6<sup>th</sup> **The Transfiguration of the Lord**

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

14<sup>th</sup> 10:00 – 2:00 Peach Pickup at COTM

15<sup>th</sup> **The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

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

#### September

8<sup>th</sup> **The Birth of the Virgin Mary**

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

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

## REPORTS AND ACTIVITIES



*'Make Our  
Council Family  
Grow'*

**Specifically, consider  
relatives (fathers, uncles, cousins, sons,  
grandfathers) of current members.**

**M**ake recruiting new members a part of our Family Week  
(Aug. 7-15) celebrations.

## *Check Out This Link*

<http://www.kofc.org/un/eb/en/conv/2010/skreport/index.html>

# *Telling Our Story Of Service*

## *A Quick Look at the Fraternal Survey*

**T**he numbers are dramatic and provide a global portrait of the Knights of Columbus that is far beyond the view from your local council. All those individual council activities really add up! The Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity tells the tale of what the Knights of Columbus, from the international to local levels, accomplished this year. Here's a quick look at 2009.

- State councils, local councils, assemblies, circles, and the Supreme Council total contributions: **151,105,867**
- Total volunteer/fraternal activity hours: **69,251,926**
- Total meetings held during the fraternal year: **305,578**
- Number of blood donors: **413,893**
- Visits to sick and bereaved: **5,744,260**
- Estimated hours of fraternal service: **10,105,207**
- Volunteer hours for Habitat for Humanity: **227,900**
- Donations to Church activities: **\$45,332,841**
- Donations to community activities: **\$54,510,473**
- Donations to youth activities: **\$16,634,657**
- 10-year cumulative charitable disbursements: **\$1,367,764,509**
- 10-year estimated hours of volunteer service: **639,854,407**

These numbers are impressive, but tell only a part of our story. Approximately 77 percent of all K of C units responded to the 2009 Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity. Imagine what our numbers would look like if we had a 100 percent response. It's

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never too early to start gathering your figures for the 2010 Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity (which will be due on Jan. 31, 2011).

For a more detailed look at our Order's accomplishments in the past year, view the Supreme Knight's Annual Report to the 128th Supreme Council Annual Meeting at :  
[www.kofc.org/convention](http://www.kofc.org/convention)

For a historic look at the involvement of nights in their communities, see the August issue of Columbia (available online at [www.kofc.org/columbia](http://www.kofc.org/columbia))

### ***Notre Dame -- The Shame Continues!!***

On May 17, 2009, 88 pro-life activists, including several Catholics from Denver, were arrested for praying the Rosary and singing the hymn Immaculate Mary on the Notre Dame campus, in peaceful protest against President Obama (the most pro-abortion President in our Nation's history) being invited to give the Commencement address. Demonstrators in support of Obama were allowed to roam the campus unimpeded.

Father John Jenkins, President of Notre Dame, who disgracefully invited Obama, has refused to ask the prosecutors to dismiss the charges. Therefore, all 88 of the accused must now travel back to Indiana to face the charges.

Fortunately, the American Catholic Lawyers Association, which has been defending the rights of Catholics for almost 20 years, has agreed to send three attorneys to help in the defense. They are in need of financial help. Their address is:

**American Catholic Lawyers Association, Inc.**  
**420 Route 46 East, Suite 7**  
**P.O. Box 10092**  
**Fairfield, New Jersey 07004**

Leo Mantei – Pro-Life Advocate  
Respect Life Committee.

### **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

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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.

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.



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**It is Time To Pray**

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

**ANNIVERSARIES**

**Birthdays**

**August**

1<sup>st</sup> Martin Kuhls, 4<sup>th</sup> Kelly Kaderka, John McLaurin, 5<sup>th</sup>  
Raymond Stevens, 7<sup>th</sup> William Tobin, 10<sup>th</sup> Brent Schuller, 11<sup>th</sup>  
Ed Sleeman, 13<sup>th</sup> Ernest Morahan, 15<sup>th</sup> Donald Ferega, 16<sup>th</sup>  
Kent Langfield, 22<sup>nd</sup> Jay Stevens, 27<sup>th</sup> Timothy Holbrook, 29<sup>th</sup>  
Robert Duffy, Antonio Jimenez, 30<sup>th</sup> Rodney Rupp, 31<sup>st</sup> Don  
Sena

**September**

2<sup>nd</sup> Eloy Perea, 3<sup>rd</sup> Harold Bennett, 7<sup>th</sup> Ted Robinette, 8<sup>th</sup> John  
Hill, Jr., 9<sup>th</sup> Leon Campbell, Timothy McHugh, Francis Sanger

**Weddings**

**August**

1<sup>st</sup> Carol & Douglas Kasel, Kathy & Kevin Harvey, 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Veronica & Scott Mitchell, 3<sup>rd</sup> Liz & Martin Kuhls, 4<sup>th</sup>  
Adelaide & Ryan Murphy, 5<sup>th</sup> Pat & Jack Swanzy, Mary Ann  
& Robert Fairbank, Sandy & Brad Hass, 7<sup>th</sup> Christine &  
Gerald Chafin III, 12<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth & Donald Ferega, Charlene  
& Charles Kelley, 18<sup>th</sup> Debbie & Jesse Medina, 19<sup>th</sup> Andrea &  
Jimmie DiSaverio, 20<sup>th</sup> Vaughn & Roderick Smith, 22<sup>nd</sup> Mary  
Ann & Kenneth Kroneberger, Ann & Ed Sleeman, 27<sup>th</sup> Pat &  
Ralph Dinkel, Karen & John Hager, Kathryn & Timothy  
Holbrook, 28<sup>th</sup> Loretta & Paul Miller, 29<sup>th</sup> Marsha & Ernest  
Witucki

**September**

1<sup>st</sup> Tonya & Dr. Kelly LeTourneau, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vivian & Alexander  
Jamieson, 3<sup>rd</sup> Pat & Ken Krug, 4<sup>th</sup> Emelda & Joseph Cecava,  
Betty & Douglas Julin, 5<sup>th</sup> Kathryn & Richard Gordon, 7<sup>th</sup>  
Julie & Ernest Morahan, 8<sup>th</sup> Jane & Lenn Bailey, Lisa & Jamie  
Kogl,

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.

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Mountain Council 7640 and distributed to the council  
members free of any and all charges. Please notice there are  
two versions of this newsletter. One which is sent via the  
Internet which may contain color clipart and photos. The other  
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](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 September 1<sup>st</sup>**

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State Chaplain: Very Rev. Robert L. Wedow  
State Deputy: Foster J. Sauter  
State Secretary: Roger G. Muller  
State Treasurer: Charles K. Page  
State Advocate: James D. Caffrey<sup>#</sup>  
State Warden: John J. Doherty  
Immed. Past State Deputy: Claude Trujillo, Jr.

<sup>#</sup> Former COTM Council 7640 Member

**District 24 Officers & Councils 2009-2010**

District Deputy: Frank W. Humphreys  
District Warden: Deris M. Wolff  
John P. McManamen Council #6905  
(Christ the King, Evergreen)  
Christ on the Mountain Council #7640  
(Christ on the Mountain, Lakewood)  
Archbishop James V. Casey Council #9349  
(St. Francis Cabrini, Littleton)  
Father Francis Syriane Council #12567  
(Light of the World, Littleton)  
Wally Kullman Council #14479  
(Our Lady of the Pines, Conifer)

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President: Daniel J. Kucera  
Vice President: Charles H. Moffat  
Secretary: Vacant  
Treasurer: Kenneth D. Riedel  
Warden: Herman T. Perez

**7640 Home Association**

President: Kenneth D. Riedel  
Vice President: Vacant  
Secretary: Virgil P. Ranker  
Treasurer: Carlton P. Johnson

**Council 7640 Officers 2010 - 2011**

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