



# MOUNTAIN NEWS

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

### Mark your Calendars

#### January

- 14<sup>th</sup> 7:05 pm Rosary and Council Business Meeting  
13922 W. Utah Ave.  
16<sup>th</sup> 7:30 am Rosary for Life, East 38th Ave. at Pontiac St.  
12:00 pm Respect Life Mass at the Cathedral  
21<sup>st</sup> 7:00 pm, Insurance Benefits Night, Bishop Evans Council  
22<sup>nd</sup> 6:00 pm, Insurance Benefits Night, Our Lady of Lourdes  
Council  
22<sup>nd</sup> 12:00 pm March for Life Rally at the State Capitol  
31<sup>st</sup> Pancake Breakfast, COTM

#### February

- 11<sup>th</sup> 7:05 pm Rosary and Council Business Meeting  
13922 W. Utah Ave.  
14<sup>th</sup> Valentine's Day  
15<sup>th</sup> President's Day  
17<sup>th</sup> Ash Wednesday  
19<sup>th</sup> Fish Fry, COTM  
20<sup>th</sup> 7:30 am Rosary for Life, East 38th Ave. at Pontiac St.

## REPORTS AND ACTIVITIES

### Notes from the Grand Knight

Brother Knights,

I wish each of you and your families a happy and blessed new year.

The poinsettia sales were a success. In addition to raising funds which will be used to support parish youth activities, generous parishioners bought and donated the poinsettias used to decorate the church during the Christmas season. I want to thank Warren Howard for making it happen.

The pre-Christmas pancake breakfast was well attended and great fun was had by all. The event included a visit by Santa and the playing and singing of Christmas carols by Ms. Baker's

music students. My thanks to all who volunteered their time for this event.

Upcoming events include a pancake breakfast on January 31st and the Fish Fry's which will begin on February 19th.

Finally, there is one last item I wish to bring to your attention. K of C Insurance is hosting information meetings about long term care insurance on January 21st and 22nd. Details are elsewhere in the newsletter.

Vivat Jesus!  
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### K of C Insurance Benefits Night

The Knights of Columbus are presenting a Long Term Care Benefit Night featuring Mr. Paul Ochs, Long Term Care Specialist from the Supreme Office in New Haven CT. The presentation will be offered on two different nights at different locations as follows:

Thursday, January 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 pm  
Bishop Evans Council #10122  
Knights of Columbus Hall  
13645 E. Bayaud  
Aurora, CO

and

Friday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00 pm  
Our Lady of Lourdes Council #13021  
2200 S. Logan St.  
Denver, CO

You can register by emailing [parsonsagency@mail@kofc.org](mailto:parsonsagency@mail@kofc.org) or calling (303) 657-2910. Deadline for registration is January 19<sup>th</sup>. A complimentary dinner will be served.

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### How'd They Do That?

Did you know your Brother Knights in the United States and Canada purchased needed coverage of more than \$ 4 Billion, \$5 Billion and \$6 Billion in consecutive years? Other companies ask us "How'd you do that?" Our answer is the same today as it has been for more than 125 years: "We try to see all members every couple years, review with them, and help them in any way we can." While other companies are struggling and stagnating, we are thriving because members are taking advantage of our greatest fraternal benefit: **Our Insurance program!** The offerings include: Life Insurance, Annuities, IRA's, Roth IRA's, Retirement Saving, Long Term Care Insurance, and 401(k)/403(b)/IRA Rollovers. Are you ready to add to your program, or is it finally time to become an insured member for all the right reasons? Call me today!

Vivat Jesus,  
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Also check out the state web site [www.coloradokofc.org](http://www.coloradokofc.org)

### The High School Project (as it evolves)

Last month we heard about the early years of the High School Project when pro-life efforts to educate the students about the evil of abortion were met with hostile rejection by students, parents, school administration and local police. But the tragic murder spree at Columbine High School seemed to mark a gradual turn for the better, as the school administrators began implementing a code of respect for others.

As pro-lifers made repeat visits to the schools with posters and truthful leaflets about abortion, the students, faculty and parents realized that the pro-life message would not go away. By persistence, the pro-lifers established their First Amendment rights to freedom of speech on the public sidewalks. This did not happen without some additional setbacks. At Wheat Ridge High School for example, a Christian father of eight home-schooled children was arrested for walking a few steps onto school property to talk to a school staff member who had "invited" him to talk. At the same time, an 80-year old man was also arrested for standing silently on the public sidewalk while wearing a grim-reaper costume to depict the reality of abortion. He was also knocked to the ground by a student at Kennedy High School a year later. He has since passed on to his eternal reward.

These school visits include visits to some Christian schools in addition to the public school visits. Two Catholic high schools present a vivid contrast in how the pro-life message is received. At Mullen High School the students accept cheerfully the pro-life materials offered, with no interference from the school staff; but at St. Mary's Academy (which provides education to many non-catholic girls) each visit, over many years, is met with the same outright hostility and abuse by the school staff! The inner city public schools are much more respectful than this supposedly "Catholic" school operated by The Sisters of Loreto. At Aurora Central High School some of the students even asked for additional materials to take back into the school for their friends, and some faculty members thanked the pro-lifers for their efforts to help educate the students! At Golden High School a student was allowed to invite her pro-life father to help her make a non-religious pro-life presentation to her classmates.

Brother Knights, the High School Project has been stressful at times but is one of the most rewarding pro-life efforts as many students now openly declare themselves to be pro-life. This progress has been steadily upward, in contrast to political efforts which take such terrible downturns.

Next month -- some challenging opportunities.

Sincerely,  
Leo Mantei – Pro-Life Advocate



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

**January:  
A New Knight**

**W**hat better way to kick off the new calendar year than by recruiting and hosting a First Degree so that new Knights can join the council? Council officers are encouraged to be "recruitment active" during January to once again set the for the entire council.

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### **Newest Sir Knights**

Please welcome council's newest Sir Knights who traveled to Bethlehem Assembly No. 1966 December 5, 2009. The Exemplification was held at the Ramada Inn, 10 E. 120th Ave. Joining Mother Seton Assembly 1843 is Edward S. Horvath. Joining Mother Teresa 2551 are Jack P. Christos and Mike Fisher.

## **Food For Families**

*Knights of Columbus Announces \$1 Million for U.S. and Canadian 'Food for Families' Program*

Statistics released by the USDA show nearly 50 million Americans experienced "food insecurity" last year, while new numbers in Canada show those using food banks has increased by 18 percent in the past year. With the number of Americans and Canadians at risk of hunger far higher than usual and the number of those planning to give to charity at this time of year lower than usual, the Knights of Columbus has committed \$1 million and legions of active volunteers to its "Food for Families" program to collect food and financially support food banks in the United States and Canada this winter.

The program encourages each state jurisdiction in the United States and each provincial jurisdiction in Canada to work with their local parish churches and other public places to collect food for food banks in their area. Those states and provinces in which a significant number of councils participate will then be allocated a portion of the \$1 million fund for food banks in their areas.

There are approximately 9,300 local councils in the United States and about 2,100 in Canada. "At a time when record numbers are at risk of hunger, and with fewer able to give financially to charity, the Knights of Columbus hopes this program will help both to alleviate the problem and encourage other religious and charitable organizations — as well as businesses and corporations — to conduct similar programs," said Supreme

Knight Carl A. Anderson, who announced the program in late November. "People may be able to give a lot of money to charity this Christmas," he said, but many can give a can of soup to help their neighbors, and the Knights of Columbus are committed to providing them the opportunity to do so."

(Article take from:  
[www.kofc.org/eb/en/leadership\\_institute/resources/leadership/knightline/knightline\\_20100101\\_en.pdf](http://www.kofc.org/eb/en/leadership_institute/resources/leadership/knightline/knightline_20100101_en.pdf))

### **Special Council Incentive**

As part of the "Food for Families" initiative, councils can earn all four of the "community" programs required for the Columbian Award application by conducting a food drive. To qualify, the council (not individual members) must conduct the drive and include written documentation (including the date and location of the event, the number of council members involved, number of families who benefited, and the amount of food collected) with the Columbian Award application (#SP-7).

## **BULLETIN**

### **Council to Aid Members Needing Assistance with Their Dues**

Well aware that no one wants to admit to the reality that they are having a hard time making ends meet. Christ on the Mountain Council 7640 is committed to ensuring that no member in need during this unfortunate economic downturn will at a minimum not lose his membership.

Any information received in referenced above will be kept in the strictest of confidence. In that regard the Grand Knight and Trustees have asked that any member needing assistance with their dues please contact Financial Secretary Ken Riedel at 303-988-9049 (H), 303-987-3171, or [kdriedel@comcast.net](mailto:kdriedel@comcast.net).

Any Brother Knight with a few extra funds that would like aid their Brother Knights in this effort is asked to also contact the financial Secretary.

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**COLORADO KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
**Knights' Call**  
*Enlightened by the Spirit*

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

The 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**



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**

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

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## ANNIVERSARIES

### Birthdays

#### January

7<sup>th</sup> Kevin Harvey, 8<sup>th</sup> John Bistranin, Rev Milton Webre, 11<sup>th</sup> Rev John Grabrian, 12<sup>th</sup> James Embury, 14<sup>th</sup> Eugene Vigil, 18<sup>th</sup> Joseph Cecava, 19<sup>th</sup> Walter Aeckerle, 20<sup>th</sup> David Bueche, 21<sup>st</sup> Brian Morman, 26<sup>th</sup> James DiSaverio, 27<sup>th</sup> Norman Miller, 29<sup>th</sup> Gerald Chafin III, Louis Peressini, 30<sup>th</sup> John Danielson, 31<sup>st</sup> Daniel Pelese

#### February

2<sup>nd</sup> DonLee Lane, 4<sup>th</sup> Patrick McGarrity, 6<sup>th</sup> Ryan Murphy, 11<sup>th</sup> Mike Fisher, Paul Stack

### Weddings

#### January

6<sup>th</sup> Phyllis & John Bouvier, 12<sup>th</sup> Fil & Andrew Muniz, 13<sup>th</sup> Linda & Dave Vigil, 18<sup>th</sup> Helen & Francis Sanger, 19<sup>th</sup> Diane & William Kinsella, 27<sup>th</sup> Geraldine & Donald Meanor, 30<sup>th</sup> Catherine & John Gillen

#### February

2<sup>nd</sup> Patricia & Gordon Reagh, 5<sup>th</sup> Myrna & Richard York, 7<sup>th</sup> Marylin & John DeMaio, 11<sup>th</sup> Sharon & Eloy Perea, Beverly & Rev Milton Webre

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 Feb 1<sup>st</sup>**

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**State Officers 2009 – 2010**

State Chaplain: Very Rev. Robert L. Wedow  
State Deputy: Foster 'Jerry' Sauter  
State Secretary: Roger Muller, Sr.  
State Treasurer: Charles 'Chuck' Page  
State Advocate: James 'Jim' Caffrey#  
State Warden: John Jay Doherty  
Immed. State Past Deputy: Claude Trujillo, Jr.

# 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)

**Metro Chapter Officers 2009 - 2010**

Chapter Chaplain: Vacant  
President: Daniel J. Kucera  
Vice President: Charles 'Chuck' Moffat  
Secretary: Vacant  
Treasurer: Kenneth D. Riedel  
Warden: Herman T. Perez

**7640 Home Association**

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Treasurer: Carlton P. Johnson

**Council 7640 Officers 2009 - 2010**

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Treasurer: Donald B. Ferega  
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