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WHEN, WHAT, WHERE

Mark your Calendars

July

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

17th 7:30 am Rosary for Life, East 38th Ave. at Pontiac St.

August

6th The Transfiguration of the Lord

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

15th The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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



Happy 4th of July!

REPORTS AND ACTIVITIES



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

**July:
Officer's Challenge**

At the start of the new fraternal year, during this normally slow summer month, give our recruitment efforts a jump by participating in the Order-wide "Officer's Challenge".

Under this challenge, every council officer is urged to recruit as least two new members during July and August to set the example that recruitment is **everyone's** job.



Knighthood Conferred

On June 12th Scott T. Morben journeyed to Father Francis Syriane Council 12567 to receive the honors of his Second and Third Degrees. He now has completed his journey to full Knighthood in the Third Degree.

Please congratulate Scott with your well wishes and congratulations.

New Fiscal Year 2010-2011 Membership & Insurance Goals

The membership goal for Star Council Award is **13**, an increase of **1**, and the goal for Double Star Award is **26**. The new insurance member goal increases by **1** to **4**.

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A SOBER REMINDER... **The American holocaust continues!**

About 3000 more babies were slaughtered by abortion today in the land of the free; and it continues day after day.
We must continue to battle on every front!

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



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 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) or Don Ferega for more details.



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

July

12th Dr. Francis Furman, David Mendias, 24th Dr. Kelly LeTourneau, 27th Ralph Dinkel, Brad Hass, 31st Frank Babbkiewich

August

1st Martin Kuhls, 4th Kelly Kaderka, John McLaurin, 5th Raymond Stevens, 7th William Tobin, 10th Brent Schuller, 11th Ed Sleeman,

Weddings

July

2nd Nicole & Robert Kern, 3rd Gayle & Paul Stack, 9th Jan & John Garbarino, 10th Nadine & Anthony Malensek, 11th Sally & Antonio Jimenez, 13th Adela Chacon & Andre Taranto, 14th Kathleen & David Mendias, 16th Anna Mae & Robert Duffy, 21st Veronica & Hector Wills, 22nd Deborah & Leon Campbell, 29th Kathy & Warren Howard

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August

1st Carol & Douglas Kasel, Kathy & Kevin Harvey, 2nd Veronica & Scott Mitchell, 3rd Liz & Martin Kuhls, 4th Adelaide & Ryan Murphy, 5th Pat & Jack Swanzy, Mary Ann & Robert Fairbank, Sandy & Brad Hass, 7th Christine & Gerald Chafin III, 12th Elizabeth & Donald Ferega, Charlene & Charles Kelley

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.



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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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Published monthly by Knights of Columbus, Christ on the 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** 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 August 1st

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Start 7640 Fraternal Year Off Right

July 1 marks the beginning of the new fraternal year and the recently-elected officers start the year with a clean slate, coupled with the vision and wisdom of those successful administrations that have preceded them. Productive action during this time of change is critical in the council's overall success. Lost time in bringing the new administration "up to speed" means lost opportunity.

A council cannot become dormant in the summer and expect to start at full-pace in the fall. Summer functions, although they do not need to be as focused or elaborate as those held at other times of the year, do offer a chance for a council to recharge its batteries in preparation for the stepped-up activities of the fall. These social occasions – whether family Communion breakfasts, socials, recruitment activities, family picnics or similar activities – give officers and members time to become comfortable working together and to plan.

At the start of this changeover period, another important council function needs to be conducted – the annual Installation of Council Officers. Each district deputy is charged with the responsibility to conduct the Installation of Council Officers ceremony as soon as possible after the beginning of the new fraternal year. It is important for each council to "pass the gavel" and the mantle of leadership to the new officers for the coming year. The previous administration should remain active to work with the new officers to analyze what succeeded and what areas need attention. It is this framework of council continuity that helps build a strong council presence in both parish and community.

Each officer and member plays an important role in the council as covered in the *Charter, Constitution and Bylaws* (#30, 20 cents each) of the Order. The checks and balances among the officer positions are not only still relevant today, but they also contribute to the efficiency and effectiveness of the council. The incorporators reminded those that handle the money that great faith and trust is placed in them. Trustees are instructed to be vigilant auditing of the books. Any council that conducts business as set forth in the *Charter, Constitution and Bylaws* has never had any significant challenges in accounting for the money of the council.

It is important to note, that with the advent of the many computer programs the built-in checks and balances are still workable without variation. Attention to detail is important for overall council success – not only for financial matters, but also for membership recruiting and council programming.

When council officers and members meet for the Installation of Officers, attempt to make the time a more formal social function. Starting the first year function in early July with a family get-together to install the officers sets a good tone for the year to come. Members want and need to know that their council is active and viable. The Installation of Officers ceremony is an excellent opportunity for the grand knight and officers to deliver their "State of the Council" message. Members guided with the vision of the council will be more likely to request to work on projects that interest them.

In celebration of the 128th Anniversary of the Order, start your council's new fraternal year on the right foot. Plan a great Installation of Officers, as soon as your district deputy can conduct it, and also plan to conduct at least one First Degree in your council every month. Remember, don't hold candidates for degrees; hold degrees for candidates. It will pay great "Star Council" dividends.

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State Officers 2009 – 2010

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[#]
State Warden: John J. Doherty
Immed. Past State 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 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 2009 - 2010

Chaplain: Rev. John J. Grabrian
Grand Knight: Antonio C. Jimenez
Deputy Grand Knight: Don M. Sena
Chancellor: G. David Sandoval
Recorder: Jack P. Christos
Treasurer: Donald B. Ferega
Advocate: Warren R. Howard
Warden: Scott F. Mitchell

Inside Guard: Larry A. Schieffer
Outside Guard: Francis J. Haberkorn
Trustee for 3 Years: John A. DeMaio
Trustee for 2 Years: Brian L. Morman
Trustee for 1 Year: Ronald R. Day

Financial Secretary: Kenneth D. Riedel

Lecturer: Edward S. Horvath

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