



# MOUNTAIN NEWS

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## WHEN, WHAT, WHERE

### Mark your Calendars

#### June

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> **Father's Day**

#### July

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

17<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,

It is with mixed emotions that I write my final set of Grand Knight notes for the newsletter. It has been a high privilege to serve as your Grand Knight this past year. Thank you to the many council members who gave me advice and encouragement. I want to thank the council officers without whom the council could not function and the many council members who generously gave of their time and energy to make this past year a success. We organized and ran an impressive list of events that greatly contributed to our parish.

I encourage each council member to attend the upcoming meeting on June 10th. We will be holding elections to select officers for the next fraternal year. We will also plan a major new fundraising activity (peach sales). If you have ideas for next year, this is the time to bring them forward.

Again, thank you to everyone who contributed this past year.

Vivat Jesus!

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*Honor your father  
On Father's Day,  
June 20, 2010*

[www.fathersforgood.org](http://www.fathersforgood.org)



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

**June:**

**Recruit 18-year-olds!**

**F**or our council to remain strong and to continue to grow and serve the Church and community, we need to recruit enthusiastic members with fresh ideas and energy. To help rejuvenate our council, focus on recruiting young men turning 18-years-old — especially those graduating from the the Christ on the Mountain Youth Group program. Let these young men know that the Knights of Columbus is not for their fathers and grandfathers, but the Order has many things to offer them. Here are some ideas on how to recruit 18-year-olds:

- Identify 18-year-old prospects — sons and grandsons of members, parishioners, and seniors at local Catholic and public high schools.
- Conduct an invitation program aimed directly at 18-year-old men, explain programs, activities and [council] teams, the opportunity to serve the community, the fraternal bond that membership offer, etc.) that will interest them and encourage them to stay active.
- Conduct a council informational night or open house especially for 18-year-olds. Inform them of programs and activities that will appeal the most to them —

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athletics, Free Throw Championship, and community service projects.

- Conduct awareness programs about membership in the Knights of Columbus for Squires and their fathers.
- Create a special incentive for fathers who recruit their 18-year-old sons into the Order during the year.
- Conduct First Degrees throughout the year aimed at initiating 18-year-old sons into the council, thereby encouraging them to join with their friends.
- Arrange for birthday cards to be sent to all sons of current members, and any 18-year-olds from the local parishes and high schools, and invite them to join.



### Council 7640's Newest Member Family

Please welcome this new member to Christ on the Mountain Council 7640 with your well done wishes and your congratulations -

**Matthew J., Ariahn Knoedler and family.** Matt received the honor of the First Degree at Christ on the Mountain Church from Council's own certified First Degree team May 19th.

### Volunteer Your Time For One Day

Mr. Ryan Anderson, Starpoint maintenance person, could use some help with the installation of the new flooring on June 16, 2010 at **11471 W. 60<sup>th</sup> Ave. Arvada Co.** The kind of assistance required is moving furniture from and back into three bedrooms and a common area of the home, if any two or more young strong healthy generous Knights in the Council are willing to spend that Wednesday June 16, 2010 at the home moving furniture your help will be greatly appreciated.



Each bedroom has two beds, two chests of drawers to be moved and the common area has at least four reclining seats, an aquarium, a TV and stand. Starpoint is a non-profit

organization that owns, maintains and operates four group homes housing disabled clients of all ages and genders in the

Denver and Arvada areas. My Daughter, Elizabeth is a current resident of this home and would really appreciate some help from the Council.

The address of the home pictured on the right is: **11471 W. 60<sup>th</sup> Ave. Arvada Co.**

***Remember, whatever time you donate in serving God's work will be returned seven fold.*** Please Brother Knights help out on that day, call **Bill Longan at (303) 986-2542** to volunteer.

### Some Candidates to Consider for Public Office

(Primary election - August 10, General election - November 2)

The following pro-life assessments about candidates are offered after personal conversations and speeches at the County, Congressional, and State Republican Assemblies: candidate forums; and a Colorado Right to Life(CRTL) survey.

#### **For U.S. Senator:**

Jane Norton

- Her family is Catholic and pro-life. Her attorney husband has defended pro-life activists in court.
- She helped de-fund Planned Parenthood as a State cabinet member.
- She supports the Personhood Amendment.

Ken Buck

- He is strongly pro-life according to CRTL survey.
- He has supported and spoken at pro-life events.
- He supports the Personhood Amendment.

#### **For Governor:**

Dan Maes

- He is strongly pro-life according to CRTL survey.
- He signed the Personhood petition.

Scott McInnis

- As a Congressman he associated himself with the pro-abortion group Republicans for Choice.
- He claims to have had a "change of mind" about abortion, and supports the Personhood Amendment.
- He had a mixed voting record in Congress on abortion.

Joe Gschwendter

- Strongly pro-life according to CRTL survey.

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**For Secretary of State:**

Scott Gessler

- He claims to be pro-life.

**For State Treasurer:**

J.J. Ament

- He claims to be pro-life.

Ali Hasan

- He is not pro-life according to CRTL survey.
- Two years ago he was adamantly pro-abortion.
- He now claims to be pro-life.

**For 7th U.S. Congressional District:**

Lang Sias

- Expresses himself as strongly pro-life.
- He was nominated by pro-life Bob Beaupre and Tom Tancredo.

Ryan Frazier

- He claims to be pro-life but thinks the Government should not be involved in abortion.
- He was nominated by pro-abortion Hank Brown.

Pray for guidance before you vote.

Leo Mantei – Pro-Life Advocate  
Respect Life Committee.

***Young Knights Bring Fresh Energy  
This Spring Focus on Recruiting Young  
Fathers***

New ideas, the energy of youth, a fresh way of looking at old challenges. These are all attributes that young men, especially young fathers, can bring to your council. As the world continues to change, the Order is changing with it and your council needs young members to keep it strong, growing and current. With Fathers Day fast approaching focus your efforts on recruiting young dads.

Show these young fathers and other men that the Order has plenty to offer them. Invite them to your service programs, or even better, get them involved in planning projects.

Show them that you're interested in their views and are eager to listen and act. Here are some ideas on how to bring in young

fathers:

- Identify young fathers — sons and grandsons of members, fathers of Squires and parish school students, members of fathers' clubs, and dads of sports team members. Also, look at the fathers of past winners from your Free Throw competition, essay contest, substance abuse awareness poster competition or Soccer challenge as potential members who have had a good experience with the Order.
- Conduct an invitation program aimed directly at young fathers; highlight programs, activities and events that will interest them, such as athletics and community service projects, along with the Order's many benefits.
- Conduct First Degrees throughout the year aimed at initiating young fathers into the council, and encourage them to join with other dads they know.

**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**

**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**

- 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**

**June**  
4<sup>th</sup> Jeffrey Brown, 6<sup>th</sup> Larry Schieffer, 13<sup>th</sup> Antonio Jimenez,  
15<sup>th</sup> Harry Bellegante, Douglas Kasel, 16<sup>th</sup> Robert Mulvaney,  
17<sup>th</sup> Paul Richter, Andre Taranto, 19<sup>th</sup> Lenn Bailey, William  
Rubel, Dr. Cort Sullivan, DDS

**Weddings**

**June**  
3<sup>rd</sup> Cathleen & John Danielson, Sheila & Dr. Francis Furman,  
4<sup>th</sup> Janet & Steven Heisdorffer, 5<sup>th</sup> Darlyce & Ronald Day,  
Mary Ann & Raymond Stevens, 7<sup>th</sup> Jerri & Stanley Smith, 8<sup>th</sup>  
Jeanette & Donald Heithoff, 10<sup>th</sup> Carolyn & Jack Christos, 11<sup>th</sup>  
Jennifer & James Embury, 12<sup>th</sup> Barbara & Eugene Schaefer,  
14<sup>th</sup> Karen & Joseph Krupar, Kelley & Doug Sengenberger,  
15<sup>th</sup> Sue & Dr Joseph Raffa OD, 18<sup>th</sup> Florence & Harry  
Bellegante, Susan & Martin Day, 20<sup>th</sup> Kay & Carlton Johnson,  
Susan & William Longan, 21<sup>st</sup> Patricia & Greg Cline, Paula &  
David Clites, 21<sup>st</sup> Jennifer & Antonio Jimenez, Mandy &  
Joseph Volk, 23<sup>rd</sup> Connie & Joseph Simmons, 24<sup>th</sup> Mary &  
James Weiland, 25<sup>th</sup> Christine & Miles Nikont, 26<sup>th</sup> Rhonda &  
Craig Lis, 27<sup>th</sup> Janice & Quentin Smith

**July**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Nicole & Robert Kern, 3<sup>rd</sup> Gayle & Paul Stack

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

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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.



**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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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 July 1<sup>st</sup>**

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## *'It's Been a Blessing to Us'* *K of C Ultrasound Initiative*



The Knights of Columbus Ultrasound Initiative serves as a concrete way for Knights to support the health and wellness of pregnant mothers and their babies. Launched Jan. 22, 2009, the initiative matches funds raised by local and state councils with a contribution from the Supreme Council's Culture of Life Fund to purchase ultrasound equipment.

So far, 25 pregnancy centers have benefited, including the Birth Choice clinics in California. "When a young mother sees and hears the baby forming in her, she will choose life over abortion for that child in 74 percent of client cases. This is a 60 point improvement, up from just 14 percent when Birth Choice was merely counseling young women as a pregnancy resource center," said Birth Choice founder and CEO Kathleen Eaton. "Ultrasound diagnostics has been the linchpin in the success Birth Choice has enjoyed since becoming fully licensed health clinics."

Starting as a small call-in pregnancy resource center in 1981, Birth Choice has grown into five community health clinics serving thousands of young women annually in Southern California, providing medical services, education and support to individuals consistent with the inherent value of every human life.

That appealed to Knights of Columbus California councils 3772, 7519, 12451 and 12834, which have worked with Birth Choice to collect funding to purchase ultrasound machines through the Order's Ultrasound Initiative. To date, one machine has been funded and approved, funding is available for a second machine, and Knights are steadfastly working to raise the funds needed to purchase two more machines.

"It (the initiative) has been a blessing to us ... that the Knights should do something like this to help," Eaton said. "The Ultrasound project saves lives," said Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson in his report to the 2009 Supreme Convention in Phoenix.

State and local councils that want to participate in the initiative should refer to the Ultrasound Initiative Guidelines and program requirements found at [www.kofc.org/ultrasound](http://www.kofc.org/ultrasound).

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## Knights of Columbus Memberships Tops 1.8 Million

As of April 30, 2010, more than 1.8 million men have taken advantage of opportunities for community and parish volunteering, fraternal benefits, and camaraderie offered through the Order by joining the Knights of Columbus. At the end of the last day of April, the official tally of Knights of Columbus around the world stood at 1,800,445.

“Achieving this milestone in membership is a testament to the high regard in which the Knights of Columbus is held among Catholic men everywhere,” Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson said. “We offer a unique opportunity to serve our church and our communities as one of the most active service organizations anywhere in the world. We truly offer the ‘experience of a lifetime,’ to join brother Knights in a common effort to become better fathers, better husbands, better citizens and better Catholics, together with the opportunity to provide financial protection for their families.”

Membership in the Knights of Columbus grew from 1.7 million to 1.8 million in less than five years (59 months), and continues a growth trend in which the number of Knights has grown every year since 1973. Moreover, membership has grown in all but four years since 1942.

WHEN HE became a member of newly formed Sagrado Corazon Council 15030 in Cudahy, Calif., Nestor E. Valencia had no idea that he would be making history. But, as fate would have it, he became the Order’s milestone 1.8 millionth member.

“Joining the Knights of Columbus provides an opportunity for me to get closer to my faith, family and church.” Valencia said.

We can unite our efforts and resources to provide moral support to other men and their families, thus creating a stronger community and Church.”



(Article extracted from Columbia Magazine, June 2010, Volume 90, Number 6. Also check out [http://www.kofc.org/un/eb/en/leadership\\_institute/resources/leadership/knightline/knightline\\_20100601\\_en.pdf](http://www.kofc.org/un/eb/en/leadership_institute/resources/leadership/knightline/knightline_20100601_en.pdf) )

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

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