



# MOUNTAIN NEWS

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

### Mark your Calendars

#### March

5<sup>th</sup> Fish Fry, COTM

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

12<sup>th</sup> Fish Fry, COTM

14<sup>th</sup> Daylight Savings Time begins

19<sup>th</sup> Fish Fry, COTM

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

20<sup>th</sup> Members Pot Luck Dinner, COTM

25<sup>th</sup> The Annunciation of the Lord

26<sup>th</sup> Fish Fry, COTM

28<sup>th</sup> **Palm Sunday**

#### April

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

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 38th Ave. at Pontiac St.

## REPORTS AND ACTIVITIES

### Notes from the Grand Knight

Brother Knights,

We are currently in the midst of the Fish Fry season. Thanks to the effort and dedication of many volunteers our first two fish fries have gone very well. One change from previous years is that we are frying the fried fish in the kitchen, rather than outside. This has several benefits, including a significant reduction in clean-up time. For those of you who have been helping, thank you and keep up the good work. For those of you who have not yet participated, you have four more opportunities to excel. In addition to the main event on Friday, we need volunteers Thursday evening at 6:00 pm to cut fish and set up tables.

I had the pleasure and privilege of attending a 1st degree exemplification this past weekend. Five new members joined the order, four of whom will be joining our council. Next time you see them please welcome Steve Anderson, Randy Erhart, Steve Schukman, and Justin Zuiker. I want to thank the members of our 1st Degree Exemplification team. They put in a lot of extra time and effort so that new members are inducted in a manner that brings credit to our council.

A pot luck dinner for members, potential members and their families is scheduled for Saturday, March 20th, at 5:30 (after the 4:30 mass). Details will be coming out shortly. I urge all council members and their families to attend.

The parish women's group has agreed to sponsor an \$500 scholarship (in addition to the one sponsored by our council) for a parishioner starting college this autumn.

Vivat Jesus!

Tony Jimenez

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### Attend Your Precinct Caucus Meeting!

March 16, 2010 - 7 pm

The precinct caucus meetings will occur on March 16, 7-9pm. The Republican caucus locations will be the same as they were for the last caucus two years ago. Call your political Party's County office if you do not know where to go. Your Precinct number is on your voter ID card.

The ultimate test of a person's moral character and qualification to be a leader, or a delegate, is their respect for human life. Don't be afraid to ask those who are nominated as delegates where they stand on abortion. Be bold! Nominate yourself, or a neighbor whom you trust. Being a delegate to the County, Congressional, or State Assembly is an interesting and educational experience. We cannot be apathetic and just turn this part of the pro-life battle over to the other side!

**Living the Gospel of Life: A challenge to American Catholics** -- is a formal statement from our Catholic Bishops imploring us to take our responsibilities as citizens seriously:

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"...the Gospel of Jesus Christ is a 'Gospel of life.' ...We believe that this Gospel is not only a complement to American political principles, but also the cure for the spiritual sickness now infecting our society. ... American Catholics must live it vigorously and publicly, as a matter of national leadership and witness, or we will not live it at all."

2010 is an election year and the caucus meetings are the grassroots level where you can have a voice. This is where you have the best opportunity to help determine who will be our elected officials. There is a good possibility for you, or a neighbor you trust, to be a delegate to the County and State assemblies where candidates are selected for the ballot. **Don't leave it to someone else who may not represent your values!**

\* You must have been a registered voter by **February 16**, with a declared Party affiliation, in order to participate in your caucus.

\* In early March call your Party's County office to find out where your precinct will meet. Your precinct number is on your Voter ID card.

\* At the caucus you can nominate yourself, or a neighbor who is in attendance, to be a delegate to the assemblies. Bring your neighbors and friends to support you, if they are properly registered and live in your precinct.

\* You can submit written resolutions to strengthen your Party's Platform of values.

**Participating in your precinct caucus is not too much to ask of yourself. It only occurs once every two years!**

Save this for future reference!

Leo Mantei – Pro-Life Advocate  
Respect Life Committee.



### **New Field Agent Assigned to 7640**

Sometime in February Brother Brian Brunette was assigned as Council's new field agent, his mailing address is 13667 W. Marlowe Ave., Morrison, CO 80465-1225 Phone No. is 303-807-3267. His email is [brian.brunette@kofc.org](mailto:brian.brunette@kofc.org).

It will be hard to say good-bye to Patrick Feldman but we understand why he is moving closer to home in Northglenn.



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

**March: Blitz II**

In an effort in schedule Council's BLITZ on or as close to March 29, Order-wide Founders' Day, the weekend of March 27 - 28 was requested of Fr. John, Parish Pastor and Council Chaplain. However, Palm Sunday falls is on that weekend.

Therefore, Christ on the Mountain Council 7640, Knights of Columbus, will host its Order-wide "March Madness" Blitz II on the weekend of **April 24 - 25**.



### **Newest Members Welcome**

Joining as of the last meeting, February 11 as a transfer from Council 14398 was Third Degree member Michael (Mike) E. and Jamie Brown and family.

As a result of the First Degree exemplification conducted by our own First Degree Team Sunday evening, February 28, were Steve E. and Helen Anderson and family; Randy J. and Angela Erhart; Steven R. Schuckman; and Justin F. Zuiker.

Please welcome them with your congratulations and best wishes.

**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/>.

### **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

### **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.



### **Council Vests**

Brother Knights, as I announced at the February business meeting, I have regained the use of the sewing area in my home so I can begin making new vests in the coming weeks. Listed here are the Knights who have ordered a vest. David Clites, Brian Morman, Charles Mangieri, Jack Cristos. I will want to check your measurements so be at the March business meeting to get measured. If over the last few months, I had

said your name was on the list and it is not, many apologies to you and please let me know so that I shall add your name to the list. The cost for a lined vest is twenty dollars. However, the silkscreen image on the back now will be an iron-on-image which I hope will stay in place. D J' Graphics, who was doing that part of the vest, went out of business some time ago and I have not looked for any one else to do the job.

Thanks,  
Bill Longan



### **Honor our Founder on March 29<sup>th</sup>!**

The Knights of Columbus began in the basement of St. Mary's Church in New Haven, in 1882, when Father Michael J. McGivney called together a small group of pioneering Catholic laymen, and founded a society designed to provide financial assistance for widows and orphans of members. March 29 marks the 128th anniversary of the Order receiving its charter from the state of Connecticut. The anniversary of the realization of Father McGivney's dream is a cause for celebration. Here are just a few Founder's Day events your council can sponsor to celebrate the founding of our Order as well as the institution of your council:

- Hold a Founder's Day reception for your parish and community.
- Conduct an open house and give out information on the Order.
- Show The Life and Legacy of Father McGivney to members, families and guests. This production documents the life of our Order's founder. Also show the Experience of a Lifetime production, which illustrates the dynamic organization the Order has grown into since its founding.
- Prepare a council history display featuring old photos

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and written records. For displays, the Supreme Council Supply Department offers an 8.5-by-11-inch reproduction of original portraits of the Order's incorporators (#4346). This item can be ordered from the Supreme Council Supply Department.

- Publish and distribute a council history to all council members.
- Ask your local and state/provincial governments to issue a proclamation declaring March 29 as Knights of Columbus Founder's Day.
- Send press releases on your celebration to the local media and invite them to cover the event.
- Recognize your council's founders — your charter members — by presenting them with Charter Member Certificates (#1456, English; #1456F, French; #1456S, Spanish). These vertical certificates are 8.5 by 11 inches and can be purchased from the Supreme Council Supply Department for 25 cents each.
- Founder's Day activities are the perfect forum for asking eligible Catholic men to join the Knights of Columbus. Tie in your anniversary celebrations with membership activities.  
(Go to [www.kofc.org/membership](http://www.kofc.org/membership) for recruitment ideas or see the accompanying article on Page 4 of this newsletter.)

For more ideas on celebrating Founder's Day see the "For Officers" section of our Web site at [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org).

### **... And Get Ready for the 'Blitz'**

**All Knights Of Columbus Councils** are urged to conduct a recruitment "Blitz" during Founder's Day weekend. A recruitment "Blitz" is constructed in five phases:

#### 1. The Preparation Phase

- Get permission from the pastor.
- Advertise the blitz in the parish bulletin.
- Get your pastor/chaplain on board as a membership recruitment assistant.
- Order all of your recruiting materials from the Supreme Council Supply Department (allow 4-5 weeks for shipping and receiving.)
- Organize your members for the blitz.
- Contact your council's field agent to obtain his

assistance.

#### • **Be Organized!!!**

#### 2. The Execution Phase

- Have members positioned at the doors of the Church, outside the Church, and in the parking lot, to obtain prospects' names and telephone numbers.
- Arrange for a membership recruitment announcement to be made during Mass.
- Have brother Knights on hand after Mass to answer any questions and obtain additional information from prospects.

#### 3. The Follow-Up Phase

- **Within 48 hours**, council members must contact every prospect from the execution phase.
- Inform prospects of the date, time and location of the informational seminar.
- Offer transportation if needed, and invite families to attend as well.

#### 4. The Orientation Phase

- Have plenty of recruitment brochures onhand to distribute.
- Have the pastor offer words about the Order and its mission in the parish.
- Inform the recruits of the benefits of membership, council activities, etc.
- Assist in completing Membership Document (#100).
- Inform candidates of the date, time and location of the First Degree.

#### 5. The First Degree

- Schedule a First Degree exemplification no more than two weeks after the information seminar.
- Call candidates to remind them of the date, time, and location, and offer to provide transportation.
- Present new members the "Year for Priests" certificate (#268) and a matching Honoree Scroll (#271), both available from the Supreme Council Supply Department.
- Explain to new members the Shining Armor Award Program and distribute the Qualification

(Article extracted from:

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

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**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**

Mar 5.....Group 1  
Mar 19.....Group 2  
  
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**

**March**

1<sup>st</sup> John Downs, Jr, Jamie Kogl, Kenneth Riedel, 2<sup>nd</sup> Steven Heisdorffer, Roderick Smith, 3<sup>rd</sup> Leo Mantei, Jr, 6<sup>th</sup> Carlton Johnson, 15<sup>th</sup> Romane Kaiser, 17<sup>th</sup> David Clites, 18<sup>th</sup> Alexander Jamieson, 19<sup>th</sup> Warren Howard, Joseph Volk, 20<sup>th</sup> Greg Brinkhaus, 21<sup>st</sup> Joseph Simmons, 25<sup>th</sup> Donald Heithoff,

27<sup>th</sup> Kenneth Krug, 28<sup>th</sup> Joseph Hogan, 29<sup>th</sup> Joel Livingston, 30<sup>th</sup> Jack Cristo

**April**

4<sup>th</sup> Berry Brewster

**Weddings**

**March**

2<sup>nd</sup> Janice & James Gilmer, 3<sup>rd</sup> Marie & Frank Babkiewich, 7<sup>th</sup> Dale Christine & Scott Frisk,

**April**

4<sup>th</sup> Diane & Michael Belter, 9<sup>th</sup> Angie & David Anderson

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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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 April 1<sup>st</sup>**

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