



MOUNTAIN NEWS

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WHEN, WHAT, WHERE

Mark your Calendars

September

8th **The Birth of the Virgin Mary**

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

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

25th Tootsie Roll Campaign

26th Tootsie Roll Campaign

October

2nd Tootsie Roll Campaign

3rd **Respect Life Sunday**

14th 7:05 pm Rosary and Council Business Meeting
13922 W. Utah Ave.

16th 7:30 am Rosary for Life, East 38th Ave. at Pontiac St.

REPORTS AND ACTIVITIES

2010 Tootsie Roll Campaign

This year's Tootsie Roll campaign is coming right up and assistance is requested for passing out candy and taking donations for the mentally disabled. The schedule is detailed below. If you wish to volunteer for any of the times listed below please contact John Bistranin at (303) 980-5012 or r2d2colorado@hotmail.com

Saturday, September 25:

Safeway 13111 W. Alameda 9 a.m. - 11 a.m., 11 a.m. - 1 p.m., or 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Safeway 11088 W. Jewell 9 a.m. - 11 a.m., 11 a.m. - 1 p.m., or 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

King Soopers 12043 W. Alameda 9 a.m. - 11 a.m., 11 a.m. - 1 p.m., or 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

King Soopers 1545 S. Kipling 10 a.m. - noon

We will also be taking donations after the 4:30 Mass that day at Christ on the Mountain

Sunday, September 26:

We will be taking donations after the 8 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. Masses at Christ on the Mountain

Saturday, October 2:

King Soopers 1545 S. Kipling 10 a.m. - noon

Thanks in advance for your usual generous assistance!
John Bistranin



September: Public Relations BLITZ!

In preparation for the Order-wide Recruitment BLITZ in October, use this month to see in your home, office, the church, your relatives, friends, neighbors, if there is an eligible male, at least 18 years of age who just might like to join Council 7640.



Full Knighthood Degree Conferred on Three

Traveling to Castle Rock Council 8909, August 21, 2010, to receive their Second and Third Degrees were Andrew V. Cieciorka, J. Gordon and Colleen Sobering, and Dave E. Vigil. They were accompanied by the Membership Director.

Please recognize them to full Knighthood with your congratulations and well wishes.

RESPECT LIFE MONTH

October is Respect Life Month. During this celebration of life, **councils should plan programs that show the Knights of Columbus respecting life at every stage.** These activities should not just be planned for October, but this opportunity should be used to plan for the entire fraternal year. The brochure "A People of Life - And for Life" (#4795) is a

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beautifully designed, full-color brochure that clearly outlines the Order's commitment to the pro-life movement and also offers five practical action items to help members, their families and all concerned people get involved in building a culture of life. A similar poster (#4804) is also available. Additional copies of this brochure and poster are available from the Supreme Council Supply Department.

CAMPAIGN FOR PEOPLE WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES



One of the most popular and successful programs conducted by Knights of Columbus councils benefits people with intellectual disabilities by collecting funds outside of stores and on street corners from the public. In appreciation, the donor is offered a piece of candy, often a Tootsie Roll. The high visibility of this program has led to the campaign being referred to as the "Tootsie Roll Drive." While this nickname is understandable, it is misleading since the Order has no official tie to Tootsie Rolls or their manufacturer. Many councils participate in the same fundraising drive, but distribute other items. **References to this program should highlight the good the money does, not advertise candy.** It is strongly recommended that this project be promoted as the "Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities."

They Need Help

The Supreme Court left one door open to overturn Roe vs Wade. That door is recognition of the personhood of every unborn child. Personhood Colorado has been at the forefront of this effort, and Amendment 62 will be on the ballot this year.

An easy way for you, and your family, to help is to distribute literature door-to-door in your neighborhood. Call Personhood Colorado at 303-456-2800, and they will supply you with prepared literature. It's a good way to do your part, and get some exercise at the same time!

Mail-in ballots will go out the week of October 12, so September is the best month to give your help.

Leo Mantei – Pro-Life Advocate
Respect Life Committee.

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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.

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/>.



Carron Coffee House Association

The following letter of appreciation was received:

Thank you for all that you do for the people who attend the Carron Coffee House. We hear from the Coffee House patrons, their care providers and even from the RTD Access-A-Ride drivers how much Coffee House means to our patrons. We and the patrons of the Carron Coffee House program are indebted to you for the time you have spend in either

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providing transportation or by helping wherever help is needed.

Pierre Teilhard de Chardin said "Joy is the most infallible sign of the presence of God". Throughout the years we have come to realize how true that is and how much our friends at Coffee House reflect the love of God to us through their joy.

Thank you again for your service to these 'the forever children of God'. You are a blessing to us and to the patrons of the Carron Coffee House.

*God Bless You,
Judy & Darryl*

Those who have helped include:

- John DeMaio
- Mike Fisher
- Richard Gordon *
- Tim Holbrook *
- Charlene Kelley *
- Charles Kelley *
- Chuck Mangieri *
- Ken Riedel
- Kayla Spencer *
- Sebrina Widener *
- J R White

*Ken Riedel has your 'Thank You' Carron Coffee House Gift

History

The Carron Coffee House Association is named for Cary Carron. In 1960, the pastor of Notre Dame Catholic Church asked if Cary would be willing to teach religious education to a teen with developmental disabilities who was subject to seizures. Cary, a registered nurse, felt she could work well with the teen.

This was only the beginning. As she came to know the handicapped community, she learned of their enormous needs, particularly the needs of developmentally disabled adults and their families. Few programs existed to help them.

Cary took on the difficult challenge to change that. She founded a Ministry to the Handicapped under the auspices of the Archdioceses of Denver.

Cary recruited volunteers, brought together a professional staff, started a fund raising program, connected with community resources and persuaded elected officials to recognize and help meet the needs of developmentally disabled adults. One by one, Cary brought into being Coffee

House, Respite Care for Families, Colleges for Living, a Group Home and Follow-along Services.

Coffee House began with the help of six seminarians at St. Thomas Seminary in 1974. In 1975, Cary approached the Knights of Columbus to seek their support for the Coffee House program. The Knights of Columbus have generously provided financial support from their Tootsie Roll program. The Denver Metro Councils of the Knights of Columbus continue to provide financial support and transportation for the Coffee House program.

Today



In August 2003, The Denver Metro Councils of the Knights of Columbus formed a 501(c)3 non-profit corporation to continue the Coffee House program which is known as the Carron Coffee House Association.

The Carron Coffee House meets on alternate Fridays, 7pm to 9pm, from September through June at:

Light of the World Catholic Church
10306 West Bowles Avenue
Littleton, Colorado 80127

Please call Ken Riedel, 303-988-9049 or email him: kdriedel@comcast.net if you can help.

Transportation by Knights of Columbus Schedule for 2010-2011

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| Sept 10..... | Group 1 |
| Sept 24..... | Group 2 |
| Oct 1..... | Group 1 |
| Oct 15..... | Group 2 |
| Oct 29..... | Groups 1 & 2 |
| <i>Halloween Party</i> | |
| Nov 5..... | Group 1 |
| Nov 19..... | Group 2 |
| Dec 3..... | Group 1 |
| Dec 10..... | Group 2 |
| Dec 17..... | Groups 1 & 2 |
| <i>Christmas Party</i> | |
| Jan 7..... | Group 1 |

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| Jan 21..... | Group 2 |
| Feb 11..... | Group 1 |
| Feb 25..... | Group 2 |
| Mar 4..... | Groups 1 & 2 |
| <i>37th Anniversary Party</i> | |
| Mar 11..... | Group 1 |
| Mar 18..... | Group 2 |
| Apr 1..... | Group 1 |
| Apr 15..... | Group 2 |
| May 6..... | Group 1 |
| May 20..... | Group 2 |
| Jun 3..... | Group 1 |
| Jun 10..... | Group 2 |
| Jun 24..... | Groups 1 & 2 |
| <i>Dinner Dance</i> | |

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

September

2nd Eloy Perea, 3rd Harold Bennett, 7th Ted Robinette, 8th John Hill, Jr., 9th Leon Campbell, Timothy McHugh, Francis Sanger, 11th Tom Sark, 13th Stephen Saul, 16th James Gilmer, 19th Joseph Krupar Jr., Eugene Schaefer, 21st Paul Grant, Fred Williamson, 23rd Michael Belter, 24th Peter Day, Randy Erhart, Ernest Witucki, 25th Michael Yost, 30th Brian Dehan

October

8th John Bouvier, Greg Cline, Miles Nikont, 10th Charles Kelley, James Weiland

Weddings

September

1st Tonya & Dr. Kelly LeTourneau, 2nd Vivian & Alexander Jamieson, 3rd Pat & Ken Krug, 4th Emelda & Joseph Cecava, Betty & Douglas Julin, 5th Kathryn & Richard Gordon, 7th Julie & Ernest Morahan, 8th Jane & Lenn Bailey, Lisa & Jamie Kogl, 11th Terri & DonLee Lane, 12th Rita & Victor Szymiais, 13th Pamela & Joseph Press, 14th Debra & David Bueche, 17th Anne & Brent Schuller, 22nd Liz & Rustin Gersch, 29th Judy & John Brady, Terry & John Hill Jr.

October

2nd Jennifer & Kent Langfield, Janet & Richard Schaefer, 3rd Marlene & John McLaurin, 5th Diane & Daniel Palese, 9th Ginger & Greg Brinkhaus,

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

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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.



Knights of Columbus
Christ on the Mountain Council 7640
Lakewood, Colorado 80228-4110

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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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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| | John Bistranin |

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 October 1st

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