



MOUNTAIN NEWS

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WHEN, WHAT, WHERE

Mark your Calendars

January

6th First Friday, Mass at 8:00 am; adoration from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm COTM

7th First Saturday, Mass at 8:00 am COTM

12th **Regular Council 7640 Business Meeting 7:30 pm, Rosary at 7:10 pm**

February

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REPORTS AND ACTIVITIES

Christmas Poinsettias

The Knights of Columbus sold poinsettias during November and December for the Christmas Season. As you know, prior to the Knights sale of poinsettias, Christ on the Mountain(COTM) was paying about \$1,500 a year to purchase 60 or more Poinsettias to decorate the church altar and entry hall for Christmas. The proceeds of our sales not only help decorate our Church during Christmas, but also help fund the youth programs during the year. Thanks to all for purchasing, selling and distributing the poinsettias again this year.

Family Breakfast With Santa

A family breakfast was held after each mass on Sunday, December 18, 2011. During breakfast Santa visited every table while the families were eating the pancake & sausage breakfast prepared by the Knights to make sure each child had been "good" and knew to go to bed early on Christmas eve.

After eating, the children came up to the stage which was decorated with a large Christmas Tree to tell Santa what they really wanted for Christmas and to have pictures taken. Anyone mentioning the birth of the Christ Child and his birthday on Christmas Day was given a special "HAPPY BIRTHDAY JESUS" bracelet. Then, Santa requested each child's help to decorate the Christmas Tree with a Candy Cane.

Of all the beautiful traditions of Christmas, few are so ancient in meaning and so rich in symbolism of the birth, ministry and death of Jesus Christ as the Candy Cane. Candy Canes on the Christmas Tree symbolize the shepherds in the field on that first Christmas night. The shepherds heard the angel chorus and came to worship at the crib of the newborn King. The shepherd's crook symbolized the humble shepherds in the fields near Bethlehem who were first to receive the news, "Unto you is born a Savior." Thus, the shepherd's crook became the candy cane. According to Legend, the candy cane is a hard, white candy because Christ is the rock of ages, and is white to represent the purity of Christ, and is shaped to resemble a "J" for Jesus, or when turned upside down, a shepherd's staff. A red stripe was added to represent the blood Christ shed on the cross for the sins of the world and so that we could have the promise of eternal life.. The three thinner stripes represent the stripes from the scourging Jesus received on our behalf when the roman soldiers whipped Him. The peppermint flavor is similar to hyssop, used in olden times for purification and sacrifice. The three stripes are also said to represent the three wise men who came from afar bearing gifts for the Christ Child, and the Trinity.

The Candy cane retains the original use and meaning for the Christmas tree ornaments and are a sign of our thanks to God for the food he has given us all during the year, and they are an inexpensive and delightful Christmas treat for the entire family. So put some candy canes on your tree and think about its meaning and symbolism every Christmas.

Warren Howard
Youth and Church Programs Director
303-985-1240

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Defending a Local Pro-Life Hero

Thomas More Society Pro-Life Law Center is the most diligent and active defender of pro-life efforts in the Nation. They are Catholic in nature, but do not hesitate to step to the defense of anyone who is being unjustly persecuted.

They are currently working to represent the most active pro-life activist in Colorado. He is Ken Scott, and he is a devoted Protestant. He and his wife have helped save the lives of many preborn babies, and they have the pictures to prove it! Ken joined the protest at the Planned Parenthood abortuary in Denver in the 1990's, and has been on the sidewalk at their killing center almost every day that they are open for "business". Planned Parenthood lawyers have repeatedly tried to get rid of Ken and his wife Jo by orchestrating false accusations against them in the liberal Denver courts. Now Planned Parenthood and their lawyers have convinced the Obama Justice Department to file Federal charges against Ken using the FACE(Freedom of Access to Clinic Entrances) law; for obstructing traffic into the abortuary. The Justice Department is also abusing its power in other cities as well, to intimidate high-profile activists like Ken.

Ken's supposed crimes involve standing on the public sidewalk and handing literature to abortion bound couples in cars who are willing to stop momentarily to take the literature or talk. This is a First Amendment protected activity which Ken and others have been doing for many years. The Thomas More defenders of freedom realize that this could put a chill on all protest activity, including the many rosary groups who now come to pray for an end to the killing.

Defending freedom against the U.S. Justice Department is very expensive, and individual ordinary people don't have much of a chance to get justice. If you have a heart for it, they can use some financial help.

Thomas More Society
Pro-Life Law Center
29 South LaSalle, Suite 440
Chicago IL 60603

Leo Mantei – Pro-Life Advocate
Respect Life Committee.



Welcome To Our New Council 7640 Brother

Please welcome into Christ on the Mountain Council 7640 with your congratulations and best wishes our newest Brother Knight who received the honor of his First Degree December 29, 2011: Seminarian Dakota Z. Lane. Dakota will be returning to the University of St. Thomas located in St. Paul, MN on January 11th.



**ONE MEMBER
PER COUNCIL
PER MONTH**

Under the theme "One Member, Per Council, Per Month," the Membership Seminar prior to the 2011 Supreme Convention instructed Knights of Columbus state deputies, membership chairmen and other leaders to grow the Order through consistent and organized effort. [Growth is Key](#) | [View](#)

“Be Not Afraid!” Membership Campaign

The Order is conducting the ““Be Not Afraid!”” Membership Campaign in honor of the Beautification of Blessed John Paul II. Participation in the campaign is easy! Every member should participate; all he has to do is recruit new members!

Make Recruitment an Everyday Priority

So often we think about recruitment as an individual event that our council conducts, much like a free throw competition or a fish fry. Simply put, we as Knights try to plan recruitment as if it can be put on a schedule or a timetable.

The recruitment process does not follow, nor should it be confined to a schedule, because the process of asking men to join the Order should be ongoing; not only within our councils but each member of the Order every day of the fraternal year.

Every member of the Order needs to remain mindful that the first and foremost means of recruiting new members is to have every Knight personally ask a friend, family member, co-worker or fellow parishioner to join. Recruitment is very much a one-on-one process in which prospects need to be personally invited to join our organization.

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2012 Annual Dues Notices 2012 Membership Cards

As of this writing 2012 Annual Dues Notices have been processed and will be printed and mailed to all dues paying members.

When you receive your Annual Dues Notice please pay it as soon as you are able. Your 2012 Membership Card will in turn be sent to you. Please note that your membership card requires your signature. In addition, There is contact information on the reverse side.

All Honorary Life members and those members who have prepaid ahead — your cards are being printed and will then be mailed. Like all membership cards your signature is required and there is contact information on the reverse side.

If any member is having financial difficulty for any reason please contact the FS or GK.



Carron Coffee House Association

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.

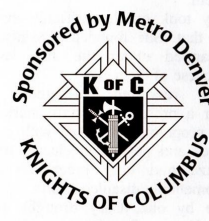
This was only the beginning. As she came to know the handicapped community, she learned of their enormous needs, particularly the needs of developmentally disabled adults and their families. Few programs existed to help them.

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:

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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 2011-2012**

Jan 6.....	Group 1
Jan 20.....	Group 2
Feb 3.....	Group 1
Feb 10.....	Group 2
Mar 2.....	Group 1
Mar 16.....	Group 2
Apr 13.....	Groups 1 & 2
<i>38th Anniversary Party</i>	
Apr 20.....	Group 1
May 4.....	Group 2
May 11.....	Group 1
May 18.....	Group 2
Jun 8.....	Group 1
Jun 15.....	Group 2
Jun 29.....	Groups 1 & 2
<i>Dinner Dance</i>	

It is Time To Pray

Prayers are welcome for:
Bill Longan,
Dan Mollman
Dave Vigil
Harry Bellegante,
The monthly intentions of Pope Benedict XVI,
Our Service Personnel serving our nation in countries around
the World,
Ending abortion

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.



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/>.

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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

ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays

January

7th Kevin Harvey, 8th John Bistranin, Rev Milton Webre, 11th Rev John Grabrian, Stanley Smith, 12th James Embury, 14th Eugene Vigil, 18th Joseph Cecava, 19th Walter Aeckerle, 20th David Bueche, Gordon Sobering, 21st Brian Morman, 26th James DeSaverio, 27th Norman Miller, 29th Gerald Chafin III, Louis Peressini, 30th John Danielson, 31st Daniel Palese

February

2nd DonLee Lane, 4th Patrick McGarrity, 6th Ryan Murphy

Weddings

January

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

February

5th Myrna & Richard York, 7th Marylin & John DeMaio

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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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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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.

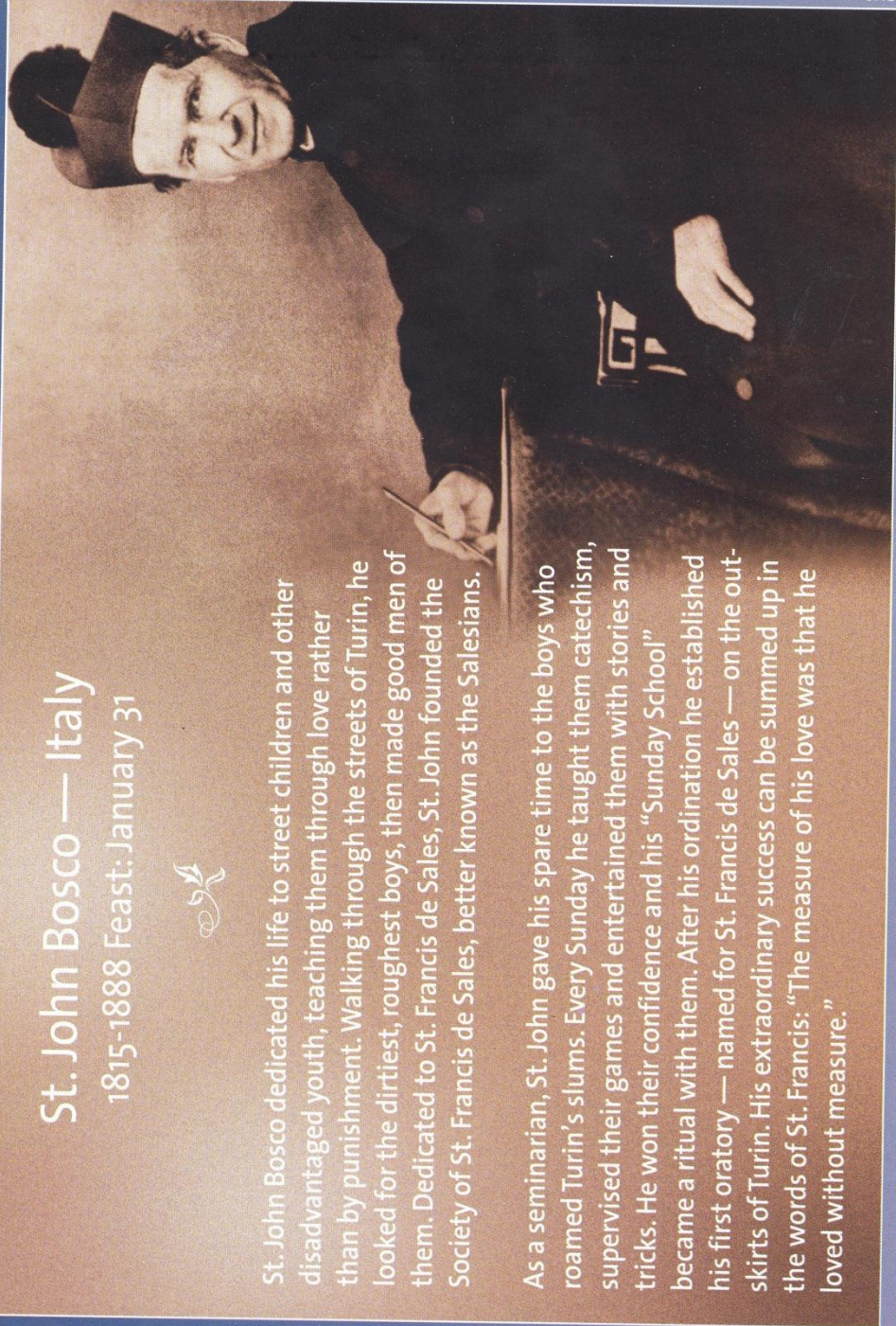
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I am my brother's keeper

St. John Bosco — Italy
1815-1888 Feast: January 31



St. John Bosco dedicated his life to street children and other disadvantaged youth, teaching them through love rather than by punishment. Walking through the streets of Turin, he looked for the dirtiest, roughest boys, then made good men of them. Dedicated to St. Francis de Sales, St. John founded the Society of St. Francis de Sales, better known as the Salesians.

As a seminarian, St. John gave his spare time to the boys who roamed Turin's slums. Every Sunday he taught them catechism, supervised their games and entertained them with stories and tricks. He won their confidence and his "Sunday School" became a ritual with them. After his ordination he established his first oratory — named for St. Francis de Sales — on the outskirts of Turin. His extraordinary success can be summed up in the words of St. Francis: "The measure of his love was that he loved without measure."

CNS photo/archives of St. Joseph's Oratory

To learn more about St. John Bosco, visit www.americancatholic.org. For ideas on how members of your council can follow his example, visit the "Service Program" section of the Order's web site at www.kofc.org.

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