

# KNIGHTS CALL



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**“LEADERSHIP FOR TOMORROW”**

This issue of Knights Call should reach you as we prepare for the State Organizational meeting. I am humbled to serve this great state of Colorado in the capacity of State Deputy and hope that through all our hard work that it will pay dividends in the growth of the Knights of Columbus in Colorado.

Our state will be successful and achieve results through the combined effort of each of us. Though we accomplish our goals or tasks in a variety of ways, we always come together as one to promote the principals of our Order. We are continually believing and striving toward improvement and working together as one. We can truly state that “To believe is to become, United as One.”

During the past years, the state council leadership has progressed to that of being a unit and acting as “One”. Collectively we have focused on the issues and have strove to improve what we do and how we accomplish it. During my progression from State Membership Coordinator and up through the State chairs to your State Deputy, my focus has been on expanding our Order through the of living of our council’s hard work with charitable causes; pro-life and culture of life issues; aid to the poor, needy, in firmid and all the other good works as examples to other Catholic men so that they will have the desire to be part of our Order. I intend to continue that message of recruiting men who desire to be members and not an added number to the organization.

I would promise that each of our leaders and potential leaders will be afforded the tools to provide leadership to their councils that they may desire and deserve. Training has also been part of my agenda for the past 5-6 years and though my duties as State Deputy may overshadow my availability, State Treasurer, Jim Caffrey, is prepared and will continue to provide training equally, if not better, to ensure that this training continues. I encourage each council member to press their Grand Knight and each Grand Knight to press their District Deputy to ensure that they are provided this opportunity.

Finally, growing as one while expanding our opportunities, programs and leadership, it is important to remember that you are the “WE” and it is up to you to step up and answer the call to Catholic lay leadership. Remember these words, “Your formation is not over. You are expected to lead a good Catholic life, accept **Responsibility** and **Train** yourself in Catholic lay leadership.” As a state, we are providing you with the training and now it is time for **YOU** to “**accept responsibility**”. I make you a promise that the state will be there to help you through the difficult times to enable you to succeed. Your success ensures the success of your council, the state and the Order as we move forward with the dream of our founder, the Venerable Michael J. McGivney. I offer a challenge to each of you to lead us “To Believe and to Become United as One”.

Vivat Jesus, Vival Maria  
*Roger Muller*

Roger G. Muller  
Colorado State Deputy Elect

To Believe is to Become



United as One!

## PAUL FASSLER BUILDING DEDICATED AT SAN LUIS

Nearly 100 Knights, families and friends gathered at the Stations of the Cross in San Luis, Colorado, on May 21 to finish up repair work on the renowned Stations of the Cross. The aging Knights of Columbus Educational Building was refurbished and re-dedicated to the Memory of Past State Deputy, Paul Fassler. Paul was highly respected for his leadership in Colorado, but his main love was Prison Ministry. He brought Christianity, love and companionship to men in the state prison for many years. Vice Supreme Master, Jerry O'Connor expressed gratitude for Paul's work. Bishop Fernando Isern celebrated Mass in the beautiful "Chapel of the Saints" at the top of the Mesa that overlooks San Luis. "He saved the day," according to PSD Claude Trujillo, Jr., who provided energy and leadership in the restoration activities and the Fassler Memorial. Councils and Assemblies from around the state have sent Knights to work on refurbishing the area in preparation for the Supreme Convention coming to Denver in August, 2011. "We can't lose these beautiful Stations of the Cross. We must keep working to make sure they will be here always," said PSD Claude.



Bishop Fernando Isern, Bishop of Pueblo (right) and Father Salvador Cisneros (left) celebrate Mass at San Luis.



State Officers join Bishop Isern and Father Cisneros at dedication of Paul Fassler Building at San Luis Stations of the Cross



4th Degree Honor Guard present at dedication of Paul Fassler Memorial

## DISTRICT MASTER REPORT

Sir Knights, Brother Knights

First of all I would like to congratulate each and every one of you that attended the Colorado State Convention in regalia. Gentlemen, you looked sharp! All I heard was how great you looked and how great you did your job. With all these comments from Brother Knights and the public, that tells me that we are working hard to improve the 4th Degree. I also want to thank my Marshals for stepping up and making sure that we are staying on top of things.



We still have the Supreme Convention coming to Colorado the first week of August. That will be a big challenge. We need at least 250 Knights in regalia for the opening Mass and the Memorial Mass. For the adoration hour we need another 75 as we will be changing Honor Guards every 15 minutes. As more information becomes available to me, I will have it posted on our website. I hope that Supreme will be sending something more definite soon. Again, thank you Brother Knights for your hard work. It is very much appreciated!

I would like to update you on the new Assembly in Alamosa. I just got an approval from Supreme. Their Assembly number is 3290. All the paperwork for Jesus, Light of the World Assembly is complete but it will not be chartered until July 4, 2011.

I know that elections are up coming. Would you please make sure that Chuck Page, Dave Davis and I receive a list of your officers. As for the installation of officers, please let me know of the date you have chosen so that I can approve and send an officer to perform the installation.

If your Assembly is planning to have an Exemplification this year, please send me your request as soon as possible. We need at least 5 more for next year. We have August 15, 2011 in Grand Junction and January 28, 2012 in Brighton/Ft. Lupton. These dates have to be approved by the Vice-Supreme Master and the Supreme Master so please start working on this for next year.

The Exemplification in Security was a great success. Did you notice what the Degree team was wearing? We have purchased new robes for them and they looked sharp! We brought in one Clergy and 42 new Sir Knights. Job well done Walt and your staff! Again, congratulations on a job well done.

We do have Padre Pio for this year on June 4, 2011. Please RSVP your candidates to Padre Pio Assembly. We need a good turn out for this Degree to meet our Supreme Standards.

We do have a big meeting for the 4th Degree in Colorado Springs on June 18, 2011 at 1:00 p.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church. Anyone interested in coming, please do. We will be discussing the Supreme Convention, the 4th Degree finances and where the 4th Degree will go the rest of the year.

With this my Sir Knights, I congratulate you again for a job done well! Keep up the good work and if there is anything I can do to help you, please call me

Led by the Spirit,

*Claude A. Trujillo, Jr*

Claude A Trujillo, Jr., IPSD  
Colorado District Master



## PROGRAM NEWS



Here we are at the end of the Fraternal Year, ready to turn over council leadership. What better opportunity for reviewing the programs of the first half of the Colorado state program year. Before leaving office, I encourage the Grand Knight and Program Director to sit down and evaluate the programs for January to June. Decide which ones to keep, drop or improve upon. While memories are fresh, write down everything about each and craft a report that captures the good, bad and opportunity for improvement

learned during each one. Write reports on all of them for your council continuity files. Then pick the best in each category and describe the details of preparation, execution and follow up adding as many testimonials as available and highlighting the percentage of council members participating and the size of attendance and most importantly, if you achieved the goal of the activity.

This does many things for your council; it provides a roadmap to continued success, makes getting new members involved easier and faster since you have a roadmap to give them and halves the workload for your successor who will have to do this in December. Then he'll have two reports in each category to choose from when it comes to submitting to the State Awards Program. This whole discussion is not as much about the Awards Program as it is about building stronger, larger councils better able to serve the needs of their members and the parishes and communities they belong to.

What we do has the ability to change the corner of the world we live in. Isn't it worth the extra time to document the various ways we share our gifts and explore ideas to improve upon them? Men are drawn to organizations that are vibrant and visible doing things that enrich their membership's lives and the lives of their families and friends. Our organization, a Catholic, Family, Fraternal, Service organization can be that to every man in every parish in Colorado. Programs; the stuff in the middle, like the shining city on the mountain top are gifts meant to be shared not hidden or buried or kept from public view.

I congratulate those councils who received awards at the convention, not just for the awards but because they've taken the time to document and thoughtfully record their processes so new members can step into leadership roles and be successful. Plan is a four letter word, but a good one. Having a plan enables a council to be a busy council which grows to be a healthy council which transforms into a happy council which attracts new members and thrives.

Finally, I'd like to again take the opportunity to say thank you to all the activity directors who have been such an important part of my team over the years; John Brown, Rich McFarland, Jerry Sundee, Bob Green, Pete Spagnuolo, Bob Nellans, Rich Poupore, Ronnie Gallegos, and Ricardo Montoya.

Vivat Jesus,  
*Chris Foley*  
Chris Foley  
State Program Coordinator

## MEMBERSHIP NEWS



Brothers,

As we near the end of this fraternal year, we have one last chance to create the shapes we all are reaching for. Whether it's a Star Council, a Double Star Council, a Star District or the State's Circle of Honor, recruiting new members is the key. I encourage each of you to make one more effort to reach out to a man whose life you know could be benefitted by the Knights of Columbus. These benefits, Charity, Unity and Fraternity, can be the cornerstone of a man's life.

As we reach out in Charity to help others, our families, communities and throughout the world, we are the Body of Christ. With each of us doing this in different ways, as well as uniting in our larger efforts, such as the Ultrasound machines and disaster reliefs throughout the world, we find strength in our numbers. It is when working with other men, that we truly build the bonds of friendship that Unite us in Fraternity and cement our faith in our Lord, Jesus Christ as a community of believers.

Ultimately the shapes we create are not just stars and circles, but the souls of the men, women and children we touch while living out our faith together.

In my travels over the last two years, it has been inspiring to meet and talk with each of you, to see the ways in which you reach out to enrich your communities in love and compassion. From a breakfast in Canon City, to a degree team in Grand Junction, to a membership drive in the early hours on the eastern plains in Sterling, I have experienced there are many great men, women and children throughout our state. I know it is not "I" but "WE" who can and do make a difference in the world.

A special thanks to all those on the Membership Team: Rich, Damon, John, Robert, David, Art, John, Ian and Sean. Thanks for all your help and I wish you continued success in all your endeavors.

In closing, I encourage each of you to continue to reach out in your communities and reshape the world.

Vivat Jesus,  
*David Dudden*  
David Dudden  
State Membership Coordinator



When a man is surrounded by men who love God he is more open to love God  
When a man is needed to do God's work he is more open to need Jesus Christ  
When a man's heart is touched while doing Gods work his heart is more open to feel the love of the Holy Spirit  
This is why every council needs a healthy membership

### Venues Set for State Sporting Events

**Soccer Challenge** - Council 7502, Northglenn

**Golf** - Council 14006, Fruita,  
October 8, 2011

**Free Throw** - Council 7520, Colorado Springs,  
March 10, 2012

### HELP NEEDED!

Help your State Council.

Recruit and Have 1 new Member

Receive their 1st degree by June 30th!

Reward will be the Circle of Honor for Colorado!

## HOSPITALITY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



### \* Greeters at the airport for delegates and guests

6 people per shift from 8:00 am to 10:00 pm on July 29th, July 30th, July 31st, and August 1st. (Fri. through Mon.)

**Shifts:** 8:00 am – 12 noon; 11:00 am – 4:00 pm;  
3:00 pm – 7:00 pm; 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm

### \* Reception area and greeters at Convention hotel

2 - 6 people per shift from 8:00 am to 10:00 pm on July 29th, July 30th, July 31st, August 1st, August 2nd, August 3rd, and August 4th. (Fri. through Thurs.)

**Shifts:** 8:00 am – 10:00 am; 10:00 am – 12:00 noon;  
12:00 noon – 2:00 pm; 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm;  
4:00 pm – 6:00 pm; 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm;  
8:00 pm – 10:00 pm

### \* Staff hospitality room for Colorado K of C volunteers

1-2 people per shift from 8:00am to 10:00 pm on July 30th, July 31st, August 1st, August 2nd, August 3rd, and August 4th. (Sat. through Thurs.)

**Shifts:** 8:00 am – 10:00 am; 10:00 am – 12:00 noon;  
12:00 noon – 2:00 pm; 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm;  
4:00 pm – 6:00 pm; 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm;  
8:00 pm – 10:00 pm

### \* Volunteers on Tour buses (to be coordinated with the Tours/Events Committee)

1 person per bus on July 30th, July 31st, August 1st (Sat. through Mon.)

**Shifts:** varies depending on tour schedule

Contact Carol Brom

970-522-9266

[caroljim@sccisp.net](mailto:caroljim@sccisp.net)

### OFFICIAL COLORADO SUPREME CONVENTION PINS, HATS, AND VISERS

Convention Pin \$4.00



Visors \$10 each – Hats \$13 each



Send size and check to:

Price Hatcher, Convention Co-chairman  
12952 W. 61st Circle  
Arvada, CO 80004

Make Check Payable to:

2011 Colorado Supreme Convention Fund

**Election Time after you have your  
elections follow thru and inform  
Supreme, State and the Directory by  
filing the proper forms timely. Thank you!**

### SUPREME CONVENTION BED AND BREAKFAST FREE FOR VOLUNTEERS

We need as much volunteer help as we can get for the Supreme Convention coming to Denver in August, 2011. To make it easier for out-of-state volunteers, we are making accommodations available for those who need a place to stay while volunteering at the Convention. Brothers in the Denver Metro area (including Boulder) are encouraged to open their homes to Brothers who are volunteering for the Supreme Convention and coming from outside the Denver Metro area. If you are volunteering from outside the Denver Metro area and need accommodations, please contact Jim Hiltenbrand. (Contact information below) If you live in the Denver Metro area and would like to provide room(s) and breakfast for a Brother and/or his wife, also contact Jim (below)

**B&B Registration deadline 7/16/11**

**Convention Dates 8/2/11 – 8/4/11**

**Volunteering Date 7/29/11 – 8/5/11**

Contact:

**Jim Hiltenbrand**

**Phone: 303-986-2301**

**E-mail: [jimandmur@yahoo.com](mailto:jimandmur@yahoo.com)**

**FAX: 303-984-1903**

**Web Registration: [www.coloradokofc.org](http://www.coloradokofc.org)**

**Click: Events Calendar on left side of page**

**Click: Supreme Convention-Housing Volunteer Form**

Thanks for all your help!

Jim Hiltenbrand

## VOCATIONS

As far as the number of activities May was pretty slow for the Vocations Committee, but boy the Event that happened was great, we had six, yes, six seminarians from the Archdiocese of Denver Ordained. As usual the Fourth Degree showed up in force for the Ordination in Regalia, what a fantastic way to greet these new priest and let them know that The Knights of Columbus fully supports our priests.

If you see any of the following new priests be sure to congratulate them

**Father Geronomo Gonzalez**  
**Father Brady Wagner**  
**Father Brian Larkin**  
**Father John Nepil**  
**Father Gregg Pedersen**  
**Father Grzegorz Wojcik**  
**Father Michael Bodzioch**  
**Father Garrou**

June will be much busier, on June 5th we will have a Bar-B-Que for all of seminarians that are in town, right now the Bar-B-Que is planned from 1-3 at the John Paul II center in Denver, all Knights and their families are invited to attend, if you do plan to attend we ask that you RSVP to Chris Kennedy at ck2\_nd@yahoo.com so that we can get enough food and also let you know if there are any last minute changes.

On June 11th will be the Deaconate Ordination at St. Dominic's Church in Security.

On June 18th will be the Ordination mass in the Diocese of Colorado Springs:

**James Baron**  
**Joseph Dygert**  
**Carlos Gallardo**  
**Brian Roeseler**

If you would like to be in Color Corps for either of these ordinations please contact Doug Marsh at DMarsh4419@aol.com

Additionally on June 14th, Council 10937 in Highlands Ranch will have a number of seminarians in attendance for a question and answer session with the Parish Youth group. If the youth of any parish or Squires Circle are interested in attending please contact State Vocations Committee member Joe Musso for more details: jmusso2460@aol.com

The state Vocations Committee has reached out to any council that we have on record as supporting a seminarian that is being ordained a Priest to find out if you would like to support a seminarian when the new class of young men arrives in the fall. If you would like to support a seminarian feel free to send an e-mail to any member of the State Vocation Committee or visit our Vocation Support Web Site: FuturePriest.com and fill out the form on the front page. We generally don't receive the list of new seminarians until the second week of September so your patience is appreciated.

State Vocations Committee:  
John Lopez: vjlopez1@yahoo.com  
Chris Kennedy: ck2\_nd@yahoo.com  
Joe Musso: jmusso2460@aol.com

Vivat Jesus  
*John Lopez*  
John Lopez  
Vocations Chairman

## VAVS

### Veterans Administration Volunteer Service

Worthy Faithful Navigators, Grand Knights and Ladies:

The VA Medical Center and Nursing Home in Denver houses both wounded active duty service members and disabled veterans. These heroes have little to do with their time while living there and we have found out that they do not even have television to watch. The Home has the televisions, but no cable. Can you imagine if you were in their shoes and didn't even have TV to watch?

We, members of the KofC Veteran's Administration Volunteer Services (VAVS), have begun a mission to have cable installed in the Home and we are in need of your help. The cost of the installation alone that Comcast has given us is \$25,000. No problem with the monthly fees, they are covered.

Please look into your charities fund and give all that you can for these heroes. I know we can do it. Ask your members to dig into their pockets and give. \$1.00, \$5.00, \$10.00, \$50.00, \$100.00, or even better \$200.00, or more, will be great if all of us donate for this worthy and critical cause.

Please have checks made out to: KofC State Charities Fund, with: VA TV Fund in the check Memo line. This is very important so the funds will end up in the right line item account.

Please mail all checks to me at the following address:

**8005 Mount Hayden Drive**  
**Colorado Springs, CO 80924**

Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Fraternally yours,  
*SK Richard L. Pike*

SK Richard L. Pike  
Colorado State Coordinator  
For the VAVS  
719-429-8895



## HELP REQUESTED FOR BELIZE YOUTHS TRAVELING TO WORLD YOUTH DAY

Steve Kolvacik and his wife Dolores are Missionaries for the Catholic Church in Belize, a Central American Country. They are asking for donations from The Knights of Columbus for 20 of their youth to go to World Youth Day. He said it would take \$2,500 per person and they have raised about a third of that. They need outside donations to be successful in going. His telephone number is 303-601-6405. Donations can be sent to: World Youth Day; % Family of Nathereth; 3151 S. Bannock St.; Denver, CO 80110

Thank you,  
Foster J. Sauter, State Deputy

## Community News

Summer is almost here. Helping the elderly with their yard work and minor home repairs are good community related activities. Summer Special Olympic programs are an excellent volunteer activity. Picnics and shopping trips for nursing home residents are an opportunity to provide support for individuals who may not be able to get out very often. Be proactivity to the needs of your community.

Jerry Sundee  
State Community Director

## COLORADO KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Sir Knight, Steven J. Reed, of council 12335 in Colorado Springs is selected as the State Knight of the Month for April 2011.

Brother Reed has been an integral member of his council and helps it immeasurably with his planning and organizational skills. He has already made arrangements for the 2011 council Christmas party and has written a binder that covers every step to be taken from preplanning to the conclusion of the party, including a post-party review. Thus, any council member can easily chair this event in future years by taking advantage of this planning document.

In April, Brother Reed was involved in two different "Habitat for Humanity" activities. In addition, he was the major player in his council's hospitality suite at this year's State Convention. He was responsible for obtaining all the refreshments and scheduled various council members to man the hospitality suite. The suite became a popular gathering place for delegates to the convention to learn more about Chris Foley as a candidate for State Warden. This effort was successful in that their candidate was elected to be the next State Warden.

The State Council applauds Brother Steve Reed's dedication to the order at both local and state levels and proudly names him its State Knight of the Month for April 2011.

Joe McAleer  
State Knight of the Month Chairman

## AWARD WANTED?

Want to get your council an award? What about some recognition? Then you need to fill out Form SP-7!!!

Form SP-7, the Columbian Award Application, is due on June 30th, but can be filled out now. This form can be completed online through the Supreme Website. Councils MUST COMPLETE this form if they want to get the Founders Award, Columbian Award, Star, or Double Star. If you have already completed both audits, the fraternal survey, the 185, and 365 (which most of the councils in Colorado did this year) then please take the 5 minutes to fill out and submit this form.

If you have any questions please let me know.

Vivat Jesus,  
Marc Solome, DD9  
State Forms Chairman

## Summer Cookout

- ◇ The School year is Coming to an end and we are about to get 10 new Priest in the Diocese of Denver and Colorado Springs. This is are reason to Celebrate
- ◇ The Knights of Columbus from Colorado would like to invite all Seminarians to a cookout on the ground of the John Paul II Center on Sunday June 5<sup>th</sup> from 1:00-3:00 in the afternoon.
- ◇ The Knights will be supplying Burgers, Brats, Beer, Soda, even Potato Salad. We'll even see if we can dig up Smores fixin's
- ◇ Bring yourself, relax for a few hours, and get to know some of the Knights.
- ◇ Knight and Families are also invited
- ◇ Please RSVP to Chris Kennedy at [ck2\\_nd@yahoo.com](mailto:ck2_nd@yahoo.com) so we know how much food to buy.

## SUPREME FAMILY OF THE MONTH April, 2011

THE FAMILY OF  
BILL & GLORIA BECKHAM  
COUNCIL 10122  
AURORA, COLORADO

## "VOCATIONS NIGHT"



EXTREME  
RECIPROCAL  
ACTION

HIGH SCHOOL AND YOUNG ADULTS

Have the time of your life

- playing games
- competing
- winning prizes
- eating nachos and
- challenging priests
- testing seminarians
- perplexing religious sisters

FREE

TUESDAY JUNE 14

7:00 pm

Pax Christi Catholic Church  
5761 McArthur Ranch Rd  
Littleton CO 80124

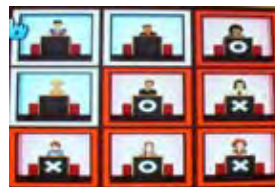
I NEED TO GET  
THIS RIGHT so I am  
"calling a friend" Can  
you help me?



## BATTLES OF EXTREME HILARITY

Who will win?

Will it be YOU?



Must RSVP to this event by June 5<sup>th</sup> so we know you will be coming and we can get enough food and stuff for YOU!

- face book @ PaxChristi YouthMinistry
- [jmusso2460@aol.com](mailto:jmusso2460@aol.com)
- [yndirector@paxchristi.org](mailto:yndirector@paxchristi.org)

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## ULTRASOUND PROGRAM DONATIONS

Send all checks for the Ultrasound Program to:

**KC COLORADO STATE CHARITIES, INC.**

c/o CLAUDE TRUJILLO, JR.

505 COLUMBIA AVE

DEL NORTE, CO 81123-2201

Please indicate on the check "Ultrasound Donation"

## SHE BLEW HIM A KISS



If you are in the 4th Degree and not in the Honor Guard, you are missing the boat. Every Holy Thursday, our Assembly (Fr. Raphael McCarthy 2249) is asked by our parish to “stand guard” over the Holy Monstrance, which is exposed for worship until midnight. We also provide a Guard for the beautiful Holy Thursday Mass.

When I took my turn standing guard, I gazed upon the worshippers. It is always moving to see my fellow Catholics worshipping the Host; some on their knees, others sitting quietly in prayer. I was touched by the number of young children in the room reverently praying and looking at the host. I was so grateful their parents brought them. Some worshippers stayed on their knees praying, which I thought must have been painful after a while. Many said Rosaries or read from spiritual material.

Upon leaving, each approached the Monstrance, bowed and genuflected on both knees. As a family of three approached, one of their children apparently was so engrossed, she didn't see them leave. I was watching her. When she noticed they were gone, she darted from her chair, scooted by the Monstrance and blew Jesus a kiss as she caught up with her family. **I nearly lost it...** ~ Bruce Tawson, State PR

### STATE KOFC DISASTER FUNDS Don't know who to give to?

Many of us don't have a lot of faith that our donations for national disasters are handled wisely. Rest assured that the Colorado State Charities will take care of your donations properly and see to it they go where you specify. We are still collecting funds for Japan. We are now collecting money for the people in Joplin, MO, recently hammered by vicious tornadoes. If you care to contribute, please send your check made out to Colorado KofC State Charities. In the memo spot, indicate which disaster you want your donation to go to. For example, “Joplin Tornado.”

Send to:

Claude A Trujillo, Jr, PSD

505 Columbine Ave.

Del Norte, CO 81132-2701

As always, your generosity is much appreciated!

*Foster Sauter*

Foster Sauter

State Deputy

### FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE NEEDED NOW

THE PARISH OF SANGRE DE CRISTO IN SAN LUIS, COLORADO, IS IN DIRE FINANCIAL STRAITS AND NEEDS HELP FROM YOU, YOUR COUNCIL AND ASSEMBLY TO MEET OPERATING EXPENSES, INCLUDING SALARIES, REPAIRS TO THE CHURCH AND RECTORY.

AS YOU KNOW THIS PARISH IS THE HOME OF THE FAMOUS AND INSPIRING SHRINE OF THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS.

PLEASE FORWARD YOUR TAX DEDUCTIBLE CHARITABLE DONATIONS TO:

**SANGRE DE CRISTO PARISH**

**P.O. BOX 326**

**SAN LUIS COLORADO 81152**

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

CHARLES ATENCIO 719-672-3685; Cell:719-588-6533

JERRY O'CONNOR, VSM 720-981-0894

## 16th Annual Sisters of Loretto Golf Tournament & Silent Auction!

In memory of the event founder, our tournament will now be known as . . .

### The Sister Aline Dalton SL Memorial Golf Tournament & Silent Auction

## Register Today!

Saturday, August 27, 2011

7:30 a.m. shotgun start

Arrowhead Golf Club  
1080 W. Sundown Trail  
Littleton, Colo.

For more Information contact:  
Loretto Development Office  
4000 So. Wadsworth Blvd.  
Littleton, CO 80123-1308  
Phone: 303-783-0450

# OUR LADIES VOICE



June 2011

**H**ello Ladies,

*You've heard the expression; time flies when you're having fun, right? Well, it has for me. Over eight years ago, I started a journey that has taken me to all parts of this beautiful state to be with all of you. I've enjoyed exploring the wonderful diversity in Colorado.*

*My time as the President of the CO Knights of Columbus State Ladies Auxiliary has come to an end.*

*I want to thank you for letting me be a part of your lives, your beliefs, your patriotism and families. I will carry these memories in my heart always.*



In Friendship,  
Dolly

Join the CO State Ladies for a Day of Fun



**BRONCO BILLY'S @ CRIPPLE CREEK**

**DATE: JULY 9<sup>th</sup>**

**TICKETS - \$20.00**

Danish, Juice, Water, Fruit  
Bronco Bucks & Games Onboard

From Denver: Bus Departs 10:00 A.M.

Queen of Peace Catholic Church 13120 E. Kentucky Ave. - Board Bus 9:45 A.M.

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## CHILDREN IN THE WOMB FEEL PAIN AND MUST

### THEREFORE BE PROTECTED FROM THE BARBARITY OF ABORTION!

This past April, the Governors of Kansas, Idaho and Oklahoma signed "Fetal Pain" bills into law. In doing so, they followed the lead of Nebraska lawmakers who passed the same type of bill last year. These courageous state lawmakers have paved the way for other states to follow suit.

Alabama appears to be next in line as legislators there are working to pass a "Fetal Pain" law that will protect the child in the womb ... a human person who is capable of experiencing the excruciating pain of abortion. And when I say "excruciating" that's precisely what I mean.

As you may recall from the email I sent you a month or so ago, during a D&E abortion – which is the most common second trimester procedure – the abortionist inserts a long toothed clamp into the mother's womb and grabs hold of one of the child's limbs ... an arm or a leg. He then rips it from the infant's body and goes back in for another. Repeating this over and over and over, he literally tears the child apart limb from limb. Finally, he secures the baby's skull in his vice-like clamp, crushes it, and removes it.

Throughout this ordeal, the child experiences agonizing pain.

Knowing this – along with the fact that the abortion itself is a willful act of killing an innocent child – Priests for Life has been calling for an end to this crime against humanity for years:

- On our "Defending Life" series which airs on EWTN – and is broadcast into nearly 100 million homes here in the U.S. – we have told viewers about the atrocity of D&E abortions taking place in hospitals and abortion mills all across the country.

- Over the past twelve months we featured the scientific testimony of Dr. Steven Zielinski, one of the key researchers in the area of fetal pain.

- The priests and members of our Pastoral Team have been crisscrossing America telling people the truth about the intense pain the child in the womb is capable of feeling!

- Our election-related work helped convince the People of Life to go to the polls and vote this past November! As a result, pro-life majorities control many state houses and they are beginning to pass laws to protect the child in the womb.

All that work is paying off ... in Nebraska ... in Kansas ... in Idaho ... in Oklahoma ... with more states to follow. And the pro-aborts have not challenged these laws in court, for fear of losing!

The key now is to press forward with this campaign as aggressively as possible. Keep an eye on upcoming pro-life bills and support them. Continue to support the Knights of Columbus Ultrasound Initiative Program. Support "Priest for Life" with financial aid to help them to continue their efforts to educate the community of these atrocities.

We must be men of character, we must be Knights in this fight, we must be leaders in our parishes and in our community. We can no longer stand by and wait for someone else to do it!

This is our time to make our statement to the world that we are PRO-LIFE.....We, are the Knights of Mary Our Mother who made the choice to bring into this world Our Savior Jesus Christ

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~ 1 Corinthians 16:13

One simple fact often overlooked is that Christian, especially Catholic, is not supposed to be a cakewalk. The Gospel is replete with exhortations to be "courageous, be strong." This is not the sort of exhortation one conceives at vacation resorts or mattress- testing sights. It is the sort of thing one hears in athletic training or before a trial, or in preparation for some vigorous voyage. And that is because the Christian walk is a place of training, trial and travel. We are going somewhere and we need to be prepared to get there. Somewhere is heaven and it will require everything of us just a bit required everything of God. Not that we earn it. Of course, but rather, we must be ready to receive fully what God has given.

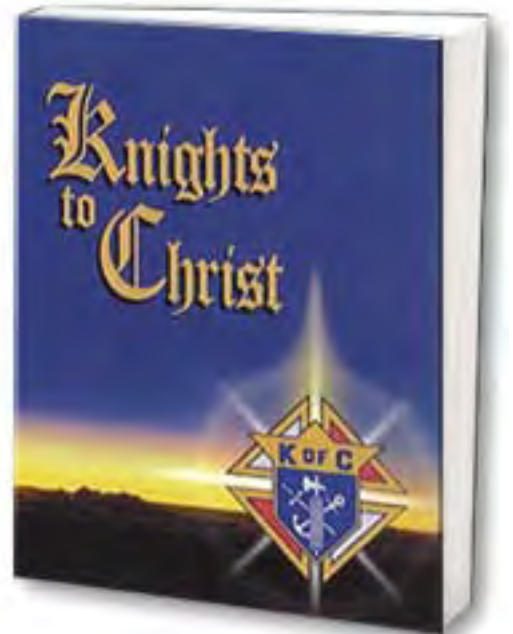
~ Dr. Scott Hahn

Today, ask God to help you to be courageous and strong in your faith, that you may fully receive into yourself the love of the Blessed Trinity. In turn, stand firm against public policy that is contrary to Catholic teachings.

Name one instance this year that your council or assembly was compelled to take a stand against public policy.

*The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing.*

~ attributed to Edmund Burke, statesman



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## NOTE

To be included in "Knights in Action", send your council newsletters to: Bruce Tawson, b.tawson@comcast.net



When the remodel of Holy Trinity Catholic Church started Father Hilton asked the Knights of Our Lady of Service **COUNCIL 6257** to pledge \$5000 toward the new altar. On Sunday, May 15, the Knights made the final payment on their pledge to Father Hilton. As part of the celebration the Knights served cake and coffee to the parishioners. A good time was had by all.



Knights from **COUNCIL 3340**, Littleton, CO, hoist the hardware from the Council's victories at the State Convention: l-r: PGK Carl Kruse, Richard Szapansky, DGK Joe Wuest, GK George Stragand, Allan Cavalho and Roger Ryan

**VOCATIONS NIGHT JUNE 14TH – COUNCIL 10937**, at Pax Christi in Highlands Ranch, will be sponsoring a Vocations Night on June 14th. The plan is for the attendees to have some fun and to enjoy the company and interaction with our Priests, Seminarians and Sisters – question and answer games with small rewards for correct answers. Then the attending Clergy can explain their "calling" and they will spend a couple of minutes on K of C.

**GREELEY COUNCIL GETS BEHIND ROSE HILL HOSPITALITY HOUSE– COUNCIL 3261**, Greeley, CO provided volunteers for the recent Rose Hill Hospitality House Bike Run which raise \$20,000. The Council is also hosting a golf tournament to benefit the House on August 27, 2011, at the Book Cliff Country Club. For information, contact: John Gratkowski at 970-260-7664.

### CANS FOR KIDS COMING JULY 23-24

Greeley **COUNCIL 2160** hosts it's annual Cans For Kids fund-raiser the weekend of July 23-24. Northern Colorado Councils are encouraged to join in by collecting aluminum cans from neighbors, friends, etc. The Council also announced there will be two Masses at the Greeley Stampede; one on June 16th at 10 am and one at 10am on July 3rd.

## ATTENTION FINANCIAL SECRETARIES!

The Knights of Columbus Supreme Council has created a web-based application to help the Financial Secretaries and Faithful Comptrollers manage the members of their councils and assemblies. This application allows the FS and FC to bill their members, change addresses, submit death notices, create e-mails to all members that have e-mail addresses and other e-mailing options such as to all officers, to the grand knight etc. There are many benefits to using the on line service. One of the most convenient features is the ability to update Degree dates. Further, you can update an address, not only for your council, but for your assembly as well. If you update the address of a member of your assembly, the data is also updated for the council. One repository for data is simpler, more convenient and helpful to the Knights. There are too many benefits to the on line system to name here; however, the best one in my opinion is that the data is backed up at Supreme. There is minimal chance that data will be lost. The financial secretaries in Colorado have been attending classes and some have even attended a class by a Supreme representative to learn the new system. With this knowledge scattered around the state there are several options for the new Financial Secretary or for the Financial Secretary that needs a bit of guidance using the new tool. There is a yahoo group that is used to route information to all the Financial Secretaries in Colorado. This e-mail list shotguns the mail to all the FS's that have signed up for the service. It has proven quite useful to everyone that has used this method to get a quick answer to their questions. The site also has some training PowerPoint presentations available to view. These presentations were created with input from all the Financial Secretaries around the state. These presentations have some notes to explain the new system, and there are also several experienced Financial Secretaries around the state that can travel short distances to provide training. If you know of a new Financial Secretary in need, have them send an e-mail to Paul Miller (paul-jr@themillers.com) asking to be added to the group. Once the need is understood, follow-on training can be coordinated.



### Save the Date! The Colorado Connection To World Youth Day August 20 & 21, 2011

Celebrate with young Catholic people from around the World and other pilgrims from Colorado, Wyoming and other surrounding states right here in Greeley!

#### Pilgrims will come together to:

- \*Strengthen their connection with God
- \*Grow deeper in their faith and more in love with God
- \*Encounter Jesus in a large outdoor group adoration
- \*Open their arms and their hearts to let God in to guide
- \*Participate in Activities and meet other young people
- \*Enjoy a satellite feed of the Mass with the Holy Father in Madrid
- \*Attend a Sunrise Vigil service and concelebrated Mass
- \*Experience ethnic foods
- \*Eat a great pancake breakfast at dawn

AND

- \*Enjoy the music of two nationally known Christian Rock Bands



Always remember the power of Young Catholics joined in prayer!

Make plans **now** to attend!

World Youth Day is a powerful experience that will live on in your mind and in your faith for years to come.

Updates weekly: ccwyd2011@hotmail.com or Call 970-352-1729



## The Close of the 2011 Legislative Session

The 2011 Colorado Legislative Session ended on May 11, 2011. There were many successes this year and I would like to highlight a few of those for you. This year the civil union legislation was defeated, this was a big victory in defense of the protection of traditional marriage in Colorado. This victory could not have happened without the support of all you who contacted your legislators to express to them your opposition to civil unions in Colorado. This will not be the last time that we see civil union legislation – those responsible for sponsoring the civil union legislation this year have already announced that they will run the legislation again next session. It is important that we remain vigilant and continue to make our position on this important issue known to those that represent us in the legislature. The CCC was also successful in opposing legislation that would have repealed our adultery laws and legislation that would have repealed our pre-Roe v. Wade anti-abortion laws. We made some good movement with a piece of legislation that would provide an option for parental choice in private education via a tax credit. There are many other pieces of legislation that the CCC worked on this session; for more information about any of the legislation that we worked on please visit our website at: [www.cocatholicconference.org](http://www.cocatholicconference.org). Once again, thank you for making your voices heard during this past legislative session!

Jennifer Kraska  
Executive Director  
Colorado Catholic Conference

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**Council:** 4699 – Divine Redeemer

**Location:** 926 Farragut Ave.  
Colorado Springs, CO

**Contact:** John Bonato, GK 719-597-3429

**Date:** June 11, 2011

**Council:** 1062– Grand Junction

**Location:** St. Joseph Catholic Church  
330 White Ave.  
Grand Junction, CO

**Contact:** James Yankowich, PGK 970-261-4513

**Date:** August 14, 2011

**Council:** 681 – Leadville

**Location:** Colorado Mountain College  
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**Contact:** Ray Dawson 719-486-0438

### FOURTH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATIONS

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**Assembly:** 2813 St. Padre Pio

**Location:** St. Francis Cabrini Littleton, CO

**Contact:** Julius Perino

**Date:** August 13, 2011

**Assembly:** 1519 Father Nicholas Bertrand

**Location:** Grand Junction, CO

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