RESPECT FOR ALL HUMAN LIFE

October has always been designated as “Respect Life Month” and there is no issue more important to the Order than the respect for life from the womb to tomb, especially innocent life. As Knights you should be involved in Pro-life activities at your council and in your communities. Does your council get involved in the “40 Days for Life” program? Do you put up a cross display at the church to symbolize the many innocent lives lost to abortion? Do you hold a dinner or activity to help raise funds for the Ultrasound Project to help place a machine at a pregnancy center? Do you say the Rosary for the respect and dignity of all human life? There are many traditional activities you can do in this regard, but there are also many other things you can do as well such as visiting a nursing home to spend time with the elderly and lonely or volunteering at a homeless shelter or food bank. These are all excellent ways of demonstrating your love and respect for all life.

This past weekend while attending Mass in Steamboat Springs after the Major Degree I listened to a presentation on a program called “Unbound”. This program works side by side with people living in poverty in 20 countries around the world. When you pledge to support a child, young adult or elderly person in need you invest in individual ideas and initiative that change lives and even entire communities. This too is a way to show respect for life. If interested in the program you can go to www.unbound.org for more information.

Also this past week, the Knights from around the state, have been distributing signs in opposition to proposition 106 to all the churches at the request of all three Colorado Bishops. This ballot measure seeks to legalize physician assisted suicide in Colorado which is an affront to the dignity of life as we know it. The Colorado Catholic Conference, headed by the Bishops, condemns this ballot measure and asks all Catholics to oppose it when you cast your vote. I want to thank all the Knights who stepped up to help with this project.

One last thing, don’t forget to get as many of your council members and families to come to the Colorado State Capital on Saturday November 5th at 9:00AM for “The Prayer in the Square”. There will be a Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of the Immaculate Conception, celebrated by Fr. Jorge Rodriguez-Denver’s new Auxiliary Bishop, followed by the Rosary and Devine Mercy Chaplet on the west steps of the capital for the dignity of all life. What a great way to demonstrate your faith in public. Let’s have a great turnout for the new Bishop and to pray for all Colorado Citizens that they show respect for all human life.

Vivat Jesus

Jim Caffrey
James D. “Jim” Caffrey
Colorado State Deputy
State Chaplain Speaks

My Dear Brother Knights,

A few weeks ago I returned from an 11 day pilgrimage to Fatima and Lourdes, I cannot begin to tell you what a powerful experience this was for not only myself but the 80 pilgrims that attended this journey. It was so exciting to see many honor guards of the Knights at various celebrations at these two locations. It made me very proud to be a member of the Knights of Columbus. By the way, when we were in Spain I did the Camino, well, I walked 10 minutes on the trail but I can now say I did the Camino.

Brothers, the gift of life needs your help in making sure that Proposition 106 does not pass. I started preaching on this horrible proposal last month pointing out to people the inherent problems with the way this proposal has been written. What is wrong with our society that we are constantly attacking the sanctity of human life? It seems like that as a society, we want to do anything to destroy life just look at the challenge to life issues we face, Abortion, the death penalty now this in very frank terms I will call it assisted suicide. From all sides, we are getting attacked and the only way to stop this attack is to stand up to the battle. The bishops as well as your parish priests, deacons need you to help defeat this culture of death that is once again facing us this November. Make your voice heard stop the thinking that it’s only for the clergy to say something. Join the gathering on November 5th starting at the Cathedral with mass followed by a procession to the State Capitol for the recitation of the Holy Rosary. You and I have heard the words, “Faith without works is useless.” Let’s put our faith into action!

When Pope Francis was in Cuba he said, “Faith make us open to the quiet presence of God at every moment of our lives, in every person and in every situation.” Why then as a society are we not open to the gift of life?

Vivat Jesus,

Fr. Sean McGrath

State Chaplain

State Secretary Odds and Ends

“As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.” (Joshua 24:15)

As knights, Joshua’s assertion that he and his household will serve the Lord, relates well to us. We and our families are called to serve the Lord, but so are the all the men and families within our parishes and within our Church. It is in this light that the Supreme Council has launched our renewed mission of strengthening the domestic church by strengthening our families and parishes. We strengthen our families and serve the Lord by worshipping our Heavenly Father, knowing and following His Word and by taking care of each other and those among us who are less fortunate physically, spiritually, emotionally and/or monetarily. Our councils must continue to develop and implement programs that make our families and parishes strong. As knights we are strongly encouraged to offer the gift of membership to other Catholic men and their families within our parishes so that they and their households may have the opportunity to serve the Lord alongside us.

STATE DIRECTORY 2016-17: My team and I are finalizing the state directory. We experienced a slight delay due to some significant last minute changes. We hope to have the directory published to the state website by mid-October. We appreciate your patience and understanding.

JULY 2016 PER CAPITA ASSESSMENTS: For the many councils that have already sent in your July 2016 per capita, thank you. If your council has not yet paid the current and past per capita assessments, we respectfully request your payment of those assessments as soon as possible. If you need another copy of the invoice for whatever reason, please let me know.

COUNCIL/DISTRICT TRAINING: We encourage your districts/councils host a training session. The process is simple, just give me a call or shoot me an email with a couple of dates/times you’d like to host the training. The training covers the history/legacy of our order, programs and membership ideas and the duties and responsibilities of council officers and directors; but can be adapted to meet specific council/district needs. The greatest value of the training is the questions and shared ideas of our officers and members. The training would be of value to all council members, not just officers and directors.

CCYMHSIC and Vivat Jesus,

Jay Doherty
Colorado State Secretary

November 5, 2016

Prayer in the Square

All Knights please attend with your families and Parishes.
Please invite your Priests and Deacons also.
First I would like to express my thanks to Former District Master, Bob Buljung, for all his hard work during his term of office. A leadership role in an organization can be a thankless job for the effort and work that comes with the title. Our Order is no different. We all can be thankful someone steps up to the task of improving our Order. Thank you Bob for your efforts.

I have been in this position a short time and I have spent time to familiarize myself with current procedures and workings of our 4th Degree. A few changes occurred with three of our Marshals having decided to move on. In the northern area, Sir Knight William Furstenberger, after 4 years of hard work, has moved on and his replacement is Sir Knight Paul Brachle of Fort Collins. Many may remember Paul as a District Deputy from Glenwood Springs who left us for New Mexico but could not stay away and moved back to Colorado. We also lost Sir Knights John Gratkowski and Ed Matthys on the western slope. Currently I am looking for replacements for both these Sir Knights.

Another change is the 4th Degree website. If you visit the current site, you will find that it is no longer active. The contract ended and it has been decided to let it expire but create a page on the State website. This is to make it more convenient and placing all parts of our State business and activities in one location. Communication is a key for any organization and I am hoping to be able to push out as much information as possible to help us move forward. I would solicit from the District Marshals, Faithful Navigators, District Deputies and Grand Knights any input with regard to improving and further developing working relationships between councils, assemblies and districts. We are currently working on a review of the current assignments of councils and assemblies throughout the state to bring it current and second, to hopefully improve upon the effectiveness and efficiency of all in our jurisdictions. I expect to continue working with both the State’s membership and programs personnel to assist both the state and 4th degree’s recruitment and programs efforts as one. I do not believe that Father McGivney had in mind two separate parts of our organization or a separation of our principles. I look forward to working with our State Deputy and the State Officers to strengthen our jurisdiction and have Colorado stand as a leader in all facets of our Order.

Remaining intact will be the Master’s Administrative team that has done a superb job at administering the exemplifications. An increase in the number of personnel on the team is a goal as it can be daunting for all the work that is put into making sure that the exemplifications go smoothly. Additionally I believe that the Jim Brom 4th Degree exemplification team is second to none and I look forward to working with the best team in the province. Our current District Marshals staying in position are there to assist any Assembly in the state with protocol, Honor Guard guidelines for exemplifications or any other type of event and the proper attire to be worn. These Sir Knights are to be commended for their time and effort that they have put into our Honor Guards better. If anyone is interested in becoming part of the Administrative team or other aspect of the 4th degree feel free to contact me by phone or e-mail.

Finally I would remind assemblies that there are 5 exemplifications already on the calendar: **2016- October 22nd in Foxfield; 2017, February 25th Northglenn, April 29th Arvada, May 21st Colorado Springs and June 24th Littleton.** I hope to have a clergy 4th degree scheduled after the 1st of the year in the Denver diocese and I will be making a trek, hopefully before the snow flies, to both the western slope and the valley to seek input and provide an open line of communication with the Master. Let us work to make our jurisdiction a leader in our Order.

Respectfully submitted

Roger Muller
Roger Muller, PSD
Colorado District Master

**Substance Abuse Poster Contest 2016**

The Knights of Columbus Substance Abuse Awareness Poster Contest is open to all young people between the ages of 8 and 14. Entries can be in either the Alcohol Awareness and Abuse competition or the Drug Awareness and Abuse competition. Each poster must include a slogan reflecting either of the topics and an original visual image. Posters may only be entered under one topic.

Councils should order the Knights of Columbus Substance Abuse Awareness Poster Contest kits, which contain all the materials needed to participate in the contest, by calling the Department of Fraternal Services at (203) 752-4625. The kits should be ordered in December and the Council should be ready to present the contest in January. Posters should be completed by the end of January, and the council judging should take place in February. District, Regional and State judging will follow. Winning entries at the state level will be submitted to the Supreme Council where they will be entered in the international competition with winners from contests in other jurisdictions.

Each Council is encouraged to participate in this worthwhile youth event. Columbian Squires circles should work with their sponsoring councils in conducting contests. Councils can reach out to the children of Brother Knights as well as local parochial and public school teachers and administrators.

Larry Herold
Larry Herold
Substance Abuse Poster Chairman
Brothers

Fall is here. One quarter of the fraternal year and three quarters of the calendar year are over. This is time to evaluate your programs and reflect upon what programs you can adopt for the balance of the year. New Council officers can evaluate their performance since July 1.

As usual Fall is an active time for most Councils, with Peach sales, the Intellectually Disabled Drive, and preparations for late fall and winter activities, including those during Veterans Day, Thanksgiving, Advent and Christmas.

Has your Council set up a recruiting drive for October? Have you scheduled a First degree? Do you have a Pro Life activity for October? Do you have a family activity scheduled for October? With Halloween around the corner this could be your theme. Remember this is the Year of the Family.

LOOK FORWARD AT THE CALENDAR

You do not have to be a veteran to celebrate Veterans Day. Thanksgiving is a time of national family activity, can your Council have a family activity prior to Thanksgiving? How about a Youth activity around Halloween? How will you celebrate Advent and Christmas? Now is the time to start planning if you have not already done so.

If you have not yet established a newsletter, please give it some thought. It’s a great way to communicate with your members about past, present, and future activities. It does not have to be elaborate, just informative, even if it’s one page or less, however please send me a copy in order to get credit for it with the state, so please insure that I am included in your distribution list, Shumpherys@aol.com.

The older I get, the less I enjoy Fall because I know the really cold weather will follow it.
And I have grown to hate raking leaves. Can you Council help some elderly citizens rake leaves and clean up their yards in preparation for winter?

Vivat Jesus
Frank Humpherys
Frank Humpherys, PGK, PFN, FDD 
Council Activities Director

Community Highlights

Have you ever wondered, “How can I make my global community better?” Since 2003, the Knights of Columbus has funded the delivery of tens of thousands of wheelchairs around the world, and right here at home. Thousands of veterans and their families across the United States in need of wheelchairs have received new mobility, and honor the Knights with their thanks and prayers.

Since 2007, Knights across the U.S. have been having “Wheelchair Sunday” parish drives to raise funds for the delivery of wheelchairs. Beginning with Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church in Pasadena, California where Fr. Gerard O’Brien coined the phrase “Wheelchair Sunday,” this program has spread to several states and is catching on quickly. The first 5 parish drives in Southern California raised enough money to sponsor the delivery of 1,000 brand new wheelchairs and added more than 150 new Knights to the local membership. Knights and their families are getting involved in a hands on life changing mission that allows children, teens and adults around the world to have their prayers answered with the gift of hope, freedom, dignity, independence…a wheelchair! You can best get involved by contacting Bill Telesco bill.knights12567@gmail.com. And please remember that Children’s’ Hospital is in desperate need of chairs right now.

Matthew 25:35-40: For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.’ Then the righteous will answer him, saying, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?’ And the King will answer them, ‘Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.’ We could add I was lame and you gave me mobility!

Vivat Jesus
George Stragand
George Stragand, PGK, FDD 
Community Director

Prayer in the Square

All that is necessary for evil to succeed is for good men to do nothing. We are faced with multiple attacks upon our church. Knights have taken an oath to support our Faith, our Parishes, our Priests, those in need or unable to protect themselves. The Knights change lives and save lives. We are being called upon to do that now.

Proposition 106 is a direct attack on our beliefs as Catholics and a poorly written ambiguous law. All three Colorado Bishops have come out strongly against this as have both the State Deputy and the Supreme Knight.

We invite all Knights and there families to join us in prayer. November the 5th on the west steps of the State Capitol at 10:00am. Newly ordained Auxiliary Bishop Jorge Rodriguez will lead a bilingual rosary and Devine Mercy Chaplet. This is our chance to lead our family’s and our Parishes as we have sworn to do. Mass is at 9:00am at the Basiclla with an 8:15 show time for 4th Degree.

Mike Phelan
Prayer in the Square Chairman
Family Programs

Happiness comes to families who follow the Lord

Blessed are all who fear the LORD, and who walk in his ways. What your hands provide you will enjoy; you will be blessed and prosper. Your wife will be like a fruitful vine within your home, your children like young olive plants around your table. Just so will the man be blessed who fears the LORD. May the LORD bless you from Zion; may you see Jerusalem’s prosperity all the days of your life, and live to see your children’s children. Peace on Israel! (Psalms 128: 1-6)

October starts the first month of the Supreme program: Building the Domestic Church – The Family Fully Alive. Have you ordered the booklet and promoted its use in the Council? The booklet can be ordered from the supply catalog, item 10162, at no charge to the council (limit 300). Please use all or some part of the monthly theme at your council meetings and events and pray the “Family Prayer” together found on page 5 of the booklet written by Supreme Chaplin Archbishop William Lori.

What have you got planned as a council to promote the Family over the next 30 days? Perhaps a game night or a movie night. Keep the family in mind when planning your events. It is a great example to others of the Knights focus on the family and brings everyone into participation in the council life.

As always I encourage you to submit your family of the month forms each month to recognize those families within your council that do so much to support our order and our parishes and communities. The form can be found at this URL: http://www.kofc.org/en/members/resources/forms/council.html Upon completion of the on-line form it can be saved as a PDF on your computer and emailed to:

- Supreme email: fraternalservices@kofc.org
- State Family Director: iluvtheavs@gmail.com
- Your District Deputy: please contact your DD for their email address

Vivat Jesus

Jesse Taitano
State Family Director

COLORADO FAMILY OF THE MONTH

August, 2016

If you have been involved in KofC Council 16052 activities you would have noticed one of the newer Council members & his family pitching and helping out. Jason recently joined our Council & has been a very active member ever since. When Jason participates he brings along his wife Marie & their 2 daughters Riley & Rowen.

At the pancake breakfast while Jason is helping with the set-up & cleaning tables Maria is helping at the drinks & juice table. Meanwhile Riley & Rowen kept busy on this hot day in the kitchen the girls were distributing water bottles to the Knights in the kitchen & the set-up crew. The same could be said for the day we distributed peaches, Jason was busy helping with the peaches while the rest of the family was willing to help out in any way necessary. Congratulations to the Jason McCracken family, Family of the Month.

COLORADO KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

August, 2016

Dennis Rothwell, a 3rd degree Knight in Frs. Dominguez and Escalante Council No. 1062 in Grand Junction, CO.

Dennis is our past Financial Secretary. He has diligently worked on keeping our Council Brother’s information current and expanding an essential computer database from paper files. This eases tracking and quantifying information now and ensures continuity for future FS’s. He was our primary representative in the annual Bottles for Babies fund raiser spanning from Father’s Day to Mother’s Day. This event raised over $2,700 for the Pregnancy Center in Grand Junction. He is present at our monthly pancake breakfasts and does the set up, meal prep and serving and cleanup. He has volunteered many hours for raffle and fund raising in direct support of Special Olympics, Right to Life and Christmas Boxes Anonymous.

Despite his physical limitations and distance to travel, Dennis is a regular attendee at our Monthly Meetings.

SUPREME FAMILIES OF THE MONTH

August, 2016

THE FAMILIES OF

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 Council 2160
GREELEY, CO

DERMOT & MEGAN O DOHERTY
 Council 10937
LITTLETON, CO

JOE & SUSIE LEDESMA
 Council 12979
ARVADA, CO

BRIAN & SONYA KOHL
 Council 15956
BAILEY, CO

CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE FAMILIES REPRESENTING COLORADO!

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Knights of Columbus State Retreat

October 14-16 2016
Sacred Heart Retreat House
Sedalia, Colorado

Reservations: Call 303-688-4198

Please like us and follow us on social media. We would love to share what Colorado Knights are doing!!! Send us your pictures of your events. Have an event coming up? Send us the details, we can make an event on facebook.

clarkslucky13@msn.com
Our Colorado State Deputy Jim Caffrey has asked if I would accept the position of Colorado State Ceremonials Director and I have gladly accepted. It will be a high bar following our current District Mater Roger Muller. Ceremonials are very dear to my heart as I was very active as part of the old third degree team. I learned and grew because of my involvement on the Degree teams. The lessons taught provided many of the lessons needed as a State Officer and your Colorado State Deputy. Some of you may still remember the part I portrayed in the old third degree (which I also miss). I look forward to working with you as we continue to provide the high quality our degree teams provide.

As I assume the responsibilities of ceremonial director I encourage Councils and Assemblies to utilize the guidelines that are provided on the State Website. I am working on a few updates and hope to have everything updated fairly soon. Send the forms to me (information provided at end of article) instead of as you did previously to Roger Muller.

After discussion with our State Deputy we decided to add the State Ceremonials Director and District Master to be invited to all Ceremonials (Formation, Knighthood and Patriotic Degrees) as guests, as are State Officers. Please update the invitations the Guidelines provided on the website as you send out invitations.

I do encourage councils and or districts to schedule and continue to step forward to host a stand-alone Formation or Knighthood Degree or councils may continue to host a combined Formation and Knighthood Degree.

Again I look forward to working with you enabling us to offer the wonderful gifts the Major Degrees offer our brother knights as they achieve full Knighthood.

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Chuck Page, PSD  
State Ceremonials Chairman  
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My Brother Knights,
I spoke to you last month about our Coats for Kids program and outlined the steps your Council needs to take to participate. I also spoke about getting involved in this very worthy program to help put coats on children that do not have the means to do so. I have exciting news this month. The State Council is teaming with the Colorado Avalanche to help distribute 750 to 1000 coats to children in need on November 12th. Our State Deputy, Jim Caffrey sent an email blast recently to announce this event. In case you missed it, I have provided it below:

THE STATE COUNCIL IS PLANNING A “COATS FOR KIDS” DISTRIBUTION TO OCCUR WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE COLORADO AVALANCHE NATIONAL HOCKEY TEAM AT THE PEPSI CENTER TO BENEFIT THE INNER CITY YOUTH IN NEED OF WARM CLOTHING. THE DISTRIBUTION IS TENTATIVELY PLANNED FOR NOVEMBER 12TH. THE STATE WOULD LIKE TO MAKE THIS A VERY GREAT SUCCESS AND NEEDS YOUR HELP. IF YOUR COUNCIL CAN CONTRIBUTE TO THE PURCHASE OF A CASE OR TWO OF COATS TO HELP THE CAUSE, IT WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED. PLEASE LET ME KNOW OF YOUR INTENTION TO PROVIDE THE FUNDS FOR A CASE OR MORE SO WE CAN PLAN THE EVENT. YOU CAN EMAIL ME AT JIMCAF@COMCAST.NET. SEND CHECKS MADE OUT TO THE COLORADO STATE COUNCIL AND SEND TO THE STATE SECRETARY AT 2560 LUMBERJACK DRIVE COLORADO SPRINGS, CO 80920. IF YOUR COUNCIL PROVIDES ASSISTANCE WE WILL MAKE EVERY ATTEMPT TO HAVE ONE REPRESENTATIVE FROM YOUR COUNCIL ATTEND. FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT BOB NELLANS AT COKOFCPROGRAMS@OUTLOOK.COM.

This is an excellent way for a representative of your Council to see Coats for Kids in action. The smiles are worth a thousand words.
Thank you for your participation in this very worthy cause!

Vivat Jesus
Deris Wolff
Coats for Kids Chairman

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Vocations

Brother Knights

Worthy Knights Call readers, we have locked down furepriest.com with our new listing of unsupported Seminarians for the coming year. We have Twenty-Nine Unsupported Seminarians. 17 From Denver, four from Colorado Springs, two from Pueblo Diocese. We have also added Six Brothers from Order Capuchin Franciscans – Province of St. Conrad, in Denver.

I hope you have read some past articles where I have spoken about how I could incorporate the Capuchin seminarians into our RSVP program. If you do not know anything about the Capuchin’s, here you go: “The charism of the Capuchins has taken concrete form in the life and witness of the order’s many canonized and beatified members. Several striking commonalities can be observed in the lives of these holy men and women over the course of the last 400 years: centrality of the Eucharist, fervent devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary, long hours spent in prayer, bodily mortification through penance and humble austerity, and a special affinity and closeness to the common man – especially the poor.

Capuchins have a special charism for working with the common people and taking those assignments which others refuse. Capuchins can be found working in soup kitchens and homeless shelters, serving as hospital chaplains, prison ministers and missionaries in Papua New Guinea”.

Worthy Brother Knights, did you know that every Catholic has a vocation? In fact, as member of the Church, every Catholic participates in the reality of “vocation” in three distinct but related senses. One being Baptism – means loving and serving God and neighbor and helping to carry on the mission of the Church. Second being State of Life – a way of being Christian – priesthood, religious life, marriage and so forth. Lastly Personal Vocation – each one of us takes shape in the unique combination of talents, personal characteristics, relationships and life circumstances.

In general, a vocations program will have three objectives: awareness, “climate,” and motivation. Awareness: The aim is to explain the meaning of different vocations, underlining the Church’s urgent need, and encourage people – young people in particular – to hear what God is asking of them. Climate: This means being aware – and working to make others aware – of the social, cultural, and religious spirit of the times and how it impacts – for good and for ill – People’s readiness to heed and answer God’s call. Motivation: The intent is to move people to respond positively to God’s call by entering seminaries and novitiates, if this is what God is asking of them, and to persevere in the program of formation for the priesthood or religious life after having done so.

The primary responsibility of the council, assembly, or circle vocations chairman is to ensure the proper and complete implementation of the RSVP program at the local level. He should work with the state vocations chairman to ensure that every seminarian sponsored by the diocese or dioceses, and every religious novice in his jurisdiction is included in RSVP.

At local level vocations committee should convene committee meetings at least four times a year. The Chaplain should be present if possible. Meeting should follow standard Knights of Columbus committee meeting format, while dates and times are up to the chairman, it is important to schedule meetings so that work can begin early in the fraternal year. Topics for meeting include the proper and complete implementation of the Refund Support Vocations Program (RSVP), possible financial aid to seminarians within your Diocese, Holy Hour for Vocations, Vocation Awareness Days and Poster and Essay Contest.

As State Vocation Chairman, it is hard for me to get out to every council, assembly and circle throughout Colorado. My goal is to reach out to every council through the Knights Call article with information that will help council vocation chairman. Some information in this article was taken right out the Vocations handbook.

Vivat Jesus

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Membership

Brothers,

October is the order wide church drive month. This is a month where we need to focus on recruiting new members! The number one reason eligible Catholic men do not join the Knights of Columbus is because they were never asked. I challenge you to reach out to a friend or acquaintance and invite them to join our great Order! Our ability to recruit new members is directly related to the good works and charity that we can do. If a potential member hears about what the Knights of Columbus are and what we stand for, there is no way they would not want to join!

The proven formula for successful membership drive is as follows: A pulpit announcement from the Grand Knight (contact me if you would like a pulpit announcement template), a membership table outside of mass with the proper materials (below this article), a free breakfast for the entire parish for all masses on Sunday provided by the local Council, and a 4th degree honor guard for all masses. The 4th degree is the visible arm of our Order…ask them to assist and support!

The Knights of Columbus would not be around for the last 134 years without new members. I urge you to do a drive, to have programs that involve families, and to help your pastor, parish, and community.

- #100 – Form 100
- #921A (E) – Prospect Card
- #2761 (E) – Family Fraternal benefits flyer
- #4552 (E) – Family based flyer
- #4582 (E) – Public Safety Personnel Flyer
- #4685 (E) – Military Service Personnel Flyer
- #10099 (E) –Twenty-Four Hours Can Change Your Life

Fraternally Yours,

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Our rosary is composed of the Our Father and the Hail Mary, it was without a doubt the first prayer and the principal devotion of the faithful and has been in use throughout the centuries, from the time of the Apostles and Disciple’s to the present day.

It was only in the year 1214, however, that the Church received the Rosary in its present form and the method we use today. It was given to the Church by St. Dominic, who had received it from the Blessed Virgin as a means of converting the Albigensian’s and other sinners. It has been written through the centuries that St. Dominic seeing that the gravity of the people’s sins was hindering the conservations of the Albigensians withdrew into a forest near Toulnese, where he prayed continuously for three days and three nights. During this time he did nothing but weep and do harsh penance in order to appease the anger of God. He used his disciplines so much that his body was lacerated and finally he fell into a coma. At this point our Lady appeared to him, accompanied by three Angels and shed said, “Dear Dominic, do you know which weapon the Blessed Trinity want to use to reform the world?” Oh, my Lady answered, St. Dominic, you know far better than I do, because next to your sin Jesus Christ has always been the chief instrument of our salvation.

Inspired by the Holy Spirit and instructed by the Blessed Virgin as well as his own experience, St. Dominic preached the Rosary for the rest of his life.

Of course this is not the end of the story and as we now continue the story by praying the rosary in honor of our Lady. Let us all keep this story going forever.

May he keep you all safe in in the Palm of his Hands.

Ginny Lopez
President

Council 4699 – The Knights and Ladies once again supported the Parish End of Summer Fest this year. They offered a special treat by serving Elk Burgers along with the traditional hamburgers, brats and hotdogs. The Knights also provided an Ice Cream booth serving tasty cones or bowls covered in favorite toppings.
Councils 7560 – I would like to Thank All the Knights for their support in help putting on the very successful Parish Picnic for the second year in a row. It was a true gesture of fellowship and unity to Pagosa and this country on the 15th Anniversary of (9/11). If I were to judge the team of KNIGHTS who pitched in comparison to a football team, I would say they are ready for the playoffs.

Council 12228 – Early in the morning of Tuesday, September 6, about 180 soldiers of the 2nd Infantry Brigade Combat Team /4th Infantry Division returned home from their seven-month deployment** in Afghanistan. They were enthusiastically greeted by several Mount St. Francis Knights and Ladies, members of the Patriot Guard, and several others. The soldiers were treated to a sand-free McDonalds cheeseburger, sodas and bottled water.

Council 12979 – Once again Council 12979 did a magnificent job and served the parish and Fr. Chris. After Mass over 350 parishioners were treated to a delicious spaghetti dinner in 15 minutes. We are good. Cleanup was quite the adventure with multiple sewer backups, running out of dishwasher detergent, and clean dishes getting mixed up with the dirty ones all added up to the evening being memorable.

Council 12567 – Surprise contributor was Sue Coffaro whose father was instrumental in developing the KofC Intellectually Disabled Drive in the 1970s.

Council 13621 – Awards dinner on September 20 was attended by approximately 40 Knights, spouses & guests gathered for an evening of good fellowship, dinner and awards for years of service and monetary awards to several non-profit organizations in our area.

Assemblies 3190/2616 – Knights placing wreath honoring at the Vietnam Memorial Moving Wall opening ceremony in Dacono.
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*The Lord is near all who call upon him in truth.* - Psalm 145:18

The Washington Post carried a 6 panel cartoon strip.

Panel 1 shows the head of a sleeping unborn infant, his head on his arms. The words were: “It’s a big day for the little one! He was just minutes away from being America’s newest citizen!”

In panel 2, the baby’s eyes are open: “The time has come!”

The baby’s head and shoulders have moved toward the bottom of panel three: “He was being pushed through a small place!”

Only the head remains in panel four: “He felt air touch his body for the first time! His hands were free!”

In panel five: “Then he felt a sharp pain at the base of his skull!
He jerked violently! And then it was over…”

The sixth panel shows a façade of the Supreme Court: “And the Supreme Court, in its wisdom asks, “So, what’s the problem?”

Here’s the problem: five more seconds and he would go into the Cradle, instead of the grave. Partial Birth Abortion; Does this seem right to anyone? ~Sir Knight adapted.

A patriot must always be ready to defend his country against his government. ~Edward Abbey

Is our Assembly committed to changing public opinion on these atrocities? How many more babies have been murdered while you have been reading this meditation? When bad men combine, the good must associate else they will fall, one by one, an unpitied sacrifice in a contemptible struggle ~Edmund Burke

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