



# Knights Log

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## Attention Knights

Pierre Gaudreault

Starting April 1<sup>st</sup>, we will be charging for the newsletter. It will cost 20 cents per copy for the electronic version and 50 cents per copy for the paper version. Payment will be on the honor system, so if you read this, please submit your remittance to the Worthy Treasurer or the Worthy Financial Secretary.

In other news, notice that I started the beginning paragraph with April 1<sup>st</sup>, so you probably shouldn't take anything I said afterwards seriously. I couldn't resist.

## Grand Knight's Message

Rod McNeill

Greetings to all my Brother Knights,

First and foremost, I want to take this opportunity to thank Brother Louie Sciarrotta for donating the delicious pizzas that we all enjoyed during our annual Family Pizza Night.

Approximately 80 people attended the event.

We have been blessed with the formal installation of Father Mike Butler as our Council Chaplain. Father Mike is taking over the reigns from Father Jerry who will of course remain a member of our Council and hold the esteemed position of Chaplain Emeritus. Father Mike will be joining our Council Delegates at the upcoming State Convention.

We have been really busy this past month with a successful Fish Fry, a Taco Dinner and a Pancake Breakfast. All 3 events had very good turnouts. I know it's a lot of work to put these events on but believe me, the parish really does appreciate your efforts and are thankful that we have provided so many opportunities to enjoy fellowship with each other.

Our new First Degree Team (Jeff Maschler, Brian Livie, Dave Miller, Joe McGirr and Gary Ware)

will conduct an Exemplification of the First Degree during our 12 April 2006 business meeting. We have several candidates in the wings waiting the conferring of the 1<sup>st</sup> degree. Our reputation is spreading and there is a healthy renewed interest in becoming a member of our fine Council.

I have chartered the Worthy Board of Trustees to develop a slate of new officers for the 2006-2007 Fraternal Year. They will present the initial slate of officers during the April 2006 business meeting. All are invited and encouraged to either "step up to the plate" for an officer position or nominate a Brother Knight for one of the openings. Elections will be held during the May 2006 business meeting.

The annual Colorado State KofC convention is fast approaching. Our two primary candidates will be myself and Gary Ware. Mike Hogan and Dave Miller will be the alternates representing our Council. The convention is being held in Breckinridge Colorado from 21 April – 24 April 2006.

Thanks again for all your support and I'll see you all at one of the upcoming Council sponsored events!!!!

Vivat Jesus  
Rod McNeill

## Ladies of the Knights Update

Jeannie McNeill

Hi Ladies,

I can't believe another month has flown by. I feel like I've been in a whirlwind the whole month of March. First of all, I would like to welcome our two newest members to the auxiliary: Sarah Pecora and Glenda Enderle. WELCOME and we hope you have as much fun in this group as the rest of us have. We as an auxiliary still have a lot to do this year but I do see the light at the end of the tunnel. This Friday

March 31<sup>st</sup> will be the 2<sup>nd</sup> K of C Fish Fry. Once again, anyone who can or would like to bring a dessert please do so. We would like to have them no later than 5:00P.M.

I am still waiting for MANY ladies to pay their dues. PLEASE do not make me have to call you!!!! I DO NOT have time to do this plus I shouldn't have to. You know who you are, so please mail me a check by April 1<sup>st</sup>. (\$14.00)

We will have to have several more scrap booking sessions before the state convention. Only one person showed up to Kathy's last week. I will take responsibility for that since I did not send out a reminder. Kathy is out of town this week so as soon as she gets back she will call me and I will get the dates out. I know we will pull together and get that book done.

Our next general meeting will be April 12<sup>th</sup>. I will announce the Lady of the Year that night. The two nominations were Dana Ware and Mickey Cote. Elections will be held in May. If anyone would like to suggest to the nominating committee a person that they feel would make a great officer please call Dana Ware (cell: 440-9761) or e-mail her at [danaw@ppunitedway.org](mailto:danaw@ppunitedway.org). It would be nice if you check with the person before you submit their name. I think that is it. Hope to see everyone at the Fish Fry Friday night.

Ave Maria,  
Jeannie

## **Attention Knights - - Oink, Oink!**

Jack Perroni 282-8467

Brother Knights, just a reminder to mark your calendars for the 7th Annual Pig Roast. This year the pork will be served on Sunday, 11 Jun 06; we'll begin cooking on Sat 10 Jun. More info will be coming, but I wanted to get a heads up out. As always I can use some support with tickets, set up, cooking, serving, and tear down/cleanup.

Thanks  
Jack Perroni.

## **Points of Interest**

Pierre Gaudreault

The following excerpts came from the March business meeting minutes, which were sent to me by Tom DeClue:

The membership applications were read and approved for the following:

Fr Mike Butler – Transfer  
Mike Wright – Transfer  
Stan Ross – Readmission  
Don Schneider – New member

Bishop Sheridan sent the Council a thank-you note for having a Mass said for his sister.

The Kairoes Prison Ministry sent a thank-you note for our \$500 donation.

Social baldrics are authorized for those 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree members that participate on the 1st Degree Induction team. Contact Rod McNeill if you qualify and want to purchase a social baldric.

A generous anonymous parishioner donated \$3,300 to the Pennies from Heaven box recently. Discussions on how to put the funds to best use for the Church and community are needed.

Trustee's report: Following discussion to donate funds for the Spring Ball, a motion was made to give \$100 to defray expenses and 2 family tickets to the Pig Roast as door prizes. The motion passed unanimously.

Unfinished business: Discussion on how to disburse the funds collected by the 2005 Tootsie Roll drive concluded by an agreement to contribute the remaining \$1,656.53 to the Special Olympics. A motion was made and passed. Previously, \$700 was approved for special needs at Explorer Elementary School and \$300 to the Carousal project.

A motion passed to buy the church 2 chalices at about \$250 each and one Pyx, not to exceed \$100.

Leon Hunt reported he took a load of supplies to the San Luis Valley. The local Sister was very grateful. A motion passed to reimburse Leon \$30 for fuel for the trip.

A motion was made and passed to pay Fr. Mike's attendance at the State Convention next month in Breckenridge and also for a Jacket and Vest. Fr. Mike will check his calendar to determine his availability to attend the State Convention.

John McGuire reported he has donated a toolbox and some tools to the Knights. He also requested others to donate any spare tools they may have.

## **Your Insurance Corner**

Mike Balchus 488-6816 [balchus@aol.com](mailto:balchus@aol.com).

A private room in a nursing home in Colorado now costs about \$160 a day, just for 3 hot's and a cot. Hospice is much more expensive than that.

If you had to go to a nursing home or hospice

how rapidly would the resources you have saved to protect your loved ones last? You should think about a long term care plan. Please call me and I'll be glad to bring you up to snuff about what long term care is all about. That may be the smartest, most economical phone call you ever made.

You can reach me at (719) 488-6816, or by e-mail at [balchus@aol.com](mailto:balchus@aol.com). I'm your council and agent and friend, Mike Balchus.

## Birthdays of April

25 Tony Marcotte  
26 Greg Leger

27 Lawrence Salas

## Council Officers

<b>Chaplain</b>	<b>Fr Jerry Borer</b>	<b>594-6138</b>	<b>Financial Sec.</b>	<b>Dave Miller</b>	<b>495-0289</b>
<b>Grand Knight</b>	<b>Rod McNeill</b>	<b>548-8440</b>	<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Jack Perroni</b>	<b>282-8467</b>
<b>Dep. Grand Knight</b>	<b>Jeff Maschler</b>	<b>495-8538</b>	<b>Recorder</b>	<b>Tom DeClue</b>	<b>495-3059</b>
<b>Chancellor</b>	<b>Mike Hogan</b>	<b>495-0605</b>	<b>Warden</b>	<b>Osa Tuck</b>	<b>495-7277</b>
<b>Advocate</b>	<b>Greg Smith</b>	<b>494-8171</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Inside Guard</b>	<b>Pierre Gaudreault</b>	<b>495-7359</b>
<b>Lecturer</b>	<b>Jimmy Stewart</b>	<b>488-9416</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Inside Guard</b>	<b>Butch Enderle</b>	<b>749-2513</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Year Trustee</b>	<b>Brian Livie</b>	<b>303-681-0378</b>	<b>Outside Guard</b>	<b>Angelo Pinterpe</b>	<b>494-8099</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Year Trustee</b>	<b>Gary Ware</b>	<b>633-6885</b>	<b>Insurance Agent</b>	<b>Mike Balchus</b>	<b>488-6816</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Year Trustee</b>	<b>Bobby Royce</b>	<b>495-4623</b>	<b>District Deputy</b>	<b>Chris Smith</b>	

## Programs

<b>Program Director</b>	<b>Jeff Maschler</b>	<b>Family Programs</b>	<b>Angelo Pinterpe</b>
<b>Youth Programs</b>	<b>Dave Gage</b>	<b>Council Programs</b>	<b>Greg Smith</b>
<b>Church Programs</b>	<b>Tony Marcotte</b>	<b>Pro Life Couple</b>	<b>Mike &amp; Fran Hogan</b>
<b>Community Programs</b>	<b>Leon Hunt</b>		

## Ladies Auxiliary Officers

<b>President</b>	<b>Jeannie McNeill</b>	<b>Hospitality</b>	<b>Marty Hunt</b>
<b>Vice President</b>	<b>Shelly Maschler</b>	<b>Historian</b>	<b>Shirley Larouere</b>
<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Kathy Kotik</b>	<b>Past President</b>	<b>Dana Ware</b>
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Mickey Cote</b>		

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## FRATERNAL CALENDAR

APRIL		
Date	Time	Activity
1		State Ladies Aux Fashion Show Holy Name Parish, Sheridan, CO
7	5:00P	Lenten Fish Fry Our Lady of the Pines
12	7:00P	Council/Ladies Auxiliary Meeting Our Lady of the Pines
16		Easter
19	7:00P	Fourth Degree-Assy #4636 Hall, Security
21-24		State Convention Beaver Run Resort

MAY		
Date	Time	Activity
12	7:00P	Council/Ladies Auxiliary Meeting Our Lady of the Pines
13	7:00A	Pancake Breakfast – Team C Our Lady of the Pines
14	5:00P	Taco Dinner – Taco B Our Lady of the Pines
19	7:00P	Fourth Degree-Assy #4636 Hall, Security